



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
4th & 5th Floors, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500 004

O.P. No.62 of 2012

Dated 29-06-2013

Present

Sri C.R.Sekhar Reddy, Member & Chairman I/c
Sri R.Ashoka Chari, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Determination of Pooled Cost of Power Purchase for FY 2011-12 to be considered for FY 2012-13 under the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (Compliance by purchase of Renewable Energy/Renewable Energy Certificates) Regulations, 2012 (Regulation No.1 of 2012).

ORDER

1. In exercise of powers conferred under sections 61, 66, 86(1) (e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication and after holding a public hearing on 12-01-2012, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission made the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (Compliance by purchase of Renewable Energy/Renewable Energy Certificates) Regulations, 2012 (Regulation No.1 of 2012).

2. Clause [6(b)Note(1)] of the above said Regulations, requires *the Commission to issue order relating to the Pooled Cost of Power Purchase for the particular year pursuant to the petition filed by the DISCOMs.* The definition for pooled cost of power purchase as in [Clause 2(k) - Pooled Cost of Power Purchase under Definitions and Interpretation] of the said Regulation is extracted as hereunder:

'Pooled Cost of Power Purchase' means the weighted average pooled price at which the distribution licensee has purchased electricity in the previous year from all the long-term energy suppliers excluding the purchases based on liquid fuel'.

Provided that the purchases from traders, short-term purchases and purchases from renewable sources shall not be taken into account while determining Pooled Cost of Power Purchase;

3. APDISCOMs vide their letter dated 05-07-2012 filed a petition for computation of pooled cost of power purchase of the year 2011-12 to be considered for the year 2012-13. The said petition is admitted and registered as O.P. No.62 of 2012 in the Commission. Thereafter, the matter was heard on 04-08-2012.

4. The data furnished by APDISCOMs vide the above said petition and also the replies furnished to the clarifications sought by the Commission are examined applying the definition for pooled cost of power purchase provided under the Clause (2k) extracted supra. Based on the power purchase cost incurred by the APDISCOMs which were verified by the Commission in the process of determination of FSA amount for the FY 2011-12, the Commission hereby determines the pooled cost of power purchase for FY 2011-12 to be considered for FY 2012-13 as Rs.2.69/kWh.

5. The difference between the provisional pooled cost of power purchase of Rs 2.00 fixed in the subject regulation and the pooled cost now determined shall be paid to the developer in six equal monthly installments.

This order is corrected and signed on this 29th day of June, 2013.

**Sd/
(R.Ashoka Chari)
Member**

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(C.R.Sekhar Reddy)
Member & Chairman ^{1/c}**