

## **The Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd.**

**Pet. No. 27 of 2022**

**30.04.2022**

Present: Sh. Kamlesh Saklani, Authorised Representative for the Petitioner.

### **INTERIM ORDER**

The HPSEBL has filed the present Petition for determination of Capital Cost and Levellised Tariff for Ghanvi-II (10.0MW) Small HEP as per Sections 62 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act for short) and the HPERC (Promotion of Generation from the Renewable Energy Sources and Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination), Regulations, 2012.

Heard. The perusal of the record shows that there are arguable points in the Petition which will take some time for disposal. Hence, the Petition is admitted for hearing.

During preliminary scrutiny, a few shortcomings were observed and this Commission sought clarification from the HPSEBL which was supplied vide letters dated 30.01.2020, 01.10.2021 and 28.03.2022 which are taken on record.

On hearing the authorised representative and the perusal of the record, we are of the opinion that impleadment of various stakeholders i.e. the Govt. of HP, NGOs associated with the power sector, Consumer Groups/Consumer Representative, HPPTCL and State Advisory Committee are necessary parties for the disposal of the Petition, as such, they are ordered to be impleaded as necessary parties to the Petition being Respondents. The amended memo be filed by the Petitioner. Notice to the newly added Respondents be issued accordingly to file their detailed objections/ suggestions within a period of 4 weeks.

The HPSEBL is directed to take action as per Section 64(2) of the Act, read with Sub-regulation (5) of Regulation 16 of HPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 to publish the Petition in the abridged form and manner, as follows:-

1. The salient features of the Petition along with Annexure-1 be published in two leading newspapers, one in the English language and one in the Hindi language; having wide circulation in the State of Himachal Pradesh on two different dates (two publications) before 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 under intimation to this Commission.
2. The publication should be given the heading “Disclosure in the Petition for approval of Capital cost and Levellised Tariff for 10MW Ghanvi-II Small Hydro Electric Project of HPSEBL filed before the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission.”
3. The salient features to be published should include the following:-
  - (i) Capacity of the Plant
  - (ii) Capital cost of the Plant
  - (iii) Project Financing Details (Debt and Equity)
  - (iv) Design Energy of the Plant
  - (v) Levellised tariff
  - (vi) Other salient features of the proposed tariff;
4. The complete Petition along with revised submissions and formats etc. be hosted on the HPSEBL website by 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
5. Sufficient copies of the Petition be made available in the offices of the Chief Engineer, Commercial, HPSEBL for sale to the interested parties on payment of Rs. 1500/- w.e.f. 08.05.2022.
6. Arrangements be made for the interested parties to see, examine and inspect the above Petition in the office of the C.E.(Comm), HPSEBL during the office hours on any working day.
7. The proposed tariff be given wide publicity amongst all the stakeholders in general and in particular the copies of the proposed tariffs be supplied to the following: -
  - i. NGOs associated with the power sector,
  - ii. The HPPTCL
  - iii. Consumer groups/Consumer Representative,
  - iv. Members of the State Advisory Committee of HPERC.

The Tariff Division is further authorized to seek any relevant clarification for the disposal of the Petition from the Petitioner.

The matter be listed further before the Commission in a such manner that Petition is disposed of well before 120 days.

--Sd--

**(Yashwant Singh Chogal)**  
**Member (Law)**

--Sd--

**(Bhanu Pratap Singh)**  
**Member**

--Sd--

**(Devendra Kumar Sharma)**  
**Chairman**

## Annexure-1

### **Disclosure of Petition for approval of Capital cost and determination of Levellised Tariff for 10 MW Ghanvi-II Small Hydro Electric Project, as filed by HPSEBL before the HPERC.**

In accordance with the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Promotion of Generation from the Renewable Energy Sources and Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination), 2012 amended from time to time, the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited has submitted the Petition for approval of Capital cost and determination of Levellised Tariff for 10 MW Ghanvi-II Small Hydro Electric Project.

The Salient features of the Petition submitted are as follows:-

- (i) Capacity of the Plant
- (ii) Capital Cost of the Plant
- (iii) Project Financing Details (Debt and Equity)
- (iv) Design Energy of the Plant
- (v) Levellised tariff
- (vi) Other salient features of the proposed tariff;

**Apart from above, the following information can be directly viewed at the official website of the HPSEBL i.e. [www.hpseb.in](http://www.hpseb.in)**

1. The complete Petition, additional submissions along with formats.
2. The details of Operation and Maintenance expenses, Depreciation, Interest on Loans, Return on Equity, working capital requirements etc;

The hard copies of the above Petition can be obtained from the office of Chief Engineer (Commercial), HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004 on payment of Rs. 1500/- w.e.f. 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.