

The HPSEBL Versus M/s DSL Hydrowatt Ltd.

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Present: Sh. Kamlesh Saklani, Authorised Representative for the Petitioner alongwith Sh. Mandeep Singh, Chief Engineer (Commercial).

DAILY ORDER

Office report seen. This is a Petition for approval of Capital Expenditure to be paid to M/s DSL Hydrowatt Pvt. Ltd. on account of Transferring of ownership of 33 kV transmission line (from 33/11 Sub-Station Kullu to tapping point of 33/11 Sub-station Bhutti) of M/s DSL Hydrowatt Pvt. Ltd. to the HPSEBL against already approved scheme for construction of 33/11 kV, 2x1.6 MVA un-manned Sub-Station at Bhutti (Lug Valley) under Electrical Division Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and shifting of 33 kV Interconnection and metering point from 33/11 kV Sub-station Kullu to Bhutti Sub-Station.

An application alongwith supporting affidavit filed that the Petition is of an urgent nature as 33/11 kV Sub-Station Bhutti had been inaugurated in the month of October, 2022 and Sh. Saklani submitted that in between, the said Sub-station was de-energized and, therefore, a necessity has arised for taking up the Petition early. Keeping in view of the averments made in the application and the prayer made, the application for early hearing is allowed and Petition is taken up today. Be registered.

An interim application has also been filed for interim order which is also supported by an affidavit. This application be registered separately.

Heard and perused the record. It is mentioned in the application for interim relief that Petition filed for approval of the Capex and shifting of the Inter-connection point be read as part and parcel of the present application. It is also mentioned that 33/11 kV, 2x 1.6 MVA un-manned Sub-station at Bhutti (Lug Valley) under Electrical Division, Kullu was energized and inaugurated through 33 kV line from Sarbari-I and II SHPs of the Respondent which was de-energized after inauguration and since then the same is lying idle. It is also mentioned in the application that people of the area are facing problem of power supply due to aforesaid and, thus, it has become necessary to energize the station in the larger interest of the public whereas the rest of the modalities will be finalized as per the order of the Commission.

A significant time will be consumed in disposal of the Petition. The Power supply in adjoining area at Lug Valley is un-reliable.

The Sub-station had been inaugurated and energized earlier but was de-energized somewhere in the month of October, 2022 and since then the same is lying idle. Certainly, the people of area are suffering on account of un-reliable power supply and can't be left at the mercy of the HPSEBL. Since, the system has been installed, the same needs to be put into use for the betterment of the Public/ Consumers of the area. No prejudice will occur to the Respondent in the event of energization of Sub-station. The application is supported by an affidavit. Therefore, the Applicant/ Petitioner has made out prima-facie case and balance of convenience in its favour and with the energization of the Sub-station, no irreparable loss will occasion to the Respondent as the system had once been energized. In the circumstances, the Applicant is allowed to energize the Sub-station after taking all necessary precautions.

The energization of the Sub-station will, however, be subject to the further orders which may be passed by the Commission in due course of time.

Let notice of the Petition and application be issued to the Respondent returnable for 22.02.2023 with direction to file reply to the Petition and application within a week.

List this case on 22.02.2023 at 11:00 AM.

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(Shashi Kant Joshi) (Yashwant Singh Chogal) (Devendra Kumar Sharma)
Member Member (Law) Chairman

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