BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BENGALURU

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Dated: 14.12.2018

Present: Shri M.K. Shankaralinge Gowda .. Chairman

Shri H.D. Arun Kumar .. Member

Shri D.B. Manival Raju .. Member

In the matter of RPO Compliance for FY17 by Federal Mogul Goetze (India) Limited, R.R.NO.YHT 8 Yelahanka, Bangalore,

ORDERS

Preamble:

1. The Commission, based on the information furnished by the State Load Dispatch Center, had noted that Federal Mogul Goetze (India) Limited Yelahanka, R.R. NO. YHT-8, Bangalore [hereinafter referred to as ‘the Company’], had not complied with Solar RPO for FY-17 to an extent of 117.19 MWh and Non-Solar RPO to an extent of 859.36 MWh, as mandated in the KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2011. Thus, as per the Regulations the company had to meet Solar RPO to an extent of 128.91 MWh (110% of shortage) and Non-Solar RPO to an extent of 945.30 MWh (110% of shortage). Hence, the Commission issued a notice on 01.12.2017, to show cause as to why action under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003, should not be initiated against the Company for failure to comply with the aforesaid Regulations.
2. Whereas, the Company had furnished its reply on 05.12.2017 stating that it has complied with both Solar and Non-Solar RPO by wheeling non-solar energy of 12450 MWh and solar energy of 4-MW. The Commission after examining the reply had noted that the Company had not furnished documentary proof for having met the Solar RPO. Hence, one more notice was issued to the Company to appear before the Commission on 05.07.2018 with relevant documents to substantiate the compliance of RPO.

3. Whereas, the representative of the Company appeared before the Commission on 05.07.2018 and submitted documents for having complied with the RPO.

4. The documents furnished by the Company was sent to SLDC for verification on 01.08.2018 and the SLDC vide its letter dated 04.09.2018, after verification of the data, submitted a joint statement signed by the CE, SLDC and the authorized representative of the Company. As reported by the SLDC, the Company has purchased 850 MWh of wind energy in April, 2017 & 785 MWh of wind energy in May, 2017, aggregating to 1635 MWh, to meet the Non-solar RPO target of 859.36 MWh and 340 MWh of solar energy in April, 2017 & 300 MWh of solar energy in May, 2017 totaling to 640 MWh, to meet the solar RPO target of 117.19 MWh.

5. In view of the above submissions made by SLDC, the Commission may set off 859.36 MWh against 1635 MWh Non-solar energy purchased for meeting the Non-solar RPO target and 117.19 MWh against 640 MWh solar energy purchased for meeting the solar RPO target.
Hence, the following orders.

ORDER

The Commission notes that, the Company has purchased 850 MWh of wind energy in April, 2017 & 785 MWh of wind energy in May, 2017, aggregating to 1635 MWh, to meet the Non-solar RPO target of 859.36 MWh and 340 MWh of solar energy in April, 2017 & 300 MWh of solar energy in May, 2017 aggregating to 640 MWh, to meet the solar RPO target of 117.19 MWh. Hence, the Commission hereby decides to set-off 859.36 MWh (Eight hundred and fifty-nine point three-six only) against 1635 MWh (one thousand six hundred and thirty-five only) Non-solar energy purchased for meeting the Non-solar RPO target and 117.19 MWh (One hundred and seventeen point one-nine only) against 640 MWh (Six hundred and forty only) solar energy purchased for meeting the solar RPO target. Therefore, the Company having fully met its Non-Solar and Solar RPO for FY17, the Commission hereby treats the proceedings initiated against the Company as closed.

(M.K. SHANKARUNGE GOWDA)
CHAIRMAN

(H.D. ARUN KUMAR)
MEMBER

(D.B. MANVAT RAJU)
MEMBER

(4/12/18)