

Before

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Petition No. 46 of 2024

In the Matter of:

Investment Approval for DPR of “Augmentation of 132 kV S/s Purkul, Dehradun from 100 MVA (2x40 MVA + 1x20 MVA) to 120 MVA (3x40 MVA) transformer at 132/33 kV Voltage level.”

And

In the Matter of:

Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited (PTCUL)
Vidyut Bhawan, Near ISBT Crossing,
Saharanpur Road, Majra,
Dehradun

.....Petitioner

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Shri M.L. Prasad
Shri Anurag Sharma

Chairman
Member (Law)

Date of Order: **February 10, 2025**

ORDER

This Order relates to the Petition filed by Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “PTCUL” or “the Petitioner”) vide letter No. 1793/MD/PTCUL/UERC dated 21.04.2024 seeking Augmentation of 132 kV S/s Purkul, Dehradun from 100 MVA (2x40 MVA + 1x20 MVA) to 120 MVA (3x40 MVA) transformer at 132/33 kV Voltage level under Para 11 of Transmission Licence. [Licence No. 1 of 2003].

1. Background

1.1 In the aforesaid Petition, the Petitioner has submitted the following proposal for investment approval:

S. No.	Particulars	Transformer Capacity (MVA)	Project Cost including IDC as per DPR (in Crore)
1	Augmentation of 132 kV S/s Purkul, Dehradun from 100 MVA (2x40 MVA + 1x20 MVA) to 120 MVA (3x40 MVA) transformer at 132/33 kV Voltage level.	40 MVA (132/33 kV)	10.10

1.2 The Petitioner has submitted an extract of the Minutes issued on 27.05.2024 of 90th Meeting of the Board of Directors, wherein the Petitioner's Board has approved Corporation's proposal for above-mentioned works with a debt-equity ratio of 70:30.

1.3 Further, Petitioner vide its letter dated 25.11.2024 has submitted reply to the deficiencies/shortcomings raised by the Commission vide its letter dated 05.11.2024, in which, Petitioner has submitted that as per the query of the Commission on the proposed capacity to meet the T-1 contingency and increasing load demand, the augmentation for the 132 kV Purkul S/s is now proposed to be 2x40 MVA + 1x80 MVA in place of the already submitted proposal of 3x40 MVA, for which, another DPR has been prepared and will be forwarded to the Commission after getting approval of BoD.

1.4 Furthermore, Petitioner vide its letter dated 19.12.2024 has submitted another Investment Approval Petition alongwith revised DPR amounting to Rs. 23.47 Crores for Augmentation of 132 kV Purkul S/s from 80 MVA (2x40 MVA) to 160 MVA (2x40 MVA+1x80 MVA) alongwith the extract of minutes of 96th BoD Meeting held on 25.11.2024 including Board's approval to the revised scheme.

2. Commission's Observations, Views and Directions:

2.1 From the above submissions, the Commission is of the view that, since, the Petitioner has already submitted another Petition in the matter of "Augmentation of 132 kV S/s Purkul, Dehradun from 80 MVA (2x40 MVA) to 160 MVA (2x40 MVA + 1x80 MVA) Transformer at 132/33 kV voltage level" in place of the instant Petition after seeking

approval of the BoD. Therefore, the instant Petition earlier submitted by PTCUL in the above matter becomes infructuous and does not require further proceeding.

The matter is accordingly disposed off.

(Anurag Sharma)
Member (Law)

(M.L. Prasad)
Chairman