

Case No.27/2025

Date of Hearing:13.05.2025

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The case is taken up for hearing today through hybrid arrangement.

2. Shri Bharat Bhadawat, Chief Regulatory, Enforcement & Legal, TPCODL on behalf of TPNODL, TPSODL & Shri K.C.Nanda, Sr. GM (RA & Strategy), on behalf of TPWODL, Shri Soumya Ranjan Aich, Director (Tech.), OREDA, Shri Bibhu Prasad Mohapatra, CGM(EI), along with Ms. Rutupurna Mansingh, DGM (Electrical) and Ms. Shaswati Mohapatra, AGM (RE) on behalf of GRIDCO Ltd., the Representative of SLDC and Ms. Sonali Pattnaik, Manager (Legal), Department of Energy, Government of Odisha do appear. The replies filed by the Respondent-OREDA today after hearing of the Case is taken on record.
3. Upon hearing the parties, we find that as the Case has been filed by the DISCOMs of Odisha under Sections 86 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for enhancement of the aggregate capacity of Solar plants from 50 MW to 200MW under KUSUM-A Scheme, which has impact on the consumers of the State, it requires public participation prior to approval of the proposed aggregate capacity. Therefore, the hearing of the matter is adjourned today.
4. Registry is directed to take steps for issuance of Public Notice in this regard at the earliest inviting suggestions/objections of the interested persons/ organizations/ institutions/ stakeholders on or before 23.05.2025 through affidavits serving a copy of the same on the Petitioners. The Respondents herein i.e. M/s. GRIDCO Ltd., SLDC and the DoE, GoO are also directed to file their replies on the present common application of the Petitioner-Licensees on or before 23.05.2025 serving a copy of the same on the Petitioners-DISCOMs. The Petitioners-Licensees are directed to file their rejoinders to the reply of the Respondents, if any, by 30.05.2025.
5. Post the matter on **03.06.2025** at 11.00 A.M. for hearing.

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Member (RM)

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Chairperson



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To

The Chief Executive Officer, TPCODL
2nd Floor, IDCO Towers, Janapath,
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The Chief Executive Officer, TPWODL,
At/Po : Burla, Dist : Sambalpur-768017.

The Chief Executive Officer, TPNODL,
At/Po : Janugang, Dist : Balasore-756019.

The Chief Executive Officer, TPSODL,
At/Po : Courtpetta, Dist : Berhampur-760004.

Sub: Public Notice for hearing of common application under Section 86(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for extension of the aggregate capacity of Solar Power plants from 50MW to 200MW under KUSUM-A Scheme.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that you are required to publish the matter as attached to this letter in English language in one issue of a daily English newspaper and in Odia language in Odia newspaper having wide circulation in your area of supply. The publication shall be made on **14.05.2025**.

You are directed to keep your application in your web- site immediately.

You may file your rejoinder to the objections filed by any objector on or before **30.05.2025** serving copy to the concerned objector.

The proof of publications published in English and Odia dailies shall be furnished to the Commission within five days of such publication.

By Order of the Commission

Encl : As above


SECRETARY



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hearing of common application under Section 86 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for extension of the aggregate capacity of Solar Power plants from 50 MW to 200 MW under KUSUM-A Scheme.

M/s.TP Central Odisha Distribution Ltd. (TPCODL), M/s. TP Western Odisha Distribution Ltd. (TPWODL), M/s. TP Northern Odisha Distribution Ltd. (TPNODL) and M/s. TP Southern Odisha Ltd. (TPSODL) have filed a common Application under Section 86 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for enhancement of the aggregate capacity of Solar Power plants from 50MW to 200MW under KUSUM-A Scheme. The Commission has registered it as Case No. 27 of 2025 and vide its interim order dated 13.05.2025 has decided to dispose of this case through a public hearing. The common petition along with all Annexures submitted by M/s. TPCODL in this regard is available in OERC website (www.oriarc.org) and also in TPCODL, TPWODL, TPNODL & TPSODL's website www.tpcentralodisha.com, www.tpwesternodisha.com, www.tpnorthernodisha.com and www.tpsouthernodisha.com. The persons/ organizations those who are interested to participate in the above proceeding may file their objections/suggestions, if any, on the common petition of M/s. TPCODL other DISCOMs of Odisha on or before **23.05.2025** through affidavits with a copy to the Petitioners. M/s. TPCODL, M/s. TPWODL, M/s. TPNODL & M/s. TPSODL are directed to file their rejoinders, if any, to the objections/suggestions of the Respondents before this Commission by **30.05.2025** with a copy to the Respondents. Those persons who have filed their objections/suggestions by the due date to the above common application of M/s. TPCODL, M/s. TPWODL, M/s. TPNODL & M/s. TPSODL, shall be summoned to participate in the hearing of the application by the Commission. The case shall be heard on **03.06.2025** at 11.00 AM by the Commission through Hybrid mode in its Office at Bhubaneswar.

Dated:13.05.2025

By Order of the Commission


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