

Record of Proceedings dated 27.01.2026

O. P. No. 26 of 2025

M/s. Dundigal Waste 2 Energy Pvt. Ltd.

AND

TGSPDCL

Heard Mr. Nipun Dave, learned counsel representing the petitioner and Mr. N. Sreedhar Reddy, learned counsel representing the respondent. The petitioner has filed this petition for determination of project specific tariff of 14.5 MW allegedly RDF based waste to energy project under section 62 and other provisions of Electricity Act.

Along with this petition, the petitioner has also filed I. A. No. 11 of 2025 seeking to grant interim tariff and on 02.06.2025. This Commission on hearing both sides, determined the interim tariff at Rs. 6.87 / kWh. It was informed by both the parties that vide Certificate of Synchronization dated 01.03.2023, the project was synchronized to the grid on 01.03.2024.

At para no. 15 of the order in I. A. No. 11 of 2025, dated 02.06.2025, this Commission has observed that *“The issue as to whether the petitioner has been using the RDF based fuel or MSW based fuel will be determined only at the time of consideration of main petition if necessary by appointing an expert committee. Therefore, while considering quantum of interim tariff the issue of nature of fuel being used by the generator need not be gone into.”*

According to the petitioner / generator, RDF is being used as a fuel for generating power through waste to energy power plant, whereas according to respondent TGSPDCL, Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) is being used for generating the power. Therefore, prior to conducting public hearing under section 62 for determination of tariff, the nature of fuel being used for generating the power is required to be determined.

Accordingly, this Commission is of the view that an expert committee is required to be appointed, which will visit the power plant, to examine the equipment and machinery of the plant, to hear the presentation of the generator and TGSPDCL, consider the documentary evidence if any, and to give a report to this Commission

as to whether the generator has been generating the electricity by using RDF or by using MSW as the fuel.

This Commission will finalize the names of the experts for the said purpose and upload the same shortly on the website of this Commission and also communicate to both the parties. In the meanwhile, both the parties are directed to make the written submissions before this Commission along with documentary evidence if any, in support of their respective contentions as to the nature of the fuel being used by the petitioner at the generator plant.

The said submissions shall reach the Commission latest by 04.03.2026.

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