



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4thFloor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

:Present:

Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy, Chairman
Sri Thakur Rama Singh, Member
Sri P.V.R. Reddy, Member

O.P.No.2 of 2024

Between:

1. Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P.Ltd., (APEPDCL)
P&T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam - 530013.
2. Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., (APSPDCL)
9-13-65/Å, Raghavendra Nagar, Kesavayanagunta, Tiruchanur
Road, Tirupathi- 517501.
3. Central Power Distribution Company of A.P.Ltd., (APCPDCL)
Beside Polytechnic College ITI Road, Vijayawada- 520008

...Petitioner

AND

Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGENCO),
Vidyuth Soudha, Vijayawada 520004

...Respondents

This Original Petition has come up for final hearing before this Commission today in the presence of Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the Petitioner-DISCOMs; Sri K.Gopal Chowdary, learned Standing Counsel for the Respondent-APGENCO; that after hearing the learned counsel for both the parties and after carefully considering the material available on record, this Commission made the following:

ORDER

The Petitioner-APDISCOMs have filed this petition under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003, against the respondent-APGENCO, seeking grant of consent for extending the existing composite PPA dated 30-11-2023 entered into between the DISCOMs and the APGENCO in respect of the old stations of APGENCO, viz., Dr. NTTPs Stages-I, II and II; RTPP Stages-I; and Hydel Plants.

Admittedly, the petitioners had earlier entered into a PPA with the respondent for buying power from the latter's old Generating Stations and Tariff has also been fixed by this Commission. As the term of the PPA dated 20-3-2019 entered into by the respondent is going to expire by 31-3-2024, the petitioners have filed this petition for approval of the terms of the PPA, subject, however, to the fixation of the Tariff separately.

As most of the Stations, except the Hydel, are Base Load Stations and the petitioners are heavily relying upon the power generated by them, continuous procurement of power from these Stations is necessary for the petitioners. In the absence of any

objection, whatsoever, from the Public, we do not find any reason for not granting the prayer in the Petition.

Accordingly, the OP is allowed subject to the Tariff being determined under the MYT Orders for the relevant Control Periods.

Order passed on this the 6th day of March, 2024.

**Sd/-
P.V.R.Reddy
Member**

**Sd/-
Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy
Chairman**

**Sd/-
Thakur Rama Singh
Member**

