

JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON

Quorum

Smt. Neerja Mathur, Member

Petition No. 212/2016

Date of hearing: 30.08.2016

Date of Order: 22.11.2016

In the matter of:

Petition under section 61(h), 62, 64 read with sections 86(1)(a), 86(1)(b) and 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for determination of Project specific tariff for sale of power to the Electricity Department, Andaman & Nicobar Islands in 1.125 MW Renewable Wave Energy Project.

And in the matter of:

Seafaradays Energy Private Limited

.... Petitioner

Vs.

Electricity Department, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

...Respondent

Present

For the Petitioner

1. Shri Vijay Prakash Sharma, Managing Director
2. Shri Saurabh Jolly, Director
3. Shri Rahul Barjatya, Deputy Manager
4. Shri Ankit Gandhe, Project Controls Engineer
5. Shri Lalit Chaturvedi, Senior Manager
6. Ms. Nidhi Verma, Get – Elect. K Electronics
7. Shri Sumit Sood, Consultant
8. Shri Anubhav Uppal, Scientist B

For the Respondent

1. Shri U.K. Paul, Superintending Engineer (Electricals)
2. Shri S.K. Biswas, Executive Engineer (HQ)

ORDER

M/s Seafaradays Energy Pvt. Ltd., the Petitioner has submitted a Petition for determination of tariff for setting up of a demo Power Plant based on Wave Power at Hut Bay in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Petitioner has requested the Commission *inter alia* to determine the tariff payable by the Respondent for sale of electricity from the Petitioners' Project; and proposed a tariff of Rs 15.69/kWh.

2. The Commission admitted the Petition on 11.08.2016 and on 30.08.2016, heard all the concerned parties including MNRE at length.

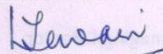
3. On examining the Petition, the Commission observed that this is a new technology, for which there are no national and international established benchmarks and the entire tariff Parameters are open. The Commission also held detailed discussions with ED Andaman & Nicobar Islands and MNRE on the technical and financial feasibility of the Project vis-à-vis the role of the Commission at this stage.

4. Accordingly, taking cognizance of the entire scenario including the intent of the MNRE to take up this Project as a demo Project under its Research, Design and Development and Demonstration (RDD&D) Scheme, the Commission disposes off this Petition by way of an Administrative letter to MNRE to enable it to take further necessary action. The Commission also directs the Petitioner to approach the Commission with all the requisite documents for determination of tariff u/s 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 after completion of the process of firming up of the cost parameters.

5. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(NEERJA MATHUR)
MEMBER

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SECRETARY