

BEFORE THE
CHHATTISGARH STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GAURAV PATH, INDRAVATI COLONY, RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH 492001

IN THE MATTER OF: Additional Submission to Petition No. 41 of 2022 regarding purchase power from market/Vide short term purchase of power from Generators for onward distribution of power to consumers of JSPL

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: Jindal Steel and Power Limited (JSPL-D)
P.B.No.16, Patrapali, Kharsia Rd, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
..... Petitioner

THE HUMBLE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1. That, Jindal Steel Power Limited (Herein called as "JSPL-D") filed Petition No. 41 of 2022 for purchase of power on short term basis for the period May to July 2022 under emergent circumstances. In the said Petition the Hon'ble Commission was requested to pass an interim Order for procurement of power from market / bilateral agreement / short-term bids from generators / traders and supply to consumers of JSPL-D.
2. Further, the Petitioner vide its IA Petition No. 12 of 2022 dated 26.05.2022 approached the Hon'ble Commission with two additional options
 - a. purchase of power from Unit(s) III & IV of Dongamahua CPP of Jindal Steel and Power Limited or
 - b. from Indian Energy Exchangeto meet its urgent requirement.
3. The Hon'ble Commission vide its letter dated 21.06.2022 has directed the Petitioner to submit the short-term procurement plan for approval. Accordingly, the Petitioner has discussed the demand and procurement plan in the subsequent paragraphs.
4. It is submitted that the average monthly power supplied in the recent months by JSPL-D to its consumers are as follows:

Month	Avg Supply (MW)
January 2022	168.30
February 2022	152.87

Month	Avg Supply (MW)
March 2022	123.56
April 2022	67.33
May 2022	80-110

5. It is submitted that the obligation to supply power to the consumers of OPJIP lies with the Petitioner being a parallel licensee in the subject area of supply. In absence of any direction from the Hon'ble Commission regarding short term power procurement for May to July 2022, the Petitioner has met its power requirement for the months of April to June 2022.
6. It is further submitted that the Petitioner is in process of preparing EOI, RFP, RFQ etc. for long term purchase of power for the consumers of JSPL-D in compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble APTEL in Judgement dated 06.05.2022 in Appeal No. 72 of 2016 and 100 of 2016. The bidding documents shall be in line with the Guidelines and Model Bidding Documents for long term Procurement of Electricity from Thermal Power Stations issued by MoP with appropriate modifications. JSPL-D shall be shortly filing a Petition seeking in-principle approval of the related draft tender documents before the Hon'ble Commission. The entire process is expected to take around 6 months considering adoption of tariff and commencement of supply.
7. In view of the considerable time required for commencement of supply under long term PPA, the Petitioner intends to procure 150 +/- 10% MW Round-the-Clock (RTC) power under Short Term arrangement for the period from August 2022 to December 2022 or till the time of supply under long term PPA. The power would be procured under 'Guidelines for short-term (i.e. for a period of more than one day to one year) Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees through Tariff based bidding process' (Guidelines) dated 30.03.2016 issued by MoP under section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003 as amended from time to time. Online bids would be invited through the DEEP Portal of PFCCCL as per the relevant Guidelines. The Petitioner is in process of conducting the Short term bidding as per the above guide lines and after receiving the bids approval from the Hon'ble Commission regarding the quantum and time period shall be initiated. The entire process is expected to take around 30 days till commencement of supply.
8. Considering that, majority of the time period requested for procurement of short-term power has already elapsed, the Petitioner requests the Hon'ble Commission to allow procurement of power from power exchange / bilateral agreement / traders and supply to consumers of JSPL-D for the month of July 2022 or till the time of commencement of supply under short-term bid from the generators. It is to be noted that JSPL invited bids from power generators for supply of 200 MW +/- 10% for the period 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022. The bids received are as hereunder:

- a. M/s DB Power Limited – Rs. 9.10 per kWh at Delivery point
- b. M/s Jindal India Thermal Power Limited – Rs. 14.00 per kWh at Delivery Point
- c. M/s Jindal Power Limited – Rs. 8.70 per kWh at Delivery point

The Hon'ble Commission may also like to consider the above price discovered through competitive bidding process for supply for the month of July 2022.

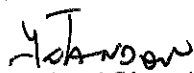
- 9. JSPL-D is in continuous endeavour to minimize the power purchase cost and is expecting to purchase power at a reduced cost after signing of Long-term PPA.

Prayer before the Hon'ble Commission:

The Petitioner respectfully prays before the Hon'ble Commission to:

- a. Allow this additional submission to the Petition No. 41 of 2022;
- b. Examine the proposals submitted by the Petitioner for a favorable consideration along with clarifications submitted in this regard;
- c. Pass suitable Order allowing the Petitioner for purchase of power from power exchange / bilateral agreement / traders for the month of July 2022 and to procure 150 +/- 10% MW Round-the-clock power under Short Term arrangement for the period from August 2022 to December 2022 or till the time of supply under long term PPA.;
- d. Condone any inadvertent omissions/ errors/ shortcomings/ delays and permit JSPL-D to make further submissions as may be required at a future date to support in terms of modification / clarification; and
- e. Pass such further orders, as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and proper, keeping in view of the facts and circumstances of the case.

For, Jindal Steel & Power Limited


Authorised Signatory

Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

Dated: 28.06.22