



ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ORDER SHEET

FILE NO. AERC.646/2017

PETITION NO: 24/2017

**CORAM: HON'BLE SHRI S.C. DAS, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE SHRI DIPAK CHAKRAVARTY, MEMBER**

In the matter of

Petition No 24/2017 for granting Distribution Licensee filed by Axom Exergy Generation and Distribution Pvt Ltd.

In the matter of

Axom Exergy Generation and Distribution Pvt. Ltd

---- Petitioner

Present:

Petitioner

Shri.Saurav Bhuyan
Shri Durlav Hazarika Prof AEC
Shri Bani Kanta Talukdar AEC
Shri Brahma (Retd) Prof E.E

APDCL

Shri.Ramendra Choudhury DGM (TRC)
Shri Pradeep Baishya AGM (TRC)

Inspectorate of Electricity

Shri Utpal Gogoi Senior Elec. Inspector
Shri Kajal Kr.Singha Elec. Inspector

ORDER
09.11.2018

1. Petition was filed by Axom Exergy Generation and Distribution Pvt. Ltd for granting Distribution License. The Petition was registered as Petition No 24/2017.
2. Hearing was held on 08/12/2017 and 09/11/2018.
3. The Petition for granting of Distribution License was scrutinized and was found to be incomplete. Upon Hearing the Petitioner on 08/12/2017, the Commission directed to submit the requisite information vide order dated 08/12/2017 within six months time.
4. In response to the direction of the Commission, the Petitioner filed another Petition on 22/10/2018 for condonation of delay and submission of information.
5. During the course of Hearing on 09/11/2018, in replies to the queries of the Commission, the Petitioner submitted that the DPR along with the network Diagram and mobilization of necessary finance will be arranged only after the license is granted. The advisor of the Petitioner submitted that, Direct Current (DC) Distribution Network is a new concept and is in practice in some of the countries. He proposed that a pilot project may be undertaken, to get an idea about the feasibility of such system in the state of Assam.
6. The Commission observed that, to grant a Distribution License the Petitioner is required to

own a Distribution Network and for that, huge investment will be necessary. The Petitioner has not submitted the information regarding his area of Distribution, showing the single line Diagram of the network along with cost involvement and mode of finance thereof. Further, the Petitioner has not submitted any document regarding source of Power. As these are mandatory requirements as per provision of Electricity Act 2003 to grant a Distribution License, the Commission is not in a position to allow the Prayer of the Petitioner to grant the License under the present circumstances.

7. However the Petitioner may take up a pilot project as proposed, to demonstrate the new technology, in a suitable location in consultation with APDCL and Chief Electrical Inspector.
8. With the above observations, the Petition No 24/2017 is disposed off. However, the Petitioner may approach the Commission in future for grant of License if he so desires, with a fresh application with all the requisite information's along with a report on the pilot project. Application fees will not be required to be paid for the new application by this company

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(S.C.Das)
Chairperson, AERC

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(Dipak Chakravarty)
Member, AERC