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Minutes of 6th Meeting held on 06.02.2017 at 10.30 AM at O/o CMD/ TSSPDCL, Hyderabad with TSTransco, TSSPDCL, TSNPDCL officials and Solar Power Developers [Competitive Bidding Route 2015 for 2000 MW]

Participants:

Dr. Ajay Mishra IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Dept., GoTS

Sri G.Raghuma Reddy, CMD, TSSPDCL, Hyderabad

Sri T.Jagath Reddy, Director (Trans & Grid Manag.), TSTransco, Hyderabad

Sri T.Srinivas, Director (Projects), TSSPDCL, Hyderabad.

Sri A.Sudhakar Rao, VC & Managing Director, TNREDCL, Hyderabad

Sri Narsing Rao, Director (Operation & P&MM), TSNPDCL, Warangal

The issues pertaining to Progress of Solar power plants under competitive bidding Route 2015 [2000 MW] raised during the meeting by the authorized persons of solar plants are given below:

- 1. Sri Nitin Gandhi of M/s Shapoorji Pallonji Energy (Gujarat) Pvt Ltd., 100 MW (3 Projects) (SPV M/s Transform Energy Private Limited)** informed that
 - 100% land acquisition completed which was acquired in three land parcels of 50 MW, 35 MW and 15 MW due to non-availability of land at one place.
 - They sharing the line upto 2 km (15 towers) with the line which belongs to M/s Suzlon as this line is bisecting their land which is free for one circuit. They are also requested TSTransco for giving approval to share the 15 towers. They are awaiting for Transco approval
 - They are planning to complete the project by end of Mar'17.

Director/TSTransco has stated that: It will approved as per the Policy/ Scheme

Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt responded that this issue will be discussed in Board.

Action: TSTransco

- 2. Sri Parmindar Singh of M/s Hero Solar Energy Pvt Ltd., 40 MW** informed that
 - 80 % of Land acquisition is completed.
 - They submitted the application along with all the documents in the TSiPASS for getting statutory approvals. Till date the approvals are not yet received which is hampering for implementing the project.
 - They submitted letter to TSTransco regarding clarification on the supervision and other charges and which is not yet been clarified till date.
 - They said that they complete the project by 2nd week of April 2017.

Director, TSTransco: As route is passing through District Head Quarters (Siddipet) which is not possible through OH line and hence informed the developer to lay the UG cable.

Spl. Chief Secretary responded that the developer has to submit details project report i.e., DPR, SLDC to Director/TSTransco by today evening itself i.e., 06.02.2017.

Action: TSTransco

- 3. Sri Radhey Shyam Goel of M/s Solar Pack Corporation Technologies S.L., 80 MW (6 Projects)** informed that
 - They acquired 100% of land, all approvals from the respective department and achieved financial closure and also the assigned the work to EPC contractor.
 - One of their project sites falls under HMDA jurisdiction area. HMDA is insisting to pay the development fee ie. Rs. 4 lakh/Acre. They have also requested to waive off the development fee to be paid to the HMDA.

- They submitted application in DTCP and paid requisite fee for conversion of land as per the Telangana Solar Policy. The DTCP did not give any conformity regarding Land conversion and also requesting any deemed approval is there for conversion of land.
- Due to occurrence of force Majeure events namely Reorganization of District, Demonetization of higher denomination and Delay in getting approval from the Mandal level on account of Reorganization of Districts. They have requested to consider the extension of SCOD time for completion of Project on the grounds of Force Majeure events. Due to Demonetization of higher currency which has hampered the work and contractor is not able to pay the payment to the labour.

CMD/TSSPDCL: We will provide a copy of letter as per Solar Policy to show to local authorities to get approvals.

Spl. Chief Secretary to the Government responded that If Project registered under TSIPASS, we will expedite the DTCP Approval. The HMDA issue will be forwarded to the notice of MA&UD Commissioner. As all of them present here are not competent to decide the time extension and are not in favor of extension of time for completion of Project. There is no compromise on policy guidelines in land acquisition. If any genuine issue, we will see to grant extension.

Action: MA & UD Commissioner/HMDA & SPD

- 4 **Sri Srinivas of M/s Mytrah Energy (I) Ltd., 234 MW** informed that
- TSIPASS mandates 100% land documents required to process the application. They are also requested to process the application with the sale of Agreements or MOU. Due to reorganization of District the land prices are increasing so that they are not able to procure the land 100% land at a time.
 - Delay in DTCP Approval
 - They have requested to extend timelines of SCOD.

Spl. Chief Secretary responded that Sub-Registrar Officers are not changed on account of Reorganization and very few Mandal offices were changed. DTCP functioning are also not changed. Solar Power Developer to approach with all relevant details for early expedites.

Action: TSIPASS & SPD

5. **Sri Vikas Varma of M/s SKY Power South East Asia Investments Ltd.,** informed that
- Acquisition of balance 60 acre land will completed by Feb, 17.
 - TSIPASS approval process can be expedited

Action: TSIPASS

6. a) **Sri Charan of M/s GEA BGR Energy System India Ltd., 2 MW** informed that Land Acquisition is delayed and financial closure will be completed within 1 or 2 weeks and requested to extend the time of SCOD. It also informed that SCOD of their project will be coming by end of this month.
- b) **Sri MVVS Reddy of M/s ACME Fazilka Power Private Ltd., 360 MW (13 Projects)** informed that Medak and Sadasivpet projects are in process of completing the project as per stipulated time mentioned in the PPA. In case of Bhongir Project the land acquisition has been tightened and development of certain recent incident took place in Bhongir. They have finally acquired the land in Bhongir at higher rate and started the Project works and requested 2 to 3 months time extension for Bhongir Project.
- c) **Sri Suman Kumar of M/s Zuka Power (Sun Edison), 48 MW** informed that in spite of 80% of Land acquired they are not in a position to complete the project within SCOD. Banker is also pressurizing to complete the project within in SCOD time. As per the Article 3.8.8 of PPA, Incentive will be provided to the developer pre-commissioning of SCOD time. They requested to waive off the liquidated damages for delayed commissioning after SCOD.

Spl. Chief Secretary responded that SPD to go ahead with the execution of Project within SCOD timelines and not to expect to extend the timelines of SCOD.

Action:SPD

Chief General Manager (Comml.& RAC)