

**Case No. 80/2021**

**Interim Order-7**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 18.01.2022. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri R. P. Mahapatra, the authorized representative of M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd., Shri Harmohan Mohapatra, CEO, GEDCOL, Shri P. K. Das, CGM, GRIDCO, Shri B. K. Das, GM (RT&C), Ms. Banishree Pradhan, AGM, OPTCL, Shri V. Wagle, TPCODL and Ms. Sonali Patnaik, ALO, DoE, GoO are present.
3. The case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing. During hearing the representative of DoE, GoO submits that Govt. has nothing to say anything in this present application of the petitioner.
4. The authorized representative of the petitioner submits that 14.6 MW plant of the petitioner is synchronized on 25.12.2021 and as per interim direction of the Commission, the petitioner has filed its rejoinder to the reply of the respondents except DoE, GoO. The matter may be disposed early since the Commission is bound for development of renewable generation in the State.
5. Heard the parties at length. The petitioner is directed to submit its reply to the following queries raised by the Commission during hearing through affidavit serving a copy of the same on the respondents within seven days from the date of this order. The respondents are also directed to file their further submission, to the submission of the petitioner within 7 days thereafter serving copy on the petitioner.

The following queries are

- (i) Reason for insisting net metering instead of gross metering arrangement or any other mode of injection of power to the Grid.
  - (ii) Action plan for selling excess solar power in power exchange / open access as the M/s. DCL is connected to Odisha State Grid at 132 KV level.
  - (iii) Detail action plan for injection of solar generation to the State Grid including expected quantum of injection and measures being taken to restrict injection of harmonics to the grid in line with the provision of CEA's Regulations.
6. Post the matter on 19.04.2022 at 11.00 A.M for hearing. No further notice will be issued to any party.

Sd/-

**Member (RM)**

Sd/-

**Chairperson (Offg.)**

**Case No. 85/2021**

**Interim Order-5**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 18.01.2022. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri Durga Prasad Nanda, Sr. Advocate on behalf of SAIL and Ms. Sujata Das, Verifier, OREDA are present.
3. The case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing. During hearing Shri Nanda, Sr. Counsel of M/s. SAIL prays the Commission to adjourn the hearing today as the petitioner has to file its rejoinder to the reply of OREDA which has not been filed till today, along with the queries of the Commission.
4. Prayer of the petitioner for adjournment of hearing is allowed. The petitioner is directed to file its rejoinder to the reply of OREDA along with its reply to the queries of the Commission by 25.01.2022 serving a copy on the respondent.
5. Put up on 12.04.2022 at 11.00 AM for hearing. No further notice shall be issued to the parties concerned in this regard.

**Sd/-  
Member (RM)**

**Sd/-  
Chairperson (Offg.)**

**Case No. 86 /2021**

**Interim Order-4**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 18.01.2022. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri P. K. Mohanty, Sr. Advocate on behalf of GRIDCO, Shri Arjun Jain, Advocate on behalf of TPWODL, Shri Lakshya Badwal, Advocate associate of Shri Buddy Ranganadhan, Advocate on behalf of M/s. Vedanta Limited, Shri B. B. Mehta, CLD, SLDC & Shri Bijay Das, GM (RT&C), OPTCL are present. The rejoinder of GRIDCO to the reply of M/s. Vedanta Limited is taken on record.
3. The case is taken for hearing through video conferencing. During hearing the associate counsel of Shri Buddy Ranganadhan has prayed for adjournment of hearing today as Shri Ranganadhan is suffered in Covid-19 and hospitalized.
4. Prayer of the petitioner for adjournment of hearing is allowed as the petitioner has no objection.
5. Put up on 19.04.2022 at 11.00 AM for hearing. No further notice shall be issued to the parties concerned in this regard.

**Sd/-  
Member (RM)**

**Sd/-  
Chairperson (Offg.)**

**Case No. 94/2021**

**Interim Order-3**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 18.01.2022. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri A. K. Sahani, the authorized representative of the petitioner and Shri V. Wagle, TPCODL are present.
3. During hearing the representative of the respondent submits that as per interim order dated 28.12.2021 of the OERC, the petitioner has not filed its additional submission through affidavit on the issue raised by him during hearing on 28.12.2021 serving a copy of the same on the respondent.
4. Heard the parties. The petitioner is further directed to file his additional submission through affidavit on the issue raised by him during hearing on 28.12.2021 serving a copy of the same on the respondent.
5. Put up on 12.04.2022 at 11.00 AM for hearing. No further notice shall be issued to the parties concerned in this regard.

