

## **The HPSEBL Versus The DoE**

**Filing No.140 of 2026**

**01.04.2026**

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

### **DAILY ORDER**

Office report seen. This Petition has been filed under Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business), Regulations, 2024 for the approval of Power Purchase Agreement to be executed between the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd. and Directorate of Energy in respect of Equity Power from Nathpa Jhakri (330MW) and Rampur (107.53 MW) HEPs.

Heard. Petition be registered.

Sh. Arvind Kumar, Legal Consultant appearing on behalf of the Directorate of Energy waives notice and seeks short time for reply. Time allowed. Let reply be filed on or before 07.04.2026 with advance copy to the opposite party.

From the careful perusal of the Petition, it is gathered that both Nathpa Jhakri and Rampur HEPs being Inter-state Hydro Electric Projects, the tariff in respect of the same appears to have been determined by the Ld. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission. Moreover, it is mentioned in the Petition that the HPSEBL shall be responsible for maintaining a letter of credit with the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (SJVN Ltd.) in respect of payment of transmission/ GNA charges and settlement of bills.

In the circumstances, the Commission is of the considered view that SJVN Ltd. and Consumer Representative are the necessary parties and required to be arrayed as parties to the Petition for complete and proper adjudication of the matter. Hence, SJVN Ltd. through its Chairman and Managing Director and the Consumer Representative are arrayed as Respondents No. 2 and 3 to the Petition. Amended Head Note be filed within two days. Notice to the Respondents No. 2 and 3 be issued

returnable for 07.04.2026 with a direction to file reply on or before 07.04.2026 with advance copy to the opposite parties.

List on 07.04.2026 at 11:00 AM for completion of proceedings.

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(Shashi Kant Joshi)  
Member

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

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