

RAJASTHAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION JAIPUR

Petition No. RERC-1273/17

In the matter of M/s Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. for determination of pooled cost of power purchase for FY 2017-18.

Coram:

Shri Vishvanath Hiremath, Chairman

Shri R. P. Barwar, Member

Shri S.C. Dinkar, Member

Petitioner : M/s. Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (AVVNL)

Order Date :

24.01.2018

ORDER

1. Regulation 10 (2) (a) of RERC (Renewable Energy Certificate and Renewable Purchase Obligation Compliance Framework) Regulations, 2010 provides for Discoms to submit petition for determination of pooled cost of power purchase for a particular year.
2. Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (AVVNL) filed this petition for determination of pooled cost of power purchase for FY 2017-18.
3. Commission vide its letter dt. 09.11.2017 directed AVVNL to publish a brief summary of the petition in newspapers inviting comments/suggestions.
4. Accordingly, Public notice with salient features of the petition, inviting comments/suggestions from persons desirous of submitting the same, was published in the following newspapers on the dates shown against each and the petition was also placed on the website of the Commission and AVVNL:-

S.No.	Name of news paper	Date of publishing
(i)	Dainik Bhaskar	22.11.2017
(ii)	Rashtrdoot	22.11.2017
(iii)	Times of India	23.11.2017

5. Last date for submission of comments/suggestions was 08.12.2017. No comment/suggestion has been received.
6. Ajmer Discom in its petition submitted that they have filed this petition for determination of pooled cost of power purchase for FY 2017-18 based on audited accounts of FY 2016-17. AVVNL further submitted that for determination of pooled power purchase cost, they have not considered the short term power purchase and renewable energy, while the power purchased from nuclear power stations, hydel power stations of capacity above 25 MW and thermal component of bundled power purchased through NVVN has been considered. They have worked out the pooled cost of power purchase for FY 2017-18 as under and prayed to allow the same:

Particular	Power Purchase (MU)	Total Cost (Rs. Crore)	Weighted Average Price (Rs./kWh)
FY 2017-18	17209.5734	6264.2825	3.6400

7. Considering all the material, data of the licensee Discom and audited accounts placed before it, Commission hereby determines the pooled cost of power purchase for FY 2017-18 as Rs. 3.6400 per unit.
8. Regulation 10(2)(a) of RERC (Renewable Energy Certificate and Renewable Purchase Obligation Compliance Framework) Regulations, 2010 provides that till the issue of order regarding the pooled cost of power purchase, the pooled cost of power purchase of the previous year shall continue to be valid as provisional pooled cost of power purchase for next financial year. Accordingly, till now pooled cost of power purchase determined vide the last order has been in force.
9. Therefore, Commission directs that the difference of the provisional pooled cost of power purchase already paid by the Discom for FY 2017-18 shall be adjusted equally in the bills of next four months.
10. Further, pooled cost of power purchase for FY 2017-18, as allowed by the Commission, vide this order, shall be the provisional pooled cost of power purchase for FY 2018-19 till the same is determined by the Commission.
11. Copy of this order may be sent to the Petitioner, Govt. of Rajasthan and CEA.

(S.C. Dinkar)

Member

(R. P. Barwar)

Member

(Vishvanath Hiremath)

Chairman