



ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FILE NO. AERC. 499/2015

Petition No.: 10/2016

ORDER SHEET

03.08.2016

Before the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission
ASEB Campus, Dwarandhar,
G. S. Road, Sixth Mile, Guwahati – 781 022

Relyon Solar Pvt. Ltd

----- Petitioner

Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd.

-----Respondent

In the matter of Hearing dated 26.07.2016 on the
Petition for approval of tariff for the 20 MW Solar
PV Plant proposed to be set up at Borka, Kamrup
(R), Assam

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Shri Naba Kr. Das Chairperson
Shri Dipak Chakravarty, Member
Shri Subhash Ch. Das, Member

ORDER

1. The Petitioner submitted a Petition for approval of tariff for the 20 MW Solar PV Plant proposed to be set up at Borka, Kamrup (R), Assam on 03/07/2015. Thereafter, various queries were raised and replied were received.
2. During the Hearing dated 26.07.2016, the representative of the Petitioner made a brief presentation on the submitted Petition for approval of tariff for the 20 MW Solar PV Plant proposed to be set up at Borka, Kamrup (R), Assam on 03/07/2016.

In reply to query on proposal of higher Capital Cost as compared to the benchmark Capital Cost, the Petitioner representatives submitted various reasons component wise.

Further regarding considering Agricultural class of Land on lease for the project, the Petitioner stated that, due to the difficulty in getting barren land and the high cost of barren land, the Petitioner was forced to take the proposed land on lease. The Petitioner also stated that, they have applied to the appropriate authority for conversion of class of land from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural.

With regard to non existence of MoU for sale of power, the Petitioner stated that, they have requested APDCL for renewal/extension of MoU. However, APDCL have provided a draft PPA and the same is being negotiated at present.

3. The representative of APDCL (Respondent) submitted that they have already made detailed written submission on the Petition filed by Relyon Solar Pvt. Ltd.. The representative of APDCL further stated that, regarding signing of PPA with the Petitioner, the Board of Directors of APDCL has deferred the decision.

The Commission heard both the Petitioner & Respondent and directed the Petitioner to make the oral submission in written form along with revised documents if any.

Subject to the above, the decision on the Petition No. 10/2016 is kept reserved.

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Shri Naba Kumar Das
Chairperson
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