

Case No. 18/2020

Interim Order-1

Date of hearing: 28.07.2020

Date of order: 28.07.2020

Shri Sitesh Mukherjee, Advocate, Shri Arjun Agrawal, Advocate, Shri Ritwik Mishra and Shri Haresh Satapathy on behalf of M/S. OPGC Ltd., Shri Sukanta Kumar Panda and Ms. Susmita Mohanty representatives of GRIDCO Ltd., Shri Manoj Kumar Singh the representative of M/s.TPCODL, Shri K.C. Nanda, DGM (Fin.), WESCO Utility and Ms. Niharika Patnaik, ALO, DoE, Government of Odisha are present during virtual court hearing. Nobody is present on behalf of NESCO Utility and SOUTHCO Utility.

2. The case was posted on 28.07.2020 for hearing on question of admission as well as on merit. Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation the Commission decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court and accordingly notice was issued to the parties concerned.
3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of OPGC states that they want in-principle approval to incur the Capital expenditure for meeting the revised emission norms in respect of installation of Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) and Flue Gas Conditioning (FGC) units in their Units 3 & 4 of the power station. M/s. GRIDCO was part of the bidding process for procurement of these systems. The Hon'ble Supreme Court deadline for installation of these equipments shall end by 31.12.2021.
4. The representative of WESCO Utility states that they support whatever view M/s. GRIDCO holds in this case. The representatives of Government of Odisha and TPCODL state that they have not received the copy of the petition
5. M/s. OPGC is directed to serve a copy of the petition on TPCODL within 2 days from today and send a copy of the petition through e-mail today to Government of Odisha.
6. Both GRIDCO and TPCODL are allowed to raise queries, if any, on the petition of M/s OPGC by 04.08.2020 with a copy to OERC. M/s. OPGC shall submit their reply to the queries of GRIDCO and TPCODL by 10.08.2020 with a copy to OERC. The Government of Odisha can raise queries, if any, on the petition by 07.08.2020 and M/s. OPGC shall reply to the same by 10.08.2020 with a copy to OERC.
7. M/s GRIDCO and M/s TPCODL are directed to file their detailed reply by 17.08.2020 and M/s. OPGC shall file their rejoinder by 21.08.2020 with a copy to the respondents.

8. Post the matter on 25.08.2020 at 11.00 AM for hearing. No further notice will be issued.

**Sd/-
Member (M)**

**Sd/-
Member (P)**

**Sd/-
Chairperson**