## HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE INVITING SUGGESTIONS/OBJECTIONS In the matter of

## Petition No. 02 of 2020

The Himachal Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "the HPPTCL") has filed the present Petition for approval of Capital Cost and Determination of Tariff for 4<sup>th</sup> Control Period from COD to FY2023-24 for 33/220 kV, 80/100 MVA GIS Sub-station Phojal along with 220 kV D/C LILO Transmission Line, under Section 62 read with Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for determination of Transmission Tariff) Regulations, 2011 as amended from time to time. The salient features of the Petition were published by the HPPTCL in the newspapers i.e. "The Tribune" on 13.02. 2020 and "Amar Ujala" on 14.02.2020.

The full text of the Petition, under consideration, can be obtained from the office of the General Manager, HPPTCL on payment of Rs. 1500/-. Interested parties are also free to see, examine and inspect the detailed compilation at the above mentioned office of HPPTCL during office hours on any working day. The full text of the Petition is also available on the HPPTCL website: <a href="https://www.hpptcl.com">www.hpptcl.com</a>.

A Public Notice was published by the Commission in newspapers "Hindustan Times" and "Dainik Bhaskar" on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 for inviting objections suggestions on the above Petition from the interested parties by 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. The date of filing replies by the HPPTCL was fixed as 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and the date of filing Rejoinders by the Objectors was fixed as 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. The Public hearing in the matter was scheduled on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 11:30 AM in the Commission. However, due to outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic globally, the Public hearing in the matter was adjourned twice vide Public notices dated 23.03.2020 and 30.04.2020. An opportunity was also given to all the Stakeholders to submit their comments up to 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. The Hon'ble APTEL, vide Order dated 20.07.2020, stayed the proceedings pending before the HPERC in the above matter. Now, pursuant to the Hon'ble APTEL Order dated 30.11.2023, this Commission has decided to proceed further in the matter by inviting fresh objections/suggestions from the Stakeholders.

As required under Section 64(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the HPERC hereby invites fresh suggestions and objections in the matter from the interested parties. Suggestions/objections on the issues together with relevant data, details and copies of documents, if any, in support of the suggestions/objections, be sent to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Aayog Bhawan, Block No. 37, SDA Complex, Kasumpati, Shimla-171009 alongwith proof of service of the same to the Deputy General Manager (C&M), HPPTCL, Himfed Bhawan, Panjiri, Shimla-171005 by 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024.

The suggestions / objections shall be filed in English or Hindi. The suggestions/objections should be filed in nine copies and should carry the full name, postal address with pin code number, fax number and email address, if any, of the person sending the suggestions/objections. Alternatively, the suggestions/ objections can also be filed through email to the Commission (<a href="mailto:secy-hperc@hp.gov.in">secy-hperc@hp.gov.in</a>) and the HPPTCL (<a href="mailto:dgmcomm@hpptcl.in">dgmcomm@hpptcl.in</a>) along with 3 hard copies to the Commission and to HPPTCL.

The HPPTCL shall submit replies to the suggestions/objections on affidavit with 9 copies to the HPERC by **09**<sup>th</sup> **February, 2024**, one copy of which shall also be sent to the individual objectors in hard copy as well as through email. The objectors shall submit rejoinder, if any, to the Commission with advance copy to the Petitioner, HPPTCL by **15**<sup>th</sup> **February, 2024**.

The Public hearing in the matter shall be held on **17**<sup>th</sup> **February**, **2024** at 11:00 AM onwards in the Commission at Shimla, wherein the Objectors can present their cases. Stakeholders in general, may also participate in the Public hearing.

