

**BEFORE THE ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN.
PLOT No-4, CHUNOKOLI, SHAILASHREE VIHAR, BHUBANESWAR-751021**

Case No: 27 of 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: **Additional Submission:** Petition filed by TPCODL on behalf of all the four Discoms of Odisha under Sections 86 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for expansion of the aggregate capacity of solar power plants from 50 MW to 200 MW under KUSUM- A scheme.

IN THE MATTER OF: **And**
TP Central Odisha Distribution Ltd (TPCODL), TP Western Odisha Distribution Ltd (TPWODL), TP Northern Odisha Distribution Ltd (TPNODL) , TP Southern Odisha Distribution Ltd (TPSODL)--- represented by Chief –Regulatory , Enforcement & Legal , TPCODL, Corporate Office, Power House, Unit 8, Bhubaneswar- 751 012.

IN THE MATTER OF: **...Petitioner**
The Chief Executive Officer, Odisha Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA), Address S-3/59, Mancheswar Industrial Estate Bhubaneshwar- 751010

M/s GRIDCO Ltd, Janpath, Bhubaneshwar 751022

Department of Energy, Government of Odisha,
Kharavel Bhavan Bhubaneshwar 751001

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751018. Dist: Sambalpur

Shri Saroj Ku. Patnaik, Baneikala, Joda, Keonjhar, Odisha, 758038

...Respondents

Affidavit

I, Bharat Kumar Bhadawat, aged about 53 years, son of late Shri Shankar Lal Bhadawat residing at Bhubaneswar do hereby solemnly affirm and say as follows:

1. I am the Chief-Regulatory, Enforcement & Legal of TP Central Odisha Distribution Ltd., the Petitioner in the above matter and I am duly authorized to swear this affidavit on behalf of above petitioners.

2. The statements made in the submission herein shown to me are based on information provided to me and I believe it to be true.

Bhubaneswar.

Dated: 27 May 2025

IDENTIFIED BY ME
ADVOCATE. BBSR



Bharat Kumar Bhadawat
Bharat Kumar Bhadawat

Chief-Regulatory, Enforcement & Legal

Jagyneshwar Acharya
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Notary, Govt. of India
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Most Respectfully Sheweth,

1. TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited (TPCODL) on behalf of all 4 Odisha DISCOMs., has filed the above petition seeking approval of the Hon'ble Commission for expansion of the aggregate capacity of solar power plants from 50 MW to 200 MW under KUSUM- A scheme.
2. Against the petition filed by TPCODL dated 08.04.2025, the Hon'ble Commission has registered it as Case No. 27 of 2025, vide letter dated No. 587/Dated: 13.05.2025 and issued directive for Public Notice for hearing of the common application.

B. K. Mohapatra



3. As per direction of the Hon'ble Commission, all Odisha Discoms have published the public notice in the newspapers as on 14.05.2025 and the compliance report for the same has already been submitted.
4. Against our public notice, we have received response from 3 respondent, Shri Ananda Kumar Mohapatra, Shri Prasanta Ku. Pradhan and Shri Saroj Ku. Patnaik respectively, we are in the process of filling our rejoinder to their observation/comments.
5. In the meanwhile, there has a recent development in the sanctioned capacity allocated to the State of Odisha under PM KUSUM Component-A by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
6. MNRE has now enhanced the sanctioned capacity from 40 MW to 90 MW (Fresh Allocation of 50MW) under PM-KUSUM Component A for the state of Odisha vide Order No. 32/54/2018-SPV Division-Part(1) dated 26th May 2025. The MNRE Order dated 26th May 2025 is attached as Annexure-1.
7. Under PM-KUSUM Component A, the project commissioning timeline is till 31.12.2025.
8. We are submitting the same for information and records of the Hon'ble Commission.

Prayers

9. The Hon'ble Commission may kindly
 - a. Approve a second bucket capacity of additional 150MW (in addition to 50 MW) under Kusum –A Scheme thereby expanding the aggregate capacity to 200 MW from existing 50 MW.
 - b. Allow making additional submission in this matter.
 - c. Allow making further submission in future for further expansion of the aggregate capacity as stipulated at para 13 of the Order dated 19.12.2024 in the matter of Case No – 49 /2024.
 - d. Pass any other direction as the Hon'ble Commission deems fit and proper.



