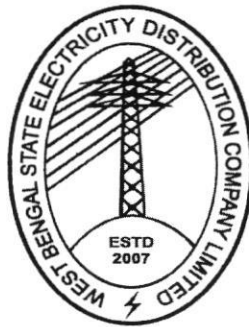


**WEST BENGAL  
STATE ELECTRICITY  
DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED**



***WBSEDCL***

**FPPCA (Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment)  
Application for the year 2023-24**

**Submitted to the  
HON'BLE WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION**



पश्चिम बंगाल WEST BENGAL  
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And

IN THE MATTER OF: West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, Vidyut Bhawan, Block DJ, Sector – II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 091.

  
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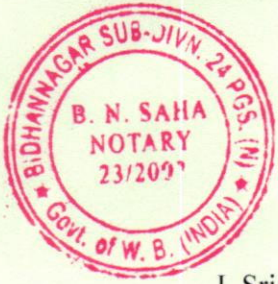
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## BEFORE THE NOTARY PUBLIC

### AFFIDAVIT

I, Sri Santanu Sarkar, son of late Sujit Kr. Sarkar, aged 58 years by faith Hindu residing at Green Field Heights. Flat No: Aditya 9C, New Town, Kolkata – 700156 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That I am the Chief Engineer (Regulation) of the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited and have been acquainted with the fact and circumstances narrated in the application in respect of which the affidavit is sworn.
2. I have been authorized to swear this affidavit on behalf of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited as I am competent to do so.
3. The statements made in paragraphs 1 to 23 with Annexure - I to III are true to my knowledge and belief and the statement made in other paragraphs of the application are matters of records made available to me and based on information received which I believe to be true and correct.

Place: Kolkata

Deponent

Date:

*Santanu Sarkar*  
Chief Engineer (Regulation)  
Regulation Department  
WBSEDCL

**B. N. SAHA**  
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Solemnly Affirmed  
&  
Declared Before me  
on Identification of Advocate

**IDENTIFIED BY ME**  
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ADVOCATE

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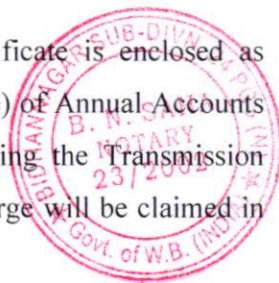
**Respectfully Sheweth:**

1. That the petitioner herein the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (hereinafter to be referred as “WBSEDCL”) is a Distribution Licensee under Electricity Act, 2003 and engaged in the business of generation, distribution and supply of electricity.
2. That this application is being filed in terms of regulations 2.8.7 and 5.8 of West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2011 as amended (hereinafter to be referred as “Tariff Regulations 2011”).
3. That Hon’ble West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter to be referred as “Commission”) has passed Tariff Order of WBSEDCL for the year 2023-24 on 30/03/2023. Based on admitted power purchase and fuel cost of the above Tariff Order, Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment (in short “FPPCA”) application is now being filed.
4. That Annual Accounts for the year 2023-24 of WBSEDCL (in short “Annual Accounts”) is finalized and duly audited by the statutory auditor which has been duly passed in the meeting of the Board of Directors on 21.05.2024 and CAG audit has been completed on 07.08.2024.

(1)

*Santanu Sarkar*  
Chief Engineer (Regulation)  
Regulation Department  
WBSEDCL

The Annual Accounts is enclosed as **Appendix-I**. Auditor's Certificate is enclosed as **Annexure-IA** wherein break-up of power purchase cost (agency-wise) of Annual Accounts in respect of different sources / power stations are given segregating the Transmission charge / Open access charge. Transmission charge / Open access charge will be claimed in the APR application for 2023-24.



5. That to compute the Fuel and Power Purchase Cost (FPPC) for the year 2023-24, the power purchase cost, fuel cost and sale to person other than consumers and licensees are considered as per Annual Accounts of WBSEDCL for the year 2023-24.
6. That in terms of regulation 2.8.7 of Tariff Regulations 2011, the FPPC admissible under the process of Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment in respect of WBSEDCL has been worked out for the year 2023-24 as per the relevant formula for Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment (FPPCA) for licensee specified in Schedule-7A of Tariff Regulations 2011 as amended.
7. That power purchase cost in respect of WBSEDCL for purchase of power from different power supply agencies during the year 2023-24 is furnished hereunder :

**a) Purchase of power from Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) :**

WBSEDCL purchased power from DVC in radial mode in different off-take points at 132 KV & 33 KV for power supply to consumers during the year 2023-24. WBSEDCL had also purchased power through grid from Mejia Thermal Power Station (Unit V) [In short "Mejia V"] of DVC during the year 2023-24 at the rate determined by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter to be referred as "CERC").

