

## TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

'Vidyut Niyantran Bhavan', G.T.S. Colony, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad 500 045

I. A. No. 27 of 2025 In O. P. No. 19 of 2024

## Dated 02.05.2025

Present

Dr. Justice Devaraju Nagarjun, Chairman

Be<mark>twe</mark>en:

M/s. Telangana Power Generation Corporation Limited Vidyut Soudha Hyderabad – 500082 ....Applicant / Petitioner

Nil

AND

... Respondents

This interlocutory application has come up for hearing on 08.04.2025. Sri. Chalicheemala Jeeva Kumar working as Chief Engineer with the petitioner organisation appeared before the Commission. The petition having stood over for consideration to this day, the Commission passed the following:

## ORDER

M/s. Telangana Power Generation Corporation Limited (TGGENCO) (applicant / petitioner) being the generating entity of the state of Telangana, has filed an application seeking extension of time for filing of true-up petition for FY 2023-24 for existing stations under multi-year tariff framework for the generation business in accordance with clause No. 6.2 of the Regulation No. 2 of 2023 being the Multi Year Tariff Regulation, 2023 read with section 62 of Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003).

2. The contents of the application in brief are as under:

- a). The Commission has passed true-up order for FY 2022-23 and multiyear tariff order for 5<sup>th</sup> control period that is FY. 2024-25 to FY 2028-29 for generation business on 28.10.2024
- b) That as per clause No. 6.2 (f) of the Regulation No. 2 of 2023, the petitioner is required to file the true-up for FY 2023-24 (end of 4<sup>th</sup> control period review of FY 2019 -2020 to FY 2023 – 2024) for generation business on or before 30.11.2024.
- c) That it could not file true-up for FY 2023-24 (end of 4<sup>th</sup> control period review of FY 2019 -2020 to FY 2023 – 2024) for generation business due to enforcement of model code of conduct in connection to the biennial elections to the Telangana Legislative Council for graduates and teachers constituencies 2025.
- 2. The applicant has sought the following prayer through this application. "In the light of the above, TGGENCO prayed that the Commission may be pleased to grant time to TGGENCO for filing of true-up for FY 2023-24 (End of 4<sup>th</sup> control period review FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24) in the due course of time"

3. The point to be considered is whether the direction as sought by the petitioner can be granted

4. Perused the record, heard submissions made by the learned Director concerned of the TGGENCO as well as the stakeholders who are present.

5. This petition has been filed by the petitioner TGGENCO seeking time for filing of true-up for the financial year FY 2023 – FY 2024 for the existing stations of the TGGENCO. As per clause 3.13.1 of Regulation 01 of 2019 of this Commission dated 04.01.2019, the petitioner/TGGENCO is expected to file the application for end control period review and provisional truing-up of the ARR and Revenue for FY 2023 – FY 2024, by 30.11.2023. The Commission vide orders dated 23.03.2023 in O. P. No. 78 of 2022 and orders dated 28.10.2024 in O. P. No. 19 of 2024 has passed orders for truing-up for FY 2019 – FY 2020 to FY 2021 – FY 2022 and truing-up of FY 2022 – FY 2023 respectively for TGGENCO stations. The true-up petition should have been filed on or before 30.11.2024 as per the regulation.

6. According to the petitioner, on account of enforcement of Model Code of Conduct imposed by the Election Commission of India in view of the elections of Telangana Legislative Council for Graduates and Teachers constituencies 2025, the application could not be filed. There is no much resistance from the stakeholders except submitting that the TGGENCO shall not wait for the clearance of the government for filing the true-up and further requests this Commission to issue directions to the petitioner for strict compliance of the regulations of this Commission in respect of timelines for filing of the various petitions including the true-up.

7. Having heard both the sides and on perusal of the records this Commission is of the opinion that the reasons submitted by the petitioner for not filing true-up petition on or before 30.11.2024 appears to be reasonable. However, as on today the elections to the Telangana Legislative Council for the Graduates and Teachers constituencies, 2025 have already been completed and the code of conduct has also been lifted, thereby now there is no embargo for the petitioner to submit application for true-up.

8. In view of the above, petition is allowed and the petitioner TGGENCO is hereby directed to submit true-up of FY 2023 – FY 2024 for generation business as per clause 3.13.1 of Regulation 1 of 2019 and clause 6.2 (d) of Regulation 2 of 2023 within 2 months from the date of this order.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2025. Sd/-(Dr. JUSTICE DEVARAJU NAGARJUN) CHAIRMAN

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