B.B. Mandal

32/54/2018-SPV Division-Part(1)
Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Atal Akshay Urja Bhavan
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003
Date: 26th May 2025

ORDER

Subject: Sanction of additional allocation and cancellation of existing quantities under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Uthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM KUSUM)

With reference to additional demand / slow progress of states/quantities offer to surrender under different components of PM KUSUM Scheme and based on the approval of the Screening Committee the following capacities are Allocated/ Withdrawn / Surrender with respect to issued sanctions to State Implementing Agencies/Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOM) under different Components of PM KUSUM Scheme:

i) Component A (Fresh Allocation)

S. No.	State	Allocation (MW)
1.	Odisha	50
2.	Gujarat	500

ii) Component B (Fresh allocation)

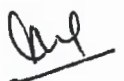
Sr No.	State	Approved Allocation (Nos.)
1	Telangana (TSREDCO)	20000
2	Haryana (DNRE)	30000
3	Jharkhand (JREDA)	10000
4	Maharashtra (MEDA)	15000
5	Maharashtra (MSEDCL)	25000

iii) Component B (Revised sanction)

S. No.	State & sanction	Sanctioned	Surrendered (Nos.)	Revised Allocation (Nos.)
I.	MID, Uttarakhand (sanction dated 01.01.2024)	2000	2000	NIL

iv) Component C (IPS) (Revised sanction)

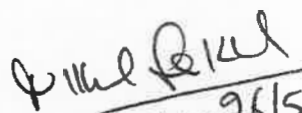
S. No.	State	Sanction No	Sanctioned (No of Pumps)	Revised Sanction (No of Pumps)
1	Kerala	32/54/2018-SPV Division dated 05.08.2022	35652	NIL
2	Uttarakhand	32/54/2018-SPV Division dated 13.01.2021	200	NIL



vi) Component C (FLS) (Fresh allocation)

Sr No.	State	Approved Allocation (Nos.)
1	Chhattisgarh (CSPDCL)	10000

2. The project commissioning timeline is till **31.12.2025**. SIAs/Discoms shall submit progress reports and completion reports on the online portal for PM-KUSUM Scheme.
3. SIAs/ Discoms shall follow all the terms and conditions stipulated in the Guidelines of the above mentioned Scheme issued vide Order no. 32/645/2017-SPV Division dated 17.01.2024 and amendments thereof.
4. SIAs/ Discoms shall carry out various activities as mentioned under Section on Responsibilities of State Implementation Agency under Component-A, B, C-IPS, & C-FLS of the Guidelines.
5. SIAs/ Discoms shall be liable for recovery of the whole or part amount of the CFA, with applicable penal interest, in case of non-compliance of the provisions of the Scheme/Sanction.
6. In terms of Rule 230 (7) of GFR 2017 and instructions of DoE, SIAs/ Discoms shall record the receipt of incentives and the expenditure therefrom in the EAT module of PFMS.
7. In terms of the Rule 230 (1) of GFR, concerned SIA/ Discom(s) will certify that they have not obtained or applied for grants for the same purpose or activity from any other Ministry or Department of the Government of India or State Government.
8. In terms of provisions contained in Rule 236(i) of GFR 2017, the account of concerned SIA/Discom(s) shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit (both by CAG of India and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the MNRE), whenever the organization is called upon to do so.
9. SIAs/ Discoms will furnish year wise Utilization Certificate (UC) in the prescribed format of GFR-12(A) and Audited Statement of Expenditure (ASoE) along with detailed progress report periodically as per provisions of the scheme.
10. As per Rule 234 of GFR-2017, the sanction has been entered at S. No. **15** & Page No. **04** in the Expenditure Register of this Division.
11. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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To

Concerned SIAs/ Discoms/ SNAs of PM-KUSUM Scheme