

Commission on its own Motion Versus the HPSEBL and Another

Suo Moto Petition No. 7 of 2025

12.08.2025

Present: Sh. Yashwant Singh, Executive Director (Technical) for
the HPERC.

Sh. Kamlesh Saklani, Authorised Representative for the
Respondent.

DAILY ORDER

The initiation of the present proceedings has arisen on account of Notification issued by the Department of MPP and Power, Government of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. MPP-F(10)-43/2023 dated 21.09.2023 whereby the royalty @ 5.00 paisa per unit has been levied on all the Solar Power Projects having capacity more than 1.0 MW.

Though, the Commission has permitted charging tariff based royalty @ 5.00 paisa per unit from all the Solar Power Projects having capacity of more than 1.0 MW but in some cases, order relating to tariff based royalty @ 5.00 paisa could not be made. The Commission has also started allowing a pass through after hearing all the stakeholders in the tariff in view of the above notification.

In the circumstances, this Petition is ordered to be registered as a Suo Moto Petition.

Sh. Kamlesh Saklani, Authorized Representative for the HPSEBL waives notice and seeks one week time for filing reply. Prayer considered and allowed. Let reply be filed within a week with advance copy to the opposite parties. Since no burden on the Project Developers shall occur on account of the above, as the Project developers shall continue to receive the same tariff, there is no necessity to issue notice to the Project Developers.

However, notice is required to be issued to the Consumer Representative. Let the notice to the Consumer Representative be issued returnable for 19.08.2025.

List this case on 19.08.2025 at 11:00 AM.

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(Shashi Kant Joshi)
Member

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(Yashwant Singh Chogal)
Member (Law)-cum-Chairman