

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

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Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson  
Shri S.K. Chaturvedi, Member  
Petition No. 72/2012

In the matter of / 5542-44

Petition under the provisions of Sections 61,62 and 86(1) of the Electricity Act 2003 and JERC (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010 for approval of "Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)" to be executed between Electricity Department of Daman & Diu and selected bidder.

**And in the matter of**

Electricity Department Daman & Diu ..... Petitioner

**And**

M/s Waaree Energies Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai ..... Respondent

**Present:**

**For Petitioner**

1. Shri Anand K. Ganesan, Advocate, ED- Daman & Diu.
2. Shri S.S. Mehta, Consultant, ED- Daman & Diu.

**For Respondent**

1. Shri Hitesh Doshi, Chairman, M/s Waaree Energies Pvt. Ltd.
2. Shri R.K. Upadhyaya, Advisor, M/s Waaree Energies Pvt. Ltd.

**Order**

27.08.2012

Respondent- M/s Waaree Energies Pvt. Ltd. filed photocopy of letter dated 25.8.2012 addressed to Secretary (Power), Daman & Diu. Copy given to counsel for the petitioner Electricity Department - Daman & Diu.

Commission heard counsel for the petitioner and representative of the respondent at length.

Counsel for petitioner submitted that in bidding process for procurement of Solar Power conducted in January 2012, the respondent was found lowest bidder with tariff of Rs. 14.39 per unit. Long time has elapsed since the bidding process and there has been considerable reduction in the prevalent solar tariff in neighboring states of Gujarat and Maharashtra etc. for new projects being set up. This Commission also in recent tariff order of Electricity Department UT of Dadra Nagar Haveli dated 31.7.2012 observed that tariff for solar power projects has reduced in recent past.

After hearing both the sides at length, Commission is of the opinion that the rate quoted by the respondent of solar power is not in line with the prevailing market price and is on higher side. The petitioner in para no.5 of the additional information has rightly submitted as under:-

*"The Generation Cost of Solar Power per unit has come down drastically in about past one year. Even Hon'ble CERC has also revised Solar Power Generation tariff vide its order on Suo- Moto petition no 35/2012 dated 27.03.2012."*

Counsel for petitioner further submitted that they want to produce some documents in support of their petition.

Commission directed the petitioner to submit documents, if any, within a week otherwise the petition will be disposed off.

Sd/-  
(S.K.Chaturvedi)  
Member

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(Dr. V.K.Garg)  
Chairperson

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