

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

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

Petition No.....38/ 2011

In the matter of

Approval for opening of the Financial bid of Single Qualified Bidder for the procurement of 200 MW power on long term basis as per case-1 bidding guidelines of Ministry of Power under Section 3.4.1 of the RFP standard bidding guidelines.

And in the matter of

Electricity Department, UT Administration, Dadra and Nagar HaveliPetitioner

Present

For the petitioner:

1. Shri. R.B. Chaubal Deputy Engineer

ORDER

Date: 14.07.2011

The Electricity Department DNH have filed a petition requesting approval of the Commission for opening of the Financial bid as their is only one qualified Bidder for the procurement of 200 MW which is a requirement of case-1 bidding guidelines of Ministry of Power under Section 3.4.1 of the RFP standard bidding guidelines.

The representative of the petitioner was not able to justify to the satisfaction of the Commission the basis of arriving 200 MW power for purchase.

The Commission observes as under:

As per a study conducted by the petitioner the demand of DNH shall reach to 850-900 MW by the year 2011-12. However, as per the 17th EPS of CEA, the peak demand of DNH for 2011-12 has been projected as 778 MW, at power station bus bars. This needs to be reconciled.

The petitioner has not filed with the Commission an assessment of their future requirement of power as was directed in the tariff order of the Commission for FY 2010-11, before initiating the purchase process.

There is no mention of, the date of delivery to the petitioner of the 200 MW power proposed to be purchased, in the petition.

The petitioner has mentioned that there is a pending demand of 600 MW High Tension Consumers for release of power.

There is no mention of the availability and sufficiency of a corresponding distribution or sub-transmission system required to cater to above projected demand. In another petition pending before the Commission they have informed the Commission regarding load demands proposed to be released at a voltage other than the voltages specified by the Commission, thereby, indicating insufficient system availability presently.

The data provided in the petition regarding quantum of power is not enough to exercise a check regarding the provisions of clause 3.1(iii) of the Guide lines of government of India for determination of tariff by bidding process for procurement of power by distribution licensees.

A copy of tender documents as issued needs to be furnished.

The reply to above observations be filed by 7th September 2011 and matter shall be heard on 14.09.11.

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(R.K. SHARMA)
Member

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(Dr. V.K. GARG)
Chairperson