

Before

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Misc Appl No. 18 of 2020

In the matter of:

Application for determination of Term of use for Utilization of 220 kV S/c Dedicated Transmission Line of M/s Greenko Budhil Hydro Electrical Project for evacuating power from Generating Station operating in Ravi Basin, Himachal Pradesh viz. Small Hydro Electric Project of up to 26 MW by connecting 2x315 MVA 400/220/33 kV GIS Pooling Station at Lahal, Himachal Pradesh to 220 kV side of S/S at Budhil HEP through a 220 kV S/C transmission line (1.8 km) from Lahal to Budhil.

In the matter of:

Himachal Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. ... Petitioner
Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd. ... Petitioner

AND

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. ... Respondent No. 1
State Load Dispatch Centre (SLDC) ... Respondent No. 2
M/s Greenko Budhil Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd.. ... Respondent No. 3

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Shri D.P. Gairola Member (Law)
Shri M.K. Jain Member (Technical)

Date of Hearing: August 14, 2020

Date of Order: August 14, 2020

Heard the Petitioners and Respondents in the matter for admissibility.

During the hearing, it was brought to the notice of the Commission that the Transmission Line from Lahal to Budhil is being used for evacuation of power of SHPs of Himachal Pradesh from the last one month which has been objected by UPCL in its oral submission during the hearing stating that such interim arrangement cannot be allowed.

During the hearing, the Commission expressed its serious displeasure over non-submission of reply by UPCL in the matter, which it was required to submit by 07.08.2020 before the Commission. To this, UPCL tendered its apologies and assured that the reply in the matter shall be submitted by today.

In light of the above, the Commission hereby directs that

- (i) Status quo shall exist for the evacuation of power of SHPs (26 MW) of Himachal Pradesh from Lahal to Budhil till further Orders in order to avoid bottling up of generation on the terms & conditions with respect to energy accounting and settlement as laid down by NRLDC.
- (ii) UPCL is required to submit a written reply by today, i.e. 14.08.2020, on the issues raised by it during the hearing alongwith additional submissions/comments, if any with a copy to the Petitioners & other Respondents.
- (iii) The Petitioners and other Respondents are required to submit their rejoinder on the submission/comments made by UPCL, if any, within one week of receipt of the reply from UPCL.

Judgement reserved.

Ordered accordingly.

(M.K. Jain)
Member (Technical)

(D.P. Gairola)
Member (Law)