Purchase of energy and associated costs from DVC during the year 2023-24 are given below:

| Name of the Power Station | Energy (MKWH)  | Costs (Rs. Lakh) |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| DVC-Radial                | 484.548        | 22057            |
| Mejia V                   | 263.522        | 13793            |
| <b>DVC Total</b>          | <b>748.070</b> | <b>35850</b>     |

Refer the Auditor's Certificate enclosed as Annexure-IA for the above break up of power purchase cost of Annual Accounts in respect of DVC.



**b) Purchase of power from Durgapur Projects Limited (DPL):**

WBSEDCL purchased entire power from unit #7 and unit #8 of the Thermal Power Stations of DPL during the year 2023-24 as per Tariff Order for the 2021-22 dated 16.07.2021 i.r.o DPL.

Purchase of energy from DPL and the associated cost thereof during the year 2023-24 are given hereunder:

| Name of the Power Station | Energy (MKWH)   | Costs (Rs. Lakh) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| DPL(unit #7 & #8)         | 2102.816        | 83077            |
| <b>DPL Total</b>          | <b>2102.816</b> | <b>83077</b>     |

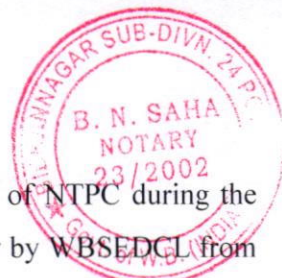
Refer the Auditor's Certificate enclosed as Annexure-IA for the above break up of power purchase cost of Annual Accounts in respect of DPL.

**c) Purchase of power from West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd (WBPDC):**

WBSEDCL had purchased power from all the Thermal Power Stations (TPS) of WBPDC at Bandel, Kolaghat, Sagardighi, Bakreswar and Santaldih during the year 2023-24 at the rate determined by WBERC for the year 2023-24. The energy purchased by WBSEDCL from different power stations of WBPDC during the year 2023-24 and the associated cost as per Annual Accounts of WBSEDCL for the year 2023-24 are given hereunder:

| Name of the Power Station | Energy (MKWH)    | Costs (Rs. Lakh) |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Kolaghat TPS(KTPS)        | 4803.402         | 208258           |
| Bakreswar TPS (Stg-I&II)  | 7393.673         | 269726           |
| Bandel TPS(BTPS-I)        | 211.145          | 10610            |
| Bandel TPS(BTPS-II)       | 1383.757         | 62390            |
| Santaldih TPS(STPS)       | 3581.836         | 152178           |
| Sagardighi TPS(Stg-I)     | 3963.382         | 135637           |
| Sagardighi TPS(Stg-II)    | 6575.372         | 259089           |
| <b>WBPDC Total</b>        | <b>27912.567</b> | <b>1097888</b>   |

Refer the Auditor's Certificate enclosed as Annexure-IA for the above break up of power purchase cost of Annual Accounts in respect of WBPDC.



**d) Purchase of power from NTPC Limited (NTPC):**

WBSEDCL purchased power from different thermal power plant of NTPC during the year 2023-24 at the rate determined by CERC. Purchases of energy by WBSEDCL from NTPC's different power stations during the year 2023-24 along with the associated costs are given hereunder:

| Name of the Power Station              | Energy (MKWH)   | Costs (Rs. Lakh) |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Farraka STPS (Stg I & II)              | 3035.035        | 152095           |
| Farraka STPS (Stg III)                 | 1108.218        | 58465            |
| Talcher STPS                           | 711.083         | 20361            |
| Kahelgaon I                            | 353.519         | 15175            |
| Kahalgaon II                           | 55.195          | 2152             |
| Darlipali                              | 1917.521        | 57541            |
| NTPC-BARH TPS-I                        | 54.155          | 3122             |
| NTPC Ltd. Muzaffarpur TPS(Kanti Bijli) | 219.459         | 11536            |
| NTPC-Nabinagar STPS-I                  | 78.885          | 3758             |
| NTPC-Barh STPS-2                       | 88.155          | 4948             |
| North Karanpura TPS-I                  | 317.652         | 11914            |
| <b>NTPC Total</b>                      | <b>7938.877</b> | <b>341067</b>    |

Refer the Auditor's Certificate enclosed as Annexure-IA for the above break up of power purchase cost in Annual Accounts in respect of NTPC.

