BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BENGALURU

Dated: 31st July, 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 JK Tyre & Industries Limited, Truck Radial Plant II, Mysore

Order

Preamble:

1. The Commission, based on the information furnished by the State Load Dispatch Centre, the nodal agency for monitoring Renewable Purchase Obligation, had noted that JK Tyre & Industries Limited, Truck Radial Plant II, Mysore, [hereinafter referred to as the Company] had not complied with the Solar RPO for FY-17, as mandated in the KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2011, to an extent of 12.06 MWh. Thus, as per the Regulations, the company had to comply with the deficit Solar RPO to an extent of 13.27 MWh (110% of shortage). Hence, a notice dated 01.12.2017, was issued to the company 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 13.12.2017, stating that it has complied with the deficit solar RPO by purchasing 154 solar RECs in March, 2017. The Commission after examining the reply had noted that the total input energy considered by the Company is 20475.30 MWh which was different from that furnished at 22141.63 MWh by the SLDC. Hence, another notice was issued on 22.06.2018 to the Company and the SLDC to appear before the Commission on 05.07.2018 with relevant facts and figures to reconcile the solar RPO data.

3. Whereas, the Company did not appear before the Commission on 05.07.2018 and therefore, the Commission had decided to issue a fresh notice to the Company. Meanwhile, the Company sent its written response to the notice dated 22.06.2018, vide its letter dated 04.07.2018, which was received in the Commission’s office on 09.07.2018.
4. The Commission from the replies furnished has noted that, the Company has purchased 487 numbers of Solar RECs on 27.06.2018 and requested that the shortfall of 13.27 MWh in solar RPO for FY17 would be offset by 14 nos. of RECs out of the 487 RECs purchased. Accordingly, the Company has requested the Commission to consider the fulfillment of RPO as above.

Hence, the following order—

**Order**

The Commission notes that, as per the reply dated 04.07.2018 of JK Tyre & Industries Limited, Truck Radial Plant II, Mysore, it has purchased 487 [Four hundred and eighty-seven] numbers of Solar RECs on 27.06.2018 bearing Serial No. IEX_0000487. **Further, considering the Company’s request, the Commission hereby sets off 14 nos., [fourteen numbers] of solar RECs, out of the 487 solar RECs purchased, against the Company’s shortfall in solar RPO for FY17. Thus, the Company having fully met its solar RPO for FY17, the Commission hereby deems the proceedings initiated against the Company as closed.**

(M.K. SHANKARALINGE GOWDA)  
CHAIRMAN

(H.D. ARUN KUMAR)  
MEMBER

(D.B. MANIVAL RAJU)  
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