

Case No. 67/2019

Interim Order-1

Date of hearing: 21.07.2020

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Shri L.N. Mohapatra, Advocate and Ms. Susmita Mohanty, AGM (PP) of GRIDCO Ltd., Shri Sitesh Mukharjee, Sr. Advocate on behalf of M/s. OPGC Ltd., Ms. Niharika Pattanaik, ALO, DoE, Government of Odisha, Shri P.K. Pradhan and Shri R.P. Mahapatra both consumer representatives are present. Nobody is present on behalf of OPTCL.

2. The case is posted on 21.07.2020 for hearing on question of admission as well as on merit. Due to lockdown in the State for 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. GRIDCO Ltd. has filed the above case for approval of Supplementary Power Purchase Agreement(PPA) executed with M/s. OPGC Ltd. on 24.01.2019 to procure power from Unit-3 and Unit-4 of OPGC and also allow three months time to file Draft Amendment to PPA-2 dated 04.01.2011 in line with Supplementary PPA dt.24.01.2019.
4. During hearing Shri R.P. Mahapatra and Shri P.K. Pradhan have prayed the Commission to be impleaded in this case and have requested the Commission to direct GRIDCO Ltd. to serve the copy of the application on them.
5. Prayer of both Shri Mahapatra and Shri Pradhan to implead them as respondents are allowed as GRIDCO and OPGC have no objection. GRIDCO Ltd. is directed to serve the copy of the application through e-mail to Shri Mahapatra and Shri Pradhan by 24.07.2020. Both Shri Mahapatra and Shri Pradhan are directed to file their reply by 04.08.2020 serving a copy of the same on GRIDCO and OPGC Ltd. through e-mail. GRIDCO is also directed to file their rejoinder, if any, through e-mail by 18.08.2020 serving copy on the other side.
6. Put up on 01.09.2020 at 11.00 A.M. for hearing. No further notice will be issued to the parties concerned in this regard.

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Member (M)**

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Member (P)**

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Chairperson**