

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE
ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
(APERC)**

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Adjacent to 220/132/33/11 KV AP Carbides Sub Station,
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Hinduja National Power Corporation Limited (HNPCL)



PUBLIC NOTICE

(OP.No. 12 of 2024)

Notice is hereby given to all that the Hinduja National Power Corporation Limited (HNPCL) filed an application before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on 14-03-2024 for the Determination of a Multi-Year Tariff for the 5th Control Period (FY2024-25 to FY2028-29) for its thermal power project of 1040MW (2 x 520 MW) located at Visakhapatnam. This tariff application has been taken on record by the Hon'ble Commission in O.P.No.12 of 2024.

2. Copies of the tariff application are available in the Corporate Office situated at Tower C-Plot C-21, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051 and the HNPCL Power Station Plant Office: Palavalasa Village, T.Devada Post, Steel Plant (Sub office), Pedagantayada Mandal, Visakhapatnam-530031, A.P India. Interested persons may inspect/peruse the said Tariff application and take note of it during office hours at any of the said offices free of charge. This tariff application is also available on (<https://hindujanationalpower.com>) and may be accessed at www.aperc.gov.in. A hard copy of the tariff application can be obtained from the above offices of HNPCL from the date of publication of this notice on payment of Rs.50. A summary of the filings in English, Telugu is also available to the interested person(s) upon payment of Rs.10/- for each copy in the said offices.

3. The views/objections/suggestions, if any, on the tariff application filed by HNPCL, together with supporting material, may be sent to Mr. Sidhartha Das, Vice President (Commercial) (officer of HNPCL) Palavalasa Village, T.Devada Post, Steel Plant (Sub office), Pedagantayada Mandal, Visakhapatnam-530031, A.P India Company Email – sidharthadas.hnp@hindujagroup.com Mobile no – 9004350595 in person or through email/Registered Post to reach the above offices on

or before 5 PM of 05.07.2204. A copy shall also be sent to the Commission Secretary, APERC, by email or post to the address mentioned in the heading. The views/objections/suggestions shall be duly signed and shall carry the full name and postal address of the persons(s) sending the views/objections/suggestions. If the views/objections/suggestions are filed on behalf of any organisation or entity or any category of consumers. In that case, it should be mentioned, and if the objector wants to be heard in person, it may also be specifically mentioned.

4. The matter is posted for hearing on 10.07.2024. After perusing the objections/suggestions received in response to this notice, the Hon'ble Commission may notify the date for the public hearing as appropriate.

5. The additional capital cost and Tariffs for the 5th Control Period filed by HNPCL are given below:

Particulars	Cost (Rs Cr)
Prefiltration work (additional capitalization)	30.03
Sea water pipeline work (additional capitalization)	100.00
Total	130.03

Prefiltration work

Intake sea water turbidity (consisting of impurities such as mud, sand, silt, aqua culture, etc.) varied from 1.5 to 45 NTU as Desalination system has been designed for 3 NTU. This results in reduced capacity of desalinated water availability and requires Prefiltration system to reduce the turbidity.

Sea water pipeline work

During routine inspections, it was found that sub sea pipes have developed leakages. This could be possible due to prolonged shutdown owing to continued litigations during 2018 to 2022, the sub sea pipe at a depth 12 meters have sand ingress and have resulted the damages. The leakages needs to be arrested and damaged pipes are to be replaced.

Summary of Tariffs for the 5th Control Period and other important submission of the HNPCL

Annual Revenue Requirement (Rs Cr)

Particular	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29
Annual Fixed Costs	1,098.83	1,108.27	1,105.31	1,099.24	1,093.89

Energy Charges	2,466.55	2,466.55	2,466.55	2,473.31	2,466.55
ARR	3,565.39	3,574.83	3,571.86	3,572.56	3,560.44

In addition to this HNPCL has submitted the following

1. HNPCL will submit separate application for the costs relating to Mega Power Status, Railways and FGD implementation as and when the costs are firming up
2. HNPCL will submit the invoices for reimbursement of Statutory Charges, O&M charges relating to Security, Water charges and Capital Spares, Ash transportation cost as per actuals, Part Load compensation as per PPA terms, applicable regulatory provisions and various Ministry notice /guidelines which may be tried up.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Authorised Signatory HNPCL

Full Name: Mr. Sidhartha Das,
Vice President (Commercial)

Date: 23.06.2024

Place: Visakhapatnam