**e) Purchase of power from NHPC Limited (NHPC):**

During the year 2023-24, WBSEDCL had purchased hydro power from NHPC (Rangit HEP, Teesta-V HEP, TLDP-III and TLDP-IV) at CERC determined tariff.

The purchase of energy by WBSEDCL from NHPC (Rangit HEP, Teesta-V HEP, TLDP- III and TLDP-IV) during the year 2023-24 along with the associated costs are given hereunder:

| Name of the Power Station         | Energy (MKWH)   | Costs (Rs. Lakh) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Teesta-V HEP                      | 471.409         | 9883             |
| Rangit HEP                        | 68.594          | 2865             |
| Teesta Lower Dam Project- III HEP | 406.106         | 22996            |
| Teesta Lower Dam Project- IV HEP  | 627.134         | 26660            |
| <b>NHPC Total</b>                 | <b>1573.242</b> | <b>62404</b>     |

Refer the Auditor's Certificate enclosed as Annexure-IA for the above break up of power purchase cost in Annual Accounts in respect of NHPC.



f) **Purchase of power through PTC India Ltd.(PTC):**

During the year 2023-24, WBSEDCL had purchased power from different Hydro Power Station (in short "HEP") viz. Chukha HEP, Kurichhu HEP and Tala HEP. WBSEDCL had also purchased thermal power from Adhunik Power (APNRL) and hydro power from Mangdechhu through PTC as per rate of respective Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

The purchase of energy during the year 2023-24 by WBSEDCL through PTC from Chukha HEP, Kurichhu HEP, Tala HEP, Adhunik Power and Mangdechhu and the associated costs are given hereunder:

| Name of the Power Station | Energy (MKWH)   | Costs (Rs. Lakh) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Chukha HEP                | 274.755         | 8353             |
| Kurichu HEP               | 11.062          | 316              |
| Tala HEP                  | 472.549         | 10727            |
| Adhunik/APNRL             | 479.081         | 21101            |
| Mangdechhu                | 688.663         | 28855            |
| <b>PTC Total</b>          | <b>1926.110</b> | <b>69352</b>     |

Refer the Auditor's Certificate enclosed as **Annexure-IA** for the above break up of power purchase cost in Annual Accounts in respect of PTC.

g) **Purchase of power through Tata Power Trading Company Ltd (TPTCL):**

During the year 2023-24, WBSEDCL purchased thermal power from Mithon Right Bank Thermal Power Station (in short "MRBTPS") through TPTCL at CERC determined tariff. WBSEDCL also purchased hydro power from Dagachhu HEP through medium-term contract as per rate of the PPA. WBSEDCL also purchased short-term power through Tata Power Trading Company Ltd (TPTCL).

The purchase of energy during the year 2023-24 by WBSEDCL through TPTCL from MRBTPS and Dagachhu HEP of Bhutan and the associated costs are given hereunder:

| Name of the Power Station | Energy (MKWH)   | Costs (Rs. Lakh) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| MRBTPS                    | 2290.115        | 97565            |
| Dagachhu HEP              | 409.520         | 16355            |
| Short-term                | 34.095          | 2944             |
| <b>TPTCL Total</b>        | <b>2733.731</b> | <b>116864</b>    |

Refer the Auditor's Certificate enclosed as **Annexure-IA** for the above break up of power purchase cost in Annual Accounts in respect of TPTCL.

