

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION ITANAGAR

TP NO. 1 OF 2025.

## In the matter of:

Petition pertaining to filing of true-up for the FY 2023-24, Annual Performance Review (APR) for FY 2024-25, Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Retail Tariff Proposal for FY 2025-26 along with, Business Plan, Power Procurement Plan and Compliance of Directives.

Date of Hearing:

28.2.2025.

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Mr. R.K.Joshi, Hon'ble Chairperson,

Mr. Nich Rika, Hon'ble Member (Law).

Petitioner:

Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. (DOP, AP).

## Appearance:

- 1. Er. Rajesh Sharma J.E, Commercial, DOP, AP.
- 2. Mr. Anirban Hazra, Consultant, DOP, AP.
- 3. Mr. Sayak Mondal, Consultant, DOP, AP.

## **Recording of Proceeding**

1. That on 29.11.2024, the petitioner, here in the case being, Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh filed Petition pertaining to filing of true-up for the FY 2023-24, Annual Performance Review (APR) for FY 2024-25, Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Retail Tariff Proposal for FY 2025-26 along with, Business Plan, Power Procurement Plan and Compliance of Directives.

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- 2. Also seen that, petitioner on 28.11.2024 had submitted a fee of Rs 7,50,000/[Rupees Seven lakh fifty Thousand] only.
- 3. On verification of the petitions, it was found that fees submitted for petitions were inadequate. In this regard a letter, dated 19.12.2024 was issued to the petitioner regarding submission and approval of Power Procurement Plan for short term and long term (from FY 2024-25 to FY 2033-34) to be filed as a separate petition in accordance with APSERC-Framework for Resource Adequacy Regulations ,2024, this has to be accompanied by requisite petition fee applicable in accordance with APSERC (Payment of Fee) Regulation (First Amendment) 2017. In this letter itself the commission had also requested to give a brief overview of the strategies adopted in finalizing the power procurement plan.
- 4. That another letter, dated 23.12.2024 was also communicated to the petitioner regarding submission of additional data for FY 2027-28, FY 2028-29 & FY 2029-30 as per APSERC (MYT) Regulations, 2024.
- 5. On the request made by the Commission by its letter, dated 19.12.2024, the petitioner had presented a power point presentation on 30.12.2024 in the Commission Court room.
- 6. In compliance of the letter, dated 19.12.2024 and 23.12.2024, the petitioner on 10.1.2025 submitted an additional data for FY 2027-28, FY 2028-29 & FY 2029-30 as per APSERC (MYT) Regulations, 2024 along with requisite fee of Rs 7,50,000/- [Rupees Seven lakh fifty Thousand] only.
- 7. The commission by its letter, dated 16.01.2025 had directed the petitioner to publish the petition details in abridged form in local newspapers, seeking comments and suggestions from public and stakeholders giving 21 days' time period.
- 8. In compliance of the letter, the petitioner had published the tariff petition in abridged form in 'The Dawnlit post' and 'Arun Bhoomi' Newspapers on 18.01.2025.

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The petitioner again on 23.01.2025 had published the tariff petition in abridged form in 'Arunachal Observer' and 'Arunachal Front' Newspapers.

- 9. In order to provide opportunity to Stake holders and Public in general to raise concern on the above petition, public hearing was fixed on 28.02.2025 at 3.00 PM at Commission Court room.
- 10. Today, the matter has been listed up for Public Hearing.
- 11. Er. Rajesh Sharma J.E, Commercial, Mr. Anirban Hazra, Consultant, Mr. Sayak Mondal, Consultant, appeared as representative of DOP, AP.
- 12. Seen that, no comments, suggestions have been received by any stake holder and general public.
- 13. As directed, the petitioner has also submitted compliance report on the status of the directives issued by the Commission.
- 14. Further observation is made, that if there are any queries regarding the compliance report submitted by petitioner, this Commission may fixed appropriate hearing date for Data Validation Process or Technical Validation Session.
- 15. The Commission till furtherance of proceeding, reserved the Order in the TP No.1 of 2025 to be issued in conformity with the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003, relevant rules and Regulations framed thereby.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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