

Case No.25/2020

Interim Order-1

Date of hearing: 28.07.2020

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Shri Buddy Ranganathan, Advocate and Shri Hemant Singh, Advocate on behalf of M/s. Vedanta Ltd., Shri Sukanta Kumar Panda and Ms. Susmita Mohanty representatives of GRIDCO Ltd. are present.

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 it had been decided by the Commission 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 in the virtual court on behalf of M/s. Vedanta Ltd. states that M/s. GRIDCO has not paid fixed charges/capacity charges for the period 06.01.2020 to 29.01.2020 in terms of the consolidated PPA dt.19.12.2012 executed between the parties. Though M/s. Vedanta Ltd. was ready to supply power, M/s. GRIDCO did not schedule the same. Their availability can be ascertained from SLDC report. He points out a letter written by M/s. GRIDCO to State Government on 10.01.2020 where GRIDCO has intimated that if they do not requisition power or open the LC for advance payment to M/s. Vedanta Ltd., then M/s Vedanta Ltd. will claim only capacity charges and GRIDCO will have to pay the same by opening LC or advance payment on day-ahead basis. The present period of claim has nothing to do with previous dispute of GRIDCO with M/s. Vedanta Ltd.
4. Heard the parties. GRIDCO and SLDC are directed to file their reply by 12.08.2020 with a copy to the petitioner. M/s. Vedanta Ltd. shall file its rejoinder by 14.08.2020 with a copy to GRIDCO.
5. Post the matter on 18.08.2020 at 11.00 AM for hearing. No further notice will be issued.

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Member (M)**

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Member (P)**

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Chairperson**