

BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

BAYS No. 33-36, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA- 134112, HARYANA

Case No. HERC/PRO – 25 of 2015

DATE OF HEARING : 02.05.2016

DATE OF INRERIM ORDER : 02.05.2016

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under section 86(1) (a) read with sections 61 and 62 (l)(d) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking in principle approval for development of Petitioner's distribution network in Gurgaon into a smart grid, as a pilot project.

Petitioner

Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Hisar.

QUORUM

Shri Jagjeet Singh, Chairman

Shri M. S. Puri, Member

PRESENT

On behalf of the Petitioner

Shri C. S. Arora, SE/RA, DHBVNL, Hisar

Shri S. K. Chhabra, SE/Smart City, DHBVNL, Gurgaon

Shri Raheel Kohli, Advocate on behalf of Petitioner

INTERIM ORDER

1. Matter heard in the hearing held on 02th May, 2016 as scheduled. Shri Raheel Kohli, Advocate presented the case on behalf of the Petitioner. He submitted that the Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Hisar (hereinafter referred to as DHBVNL or Petitioner) has revisited its smart grid project proposal which was in principle based on transmission and distribution at 33 kV voltage level. He further submitted that the revised proposal has been prepared considering the transmission voltage as 66 kV instead of 33 kV and incorporating the suggestions/observations of Hon'ble Commission and State Advisory Committee in this regard. He informed that the projected load of the area under the jurisdiction of DLF Operation Sub-division of DHBVN to be covered under Phase-I of the project till 2031 has now been revised from 718 MVA to 871 MVA and the cost has increased from 1250 Crore to 1382 Crore. Accordingly, it has also been proposed to increase the gestation period with the already proposed reliability surcharge/ charge for the area.

2. Replying to the query of Commission regarding the detailed project report related to other areas of proposed to be covered under the next phases, Shri Raheel Kohli informed

that the Petitioner has sought in principle approval for phase wise implementation of project in Gurgaon and recovery of cost thereof by levy of reliability surcharge/ charges. He submitted that detailed report for the other part of the project other than DLF operation sub-division, to be covered under the project shall be submitted subsequently.

3. On hearing the matter, the Commission observes that the matter pertains to determination and levy of reliability surcharge/charge payable by the consumers of respective area covered under the proposed project and public hearing shall be required in the matter. Before going for public hearing, consumers in large and other stakeholders may be sensitized about the proposed project and all kind of information relevant to the project be placed in public domain and made available on demand, so that stakeholders may comment on the proposal.

4. The Commission directs the Petitioner to submit the comprehensive proposal seeking in principal approval for development of distribution network in Gurgaon city into Smart Grid, considering the best techno-economical aspects for optimum reliability surcharge in a reasonable timeframe, covering the initial proposal and the revised submissions along with its proposal for levy of charges. The licensee shall also propose the utilization of material and equipments likely to be spared on implementation of project in its report.

5. The Commission further directs the Petitioner that the detailed proposal including the investment part, likely tariff implication and funding arrangement to be made available to the various stakeholders i.e. Resident Welfare Associations, Industrial Associations, Developers, other consumers/Associations etc. of the area. The licensee is required to place the document on its website and give a wide publicity in the local newspapers for inviting participation of various stakeholders under intimation to the Commission. Hard copy of detailed report shall also be made available to the stakeholders on demand at nominal cost.

The Commission directs the licensee to comply with the above Orders of the Commission and submit compliance/status report within 15 days, so that the date for public hearing in the matter may be fixed.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 02.05.2016.

Date: 02.05.2016

Place: Panchkula.

(M. S. Puri)
Member

(Jagjeet Singh)
Chairman