**Sd/-  
Member (RM)**

**Sd/-  
Chairperson (Offg.)**

**Case No. 97/2021**  
**Interim Order-3**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 28.12.2021. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri Tushar Behera, the authorized representative of the petitioner is present. Nobody is present on behalf of the respondent. The rejoinder of the petitioner to the reply of the respondent is taken on record.
3. The case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing. During hearing on repeated calls, the respondent is absent.
4. As the respondent is absent, the hearing of the matter is adjourned today.
5. Put up on 19.04.2022 at 11.00 AM for hearing. No further notice shall be issued to the parties concerned in this regard.

Sd/-  
**Member (RM)**

Sd/-  
**Chairperson (Offg.)**

**Case No. 100 /2021**

**Interim Order-2**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 18.01.2022. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri Kulamani Biswal, advocate on behalf of Shri Avantika Power Projects Pvt. Ltd., shri A.K.Mishra, Legal Head, GRIDCO, Ms. Sasmita Patjoshi, DGM (PP), GRIDCO and Shri P.K.Mohanty, Sr. advocate on behalf of GRIDCO are present. The rejoinder to the reply of respondent filed by the petitioner is taken on record.
3. The case is taken for hearing through video conferencing. Heard the parties.
4. The petitioner is directed to file its additional submission to the queries raised during hearing today by 25.01.2022 serving a copy on the GRIDCO.
5. Put up on 12.04.2022 at 11.00 AM for hearing. No further notice shall be issued to the parties concerned in this regard.

**Sd/-  
Member (RM)**

**Sd/-  
Chairperson (Offg.)**

**Case No. 122/2021**

**Interim Order-2**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 18.01.2022. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri Puneet Munjal, CEO and Shri V. Wagle, TPCODL, Shri K. C. Nanda, DGM (Fin.), TPWODL, Ms. Malancha Ghose, Asst. Manager (RA), TPNODL, Shri Binod Nayak, Asst. Manager (Comm.), TPSODL, Shri Lalit Mishra, DGM(Finance), GRIDCO Ltd., Shri Bijay Das, GM (RT&C), OPTCL and Ms. Sonali Patnaik, ALO, DoE, GoO are present.
3. The case is taken for hearing on question of admission as well as on merit through video conferencing. During hearing the representative of TPCODL submitted that on behalf of all the four Distribution Companies of Odisha (i.e. TPCODL, TPWODL, TPNODL & TPSODL) has filed the present petition under Regulations 154, 199 and 204 of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 seeking approval of One Time Settlement Scheme [in short OTS) for waiver of long outstanding arrears from the Government consumers (including PSUs, Autonomous organizations, Local Bodies (ULBs & PRIs)] as well as all other consumers of the DISCOMs of Odisha. He submitted that the DISCOMs have made extensive efforts to realize these dues by approaching the consumers with high values outstanding for out of court settlement and establishment of Standard of Procedure (SOP) for settlement dues for that period of erstwhile utilities with co-opting GRIDCO Ltd. as nominees for high value settlement. But remarkable success could not be achieved. Therefore, the four DISCOMs of Odisha propose for a OTS Scheme for liquidating the past dues, those existed as on the dates of takeover of the proposed OTS Scheme which is in accordance with the principles and guidelines stipulated by the Commission in its earlier OTS Scheme approval order dated 20.07.2011 in Case Nos.5,6 & 7 of 2010. The representative of Department of Energy, Govt. of Odisha has stated that Govt. has supported the OTS Scheme of the DISCOMs.
4. After hearing the parties, the Commission opined that such OTS Scheme shall impact the revenue of GRIDCO Ltd. as per the Vesting Orders, which will ultimately pass on to the paying consumers. Therefore, the matter should be decided through public hearing. Hence, the registry of OERC is directed to provide the Public Notice to the DISCOMs to

publish the same in English language in one issue each of a daily English and Odia newspaper and in Odia language in one issue of daily Odia newspaper having wide circulation in their area of supply inviting suggestions/objections/ views from the stake holders/institutions/ organizations and general public.

5. Put up along with ARR and RST application of the applicant for FY 2022-23 for hearing on question of admission as well as on merit with due notice to the parties concerned..

