

Before
UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Misc. Appl. No. 14 of 2026

In the Matter of:

Refund of surplus security deposit amount more than prescribed under the prevailing Regulations and tariff orders applicable lying with Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited.

And

In the Matter of:

M/s La Opala RG Limited,
Plot No. B-108, ESIP, Sitarganj,
Udham Singh Nagar
Uttarakhand

...Petitioner

&

In the Matter of:

Managing Director,
Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.,
Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan,
Kanwali Road, Dehradun

...Respondent

Coram

Shri M. L. Prasad

Chairman

Shri Anurag Sharma

Member (Law)

Shri Prabhat Kishor Dimri

Member (Technical)

Date of Hearing: May 05, 2026

Date of Order: May 05, 2026

ORDER

Heard the Petitioner and Respondent in the matter on admissibility of the Petition.

During the course of hearing, the Respondent reiterated its submissions disputing the maintainability of the present Petition, inter alia, on the ground that the Petitioner had also filed a representation before the Ombudsman (Electricity) on the same subject matter.

In response, the Petitioner submitted before the Commission that it has withdrawn its representation filed before Ombudsman (Electricity) and the same has also been reiterated in its rejoinder before the Commission.

The Commission has considered the submissions of the parties and observes that the issues involved in the present matter pertain to effect, applicability and interpretation of the provisions of UERC (The Electricity Supply Code, Release of New Connections and Related Matters) Regulations, 2020 read with the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Tariff Orders dated 28.03.2024 & 11.04.2025 issued by the Commission pertaining to 'billing of large industrial consumers having contracted demand of 3 MVA and above on fortnightly basis'. Further, the Petitioner has withdrawn its representation from Ombudsman (Electricity), therefore, the Commission has decided to admit the Petition.

The Respondent is directed to file its detailed reply/comments on merits within two weeks from the date of this Order, with an advance copy to the Petitioner. The Petitioner may file its rejoinder, if any, within two weeks thereafter, with a copy to the Respondent.

(Prabhat Kishor Dimri)
Member (Technical)

(Anurag Sharma)
Member (Law)

(M. L. Prasad)
Chairman