



ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FILE NO. AERC. 560/2016

Petition No.:13/2016

ORDER SHEET

29.05.2017

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

KCS Solar Pvt. Ltd. ---- Petitioner
Assam Power Distribution Company limited (APDCL) ---- Respondent-1
Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited (AEGCL) ---- Respondent-2

Date of Hearing: 29.05.2017

Representative for Petitioner:

Mr. Umesh Pandey
Ms. Dipak Kumar

Representative for Respondent 1 & 2: Absent

In the matter of

The Petition No. 13 of 2016 filed by KCS Solar Pvt. Limited requesting for determination of Tariff for their 30 MW Solar PV plant proposed to be set up at Udharbond, District Cachar, Assam.

CORAM

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

ORDER

1. A Hearing was held on 29th May, 2017, on the Petition No. 13 of 2016 filed by KCS Solar Pvt. Limited requesting for determination of Tariff for their 30 MW Solar PV plant proposed to be set up at Udharbond, District Cachar, Assam.
2. On query regarding signing of PPA or extension of MoU dated 11.02.2016, the Petitioner submitted that APDCL has presently not agreed for extension of MoU or signing of PPA.
3. Further, with regard to the necessary land documents along with clearance certificate from competent Govt. authority regarding conversion of Tea Garden land status of the project, the Petitioner submitted that they are yet to receive the necessary documents & certificates. The Petitioner prayed for some time extension and they mentioned that clearance certificate is on the process and will be issued soon.
4. The Commission heard the Petitioner and ordered the following:
 - 4.1 Considering the unavailability of valid MoU/PPA for proposed project and the necessary land documents & certifications, the Petition has become infructuous.
 - 4.2 Furthermore, Petition for determination of Tariff for any new projects will be considered only if there is valid PPA with APDCL.

4.3 In this case, if the Petitioner is able to execute PPA with APDCL and obtain the necessary land related documents with proper certification on land conversion within a period of 1(one) year, the Petitioner may approach the Commission along with the PPA without payment of any additional fee.

4.4 The Petition is disposed off accordingly.

Sd/-
(Subhash Ch. Das)
Member
AERC

Sd/-
(Dipak Chakravarty)
Member
AERC

Sd/-
(Naba Kumar Das)
Chairperson
AERC