**Sd/-**

**Member (RM)**

**Sd/-**

**Chairperson (Offg.)**



**Case No. 129 /2021**

**Interim Order-1**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 18.01.2022. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri R. K. Mehta, Advocate on behalf of GRIDCO, Shri B. B. Mehta, CLD, SLDC, Shri K.C.Nanda, DGM (Fin.) of TPWODL, Ms. Sonali Patnaik, ALO, DoE, GoO, Shri Bijay Das, GM (RT&C), OPTCL and Shri Hemanta Singh, Advocate on behalf of M/s. Vedanta Limited are present.
3. The case is taken for hearing on question of admission as well as on merit through video conferencing. During hearing Shri P.K.Pradhan who was a party to the original proceeding in Case No. 34/2018 has prayed to implead him as a party to the present proceeding as he has not received notice of OERC for filing of reply and take part in the hearing.
4. Prayer of Shri Pradhan is allowed. The petitioner is directed to serve copy of its petition to Shri Pradhan within three days from today. As it is the case of review of order dated 05.10.2021 of the Commission passed in Case No. 34/2015, which requires to be heard by full bench of the Commission. The Chairperson demitted office on 16.01.2022 after completion of his tenures, no full bench is available in this Commission now. Therefore, hearing of the matter is adjourned today. However, the respondents are directed to file their reply through affidavit within fifteen days from today serving a copy of the same on the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to file its rejoinder through affidavit serving copy on the respondents within 2 weeks thereafter.
5. Put up on 12.04.2022 at 11.00 AM for hearing on question of admission as well as on merit. No further notice shall be issued to the parties concerned in this regard.

**Sd/-  
Member (RM)**

**Sd/-  
Chairperson (Offg.)**

**Case No. 01 /2022**

**Interim Order-1**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 18.01.2022. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri P.K.Das, CGM (PP), Shri M.K.Das, Sr. GM (PP) and Ms. Sasmita Patjoshi, AGM (PP), GRIDCO, Ms. Sonali Patnaik, ALO, DoE, GoO, Ms. Sakie Jakharia, Advocate on behalf of NTPC Ltd., Shri K.C.Nanda, DGM (Fin.) of TPWODL, Shri Malancha Ghose, AGM (RA), TPNODL, Shri V.Wagle, TPCODL and Shri Binod Nayak, Asst.GM (Comm.), TPSODL, the representative of GEDCOL are present.
3. The case is taken for hearing on question of admission as well as on merit through video conferencing. During hearing the Counsel on behalf of M/s. NTPC has prayed for adjournment of hearing today as NTPC has received the copy of the petition yesterday evening and is unable to file its reply. More time may be allowed to file their reply.
4. Prayer of NTPC is allowed. M/s. NTPC along with other respondents are directed to file their reply through affidavit by 25.01.2022 serving a copy of the same on the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to file its rejoinder through affidavit by 7 days thereafter serving copy on the respondents.
5. Put 12.04.2022 at 11.00 AM for hearing on question of admission as well as on merit. No further notice shall be issued to the parties concerned in this regard.

**Sd/-  
Member (RM)**

**Sd/-  
Chairperson (Offg.)**

**Case No. 02 /2022**

**Interim Order-1**

**Date of hearing: 18.01.2022**

**Date of order: 18.01.2022**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 18.01.2022. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.

2. Shri R.K.Meheta, Advocate on behalf of GRIDCO, Shri Sanjay Sen, Sr. Advocate and Shri Lakshya Badwal, advocate on behalf of M/s. Vedanta Limited, the representative of SLDC, Shri K.C.Nanda, DGM (Fin.) of TPWODL, Ms. Sonali Patnaik, ALO, DoE, GoO, and Shri Bijay Das, GM (RT&C), OPTCL are present.
3. The case is taken for hearing on question of admission as well as on merit through video conferencing. During hearing the Counsel on behalf of the petitioner submits that GRIDCO has received the reply of M/s. Vedanta Limited only in last night for which it could not file its rejoinder to the reply of M/s. Vedanta Limited. The other respondents have not filed their replies till date. However, the Commission may heard the matter and an interim order directing the respondent-M/s. Vedanta Ltd. to comply the order dated 05.10.2021 of OERC passed in Case No. 34 of 2018 forthwith as M/s. Vedanta Limited has not furnished the day ahead Declared Capacity (Dc) to GRIDCO.
4. Shri Sen, Sr. Counsel appearing on behalf of M/s. Vedanta Limited submits that in one hand GRIDCO has prayed for implementation of order dated 05.10.2021 of this Commission passed in Case No. 34/2018 and in other hand has filed an review petition which is registered as Case No. 129 of 2021 seeking review of the said order in Case No. 34 of 2018..
5. Heard the parties. The respondents who have not filed their reply are directed to file the same through affidavit by 21.01.2022 serving a copy n the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to file its rejoinder by 24.01.2022 serving a copy of the same on the respondents.
6. Put up 25.01.2022 at 11.00 AM for hearing. No further notice shall be issued to the parties concerned in this regard.

**Sd/-  
Member (RM)**

**Sd/-  
Chairperson (Offg.)**