

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present : **Shri. Preman Dinaraj, Chairman**
Shri. S. Venugopal, Member
Shri. K. Vikraman Nair, Member

OP No. 59/2019

In the matter of : Approval for Power Purchase Agreement between M/s Technopark and KSEB Ltd for revising the contract demand from 5 MVA to 8 MVA in phase II & III of Technopark

Applicant : Electronics Technology Parks – Kerala (M/s. Technopark)

Order dated 13.11.2019

1. Electronics Technology Parks – Kerala (M/s. Technopark) filed a petition before the Commission for the approval of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with KSEBL for enhancing the contract demand from 5MVA to 8MVA at 110kV Substation at their Phase II & III campus.
2. The details of the petition is summarized below,
 - (i) The petitioner, M/s. Electronics Technology Parks, has executed power purchase agreement with KSEBL on 5th September 2009, for a contract demand of 5000 kVA for meeting the electricity demand for Technopark Phase II & III campuses.
 - (ii) The petitioner submitted that, during the last six months, the electricity demand of the Phase-II and Phase-III campus recorded an excess demand of 1212.67 kVA over and above the contract demand of 5000kVA. Further, considering the increase in electricity demand of the M/s. Technopark, the existing contract demand need to be urgently enhanced to 8000kVA.
 - (iii) KSEBL agreed to provide the additional power, and the draft PPA is initialed between the M/s. Technopark and KSEBL for enhancing the contract demand from 5 MVA to 8 MVA.

Analysis and Decision

3. The Commission has examined the petition filed by M/s Technopark for the approval of the PPA with the KSEBL for enhancing the contract demand from 5MVA to 8MVA for meeting the electricity demand for the Technopark Phase –I & III campus, as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and KSERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2018.
4. M/s Technopark entered into PPA with KSEBL on 5th September 2009 for a contract demand 5 MVA for meeting the electricity demand of the Phase-II and Phase-III campuses of Technopark. The PPA was valid for 20 years from 05.09.2009, i.e., up to 04.09.2029.
5. The present petition is for enhancing the contract demand from 5 MVA to 8 MVA for meeting the increase in electricity demand of the Phase-II and III campuses.
6. The petitioner had submitted the draft initialed PPA, along with the petition. The validity of the PPA is up to 04.09.2029, same as in the original PPA signed with KSEBL on 05.09.2019. The Articles of the draft PPA was mutually agreed by the petitioner M/s Technopark and the respondent KSEBL. The important articles in the draft PPA is summarized below.
 - (i) In Clause 2.1, under Article 2 of the draft PPA, the term of the Agreement is valid “**04.09.2029**”
 - (ii) As per the Article 3.2 of the draft PPA, KSEBL shall supply power at 110 kV to Technopark.
 - (iii) As per the Article 7 of the draft PPA deals with Tariff, and the Article 7.1 of the draft PPA provides that, the tariff for supply of power under the agreement is the Bulk Supply Tariff Approved for Technopark from time to time.
 - (iv) All other terms of the PPA is similar to the PPA’s signed by KSEBL with the licensees who are procuring power from KSEBL at the Bulk Supply Tariff approved by the Commission.
7. Considering these aspects in detail, the Commission decided to approve the draft initialed PPA for revising the contract demand from 5 MVA to 8 MVA of power from KSEBL for meeting the power requirement of the M/s Technopark Phase II & III campus.

Order of the Commission

8. The Commission, after examining the draft initialed PPA filed by M/s Technopark for enhancing the contract demand from 5MVA to 8MVA power from KSEBL for meeting the electricity demand of Phase II & III campus, as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and KSERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2018, hereby orders to;

- (i) Approve the draft PPA between M/s. Technopark and KSEBL for enhancing the contract demand from 5MVA to 8MVA power from KSEBL for meeting the electricity demand of M/s Technopark Phase II & III campus, without any modifications.
- (ii) M/s. Technopark shall submit a copy of the signed PPA before the Commission for information and records.

The petition disposed of and ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
K.Vikraman Nair
Member

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S.Venugopal
Member

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Preman Dinaraj
Chairman

Approved for issue

G Jyothichudan
Secretary