



**JOINT ELECTRICIT REGULATORY COMMISSION
for Goa & UTs
Gurgaon (Haryana)**

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Dr. V.K.Garg, Chairperson
Shri R.K. Sharma, Member

O.P. (SR) No. 3 of 2009

In the matter of

Request for expediting the fixing up of Tariff of a proposed 2X10 MW biomass power project proposed to be developed by the petitioner and signing of Power Purchase agreement, in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

And in the matter of

**M/S Suryachakra Power Corporation Limited
Plot No. 1115, Road No.54, Jubilee Hills,
Hyderabad-500033**

...Petitioner

The following were present:

1. Shri Seshavathuram Manepalli representing petitioner
2. Shri Vijai Kumar representing petitioner
3. Shri V. Madhava Naidu representing petitioner
4. Shri R.K. Verma Director (UT) representing CEA
5. Shri Vivek Goyal Dy. Director representing CEA

Date of Hearing: 03.09.09

ORDER

In brief, the petition is a letter bearing number SPCL/MNRE/035/2008 dated 02/12/2008 addressed to the Commission by the Petitioner requesting the Commission to take measures for expediting fixing up of tariff for a biomass power project in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as proposed to be developed by them and signing of power purchase agreement.

From the various correspondence on record and as relied upon, namely

- Copy of A&N Administration letter dated 3/08/2004 and 10/02/2005 addressed to Surya Powergen pvt.ltd..
- Copy of A&N letter # 4-1(45)/2002-Power dated 16.04.2007
- Copy of CEA letter # DPD/UT/379(A&N)/2008/878 dated 10.04.2008.

it is observed that

1. The A&N administration has corresponded with one M/S Surya Powergen Pvt Ltd. Petitioner has not mentioned of any relation/interest with the firm.
2. The NOC was issued by A&N administration only for preparing a Detailed Project Report for a 6 MW biomass power project.
3. There is no commitment of access to their transmission system from A&N Administration.
4. There is no commitment from A&N administration regarding purchase of power and that the petitioner has not identified any other bulk purchaser.
5. While the fuel mix and linkage is not finalised, the installed capacity of the Project is also not firmed up.
6. It is not clear from the petition whether the petitioner has obtained all the statutory clearances required before a project can be taken up.
7. They have not finalised the site and land required for the project.

In view of above the Commission is of the view that as of present there are many deficiencies in the proposal and many issues which are required to be settled, before the Commission could be approached. The Commission is of the opinion that the petitioner has failed to make out a case for the maintainability of the petition.

The petition is not admitted, being not maintainable.

However the Commission directs Andaman and Nicobar Administration to file a report within four weeks of the issue of the order regarding action taken by them on the recommendations contained in the CEA letter of 10.04.2008 mentioned above.

Sd/-
(R.K Sharma)
Member

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(Dr. V.K Garg)
Chairperson

Date of Order: 14.09.09