

The HPSEBL Versus the HPPCL

MA No. 294 of 2024

02.12.2024

Present: Ms. Pooja Thakur, Senior Executive Engineer alongwith Sh. Mandeep Singh, Chief Engineer (SO) for the Respondent No. 1.

DAILY ORDER

Office report seen. This an application under Regulation 79 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2024, seeking extension of time for signing of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) and the Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) in respect of Pekhubella Solar Power Project (32 MWac).

A perusal of the application shows that the Commission approved the PPA vide order dated 12.04.2024 and that the decision of signing the PPA be taken within 30 days failing which the permission shall deemed to have been denied. Since, the PPA was not executed within the time period, the application for extension of signing of PPA was filed by the HPPCL which was allowed vide order dated 24.08.2024 and time of 15 days was provided. However, still the PPA has not been signed by the parties. Hence, the present application.

From the careful perusal of the Petition, which is duly supported by the affidavit, the matter appears to be of urgent nature. Hence, the matter is taken up today for hearing.

Let notice to the Respondent/ HPPCL be issued returnable for 07.12.2024 with a direction to file reply well before 07.12.2024 with advance copy to the Petitioner.

List on 07.12.2024 at 11.30 AM for consideration.

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(Shashi Kant Joshi)
Member

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(Yashwant Singh Chogal)
Member (Law)

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(Devendra Kumar Sharma)
Chairman