

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BENGALURU

No: Y/04/2012/Vol-10/

Dated: 18.12.2018

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

Shri H.D. Arun Kumar .. Member

In the matter of RPO Compliance for FY17 by Exora Business Parks Pvt Ltd, Bangalore

ORDERS

Preamble:

Whereas, the Commission, based on the information furnished by the State Load Dispatch Centre, had noted that Company named **Exora Business Parks Pvt Ltd, Bangalore(hereinafter referred to as 'the Company')**, had not at all complied with Solar RPO for FY-17 of **31.77MWh** and Non-Solar RPO of **232.99MWh** 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 **34.95 MWh** (110% of shortage) and Non-Solar RPO to an extent of **256.29 MWh** (110% of shortage). Hence, the Commission issued notice on 01.12.2017 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.

Whereas, the Company had furnished its reply on 19.12.2017 stating that it has complied with the both solar and Non-Solar RPO considering the power purchased quantum of 2876.895 MWh from IEX. The Commission after examining the reply had noted that the input energy considered by the Company is different from that furnished by SLDC at

4236.15 MWh. Hence, a notice was issued to the Company and SLDC to appear before the Commission on 05.07.2018 with relevant facts and figures to reconcile the RPO data.

Whereas, the SLDC in its submission dated 05.07.2018, furnishing month-wise data has confirmed that the energy purchased by the Company, is 3541.28 MWh.

Whereas, the Company, did not appear before the Commission on 05.07.2018 as directed in the notice dated 22.06.2018. Hence, the Commission to provide a final opportunity to the Company, directed the Managing Director or his/her nominee to appear before the Commission on 31.07.2018 at 3.00 PM with relevant facts and figures regarding Solar and Non-Solar RPO compliance. Further, the Chief Engineer, SLDC was also directed to appear before the Commission on 31.07.2018 at 3.00 PM.

On 31.07.2018, the Company submitted compliance report, which was sent for verification to SLDC. On 25.09.2018, the Commission noted that SLDC vide letter dated 19.09.2018 had submitted that the Company had not furnished required information. Hence, SLDC was directed to obtain the required information and submit a report on 11.10.2018. SLDC on 11.10.2018, sought further time and the Commission granted time upto 20.11.2018. On 20.11.2018 the Commission noted that the SLDC had submitted the report. SLDC has submitted that the Company has met the RPO by purchasing 14020 MWh of Non-solar energy and 5919 MWh of solar energy.

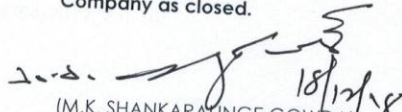
Hence, the following orders, -

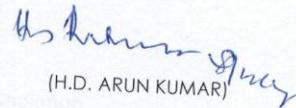
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On verification of the records submitted by the Company and the SLDC, the Commission notes that, the Company has purchased 14020 MWh (fourteen thousand and twenty MWh only) of Non-solar energy during the period April, 2016 to January, 2017 against the Non-solar RPO target of 194.77 MWh (One hundred and ninety four point seven-seven only) [5.5% of 3541.28 MWh] & 5919 MWh (Five thousand nine hundred and nineteen only) of solar energy during the period December, 2016 to March, 2017 against solar RPO target of 26.56 MWh (twenty-six point five-six only) [0.75% of 3541.28 MWh], to meet the RPO for FY17. Hence, the Commission hereby decides to set-off 194.77 MWh against 14020 MWh of Non-solar energy purchased for meeting the Non-solar RPO



target and 26.56 MWh against 5919 MWh 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. SHANKARALINGE GOWDA)
CHAIRMAN


(H.D. ARUN KUMAR)
MEMBER