h) **Co-generation/Renewable Sources of Energy:** To meet RPO requirement the generation of the mini/micro hydel generating stations, treated as renewable sources of energy, of WBSEDCL for the year 2023-24 is as follows:

| Name of the Mini/Micro generating station | Injection Voltage | Gross Generation in MU | Aux. Consumption in MU | Net Generation in MU |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Jaldhaka Hydel PS Stg-II                  | EHV               | 26.049                 | 0.260                  | 25.788               |
| Teesta Canal Fall, Hydel PS-I             | EHV               | 40.907                 | 0.409                  | 40.498               |
| Teesta Canal Fall, Hydel PS-II            | EHV               | 39.349                 | 0.393                  | 38.955               |
| Teesta Canal Fall, Hydel PS-III           | EHV               | 38.490                 | 0.385                  | 38.105               |
| Richington Hydel PS                       | HV                | 5.432                  | 0.054                  | 5.378                |
| Little Rangit Hydel PS                    | HV                | 8.158                  | 0.082                  | 8.076                |
| Mangpoo Kalikhola Hydel PS                | HV                | 7.668                  | 0.077                  | 7.591                |
| Sidrapong Hydel PS                        | HV                | 0.199                  | 0.002                  | 0.197                |
| Messanjore Hydel PS                       | HV                | 4.424                  | 0.044                  | 4.380                |
| Fazi Hydel PS                             | HV                | 4.165                  | 0.042                  | 4.124                |
| <b>Total Mini/Micro Hydel Generation:</b> |                   | <b>174.841</b>         | <b>1.748</b>           | <b>173.093</b>       |

Besides own generation of WBSEDCL from the above stated mini/micro hydel power stations, WBSEDCL also purchased following quantum of power from different Co-generation / Renewable sources during the year 2023-24 as per rate of respective PPA. The quantum of energy purchased by WBSEDCL from different Co-generation / Renewable sources of energy during the year 2023-24 along with the associated cost are given hereunder:

| Name of the Renewable & Non-conventional agencies | Energy (MKWH)  | Costs (Rs. Lakh) |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Electro Steel Casting Limited                     | 18.032         | 456              |
| Neora Hydro Limited                               | 7.496          | 270              |
| Nippon Power Limited                              | 11.615         | 418              |
| Himadri Chemicals & Industries Ltd                | 80.523         | 2410             |
| Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd.                          | 29.675         | 816              |
| Rashmi Ispat                                      | 8.561          | 190              |
| Reshmi Cements Ltd                                | 29.261         | 597              |
| Bengal Energy Limited                             | 69.708         | 1980             |
| Alaknand Balmukund                                | 2.451          | 49               |
| NVVN ( Bundle Power with 65.325 MU Solar Power )  | 372.606        | 20543            |
| Solitaire   | 6.549          | 754              |
| <b>Total :</b>                                    | <b>636.477</b> | <b>28483</b>     |



WBSEDCL had also invited bid repeatedly to procure power from Co-generation / Renewable sources within the cap price fixed by the Commission to meet the RPO target, but failed to get bidder for required quantum of power from Co-generation / Renewable sources which is intimated to the Commission time to time.

**i) Purchase of short term power through traders and power exchanges:**

Following the regulatory process, WBSEDCL purchased power from conventional sources on short term basis through traders and through power exchanges during the year 2023-24, as and when basis, to meet power shortage.

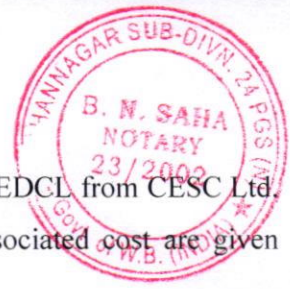
To keep un-interrupted power supply, short term power was purchased time to time during the period of outage of generating unit(s) or increase of system demand with respect to generation availability during festival and pre-examination period, at the time of Madhyamik, Higher Secondary/ ISC/ CBSE examination or any other time during the year 2023-24.

Quantum of short term power purchased through traders and power exchanges during the year 2023-24 by WBSEDCL along with the associated cost are stated hereunder.

| Name of the Traders / power exchanges from which short term power purchased | Energy (MKWH)   | Costs (Rs. Lakh) |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Hindustan Power Exchange Limited(HPXL)                                      | 546.013         | 41739            |
| Power Exchange India Ltd. (PXIL)  | 1078.753        | 82775            |
| Indian Energy Exchange Ltd. (IEX)   | 4948.860        | 269365           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>6573.626</b> | <b>393879</b>    |

Refer the Auditor's Certificate enclosed as **Annexure-IA** for the above break up of short term power purchase cost in Annual Accounts.

Further, Rs.19603 lakh were paid as Short Term Open Access charge for purchase of above stated short term power in 2023-24. This amount has not been considered in this application for FPPCA for the year 2023-24 as such cost / charge will be considered in the application for Annual Performance Review (in short "APR") for the year 2023-24 as it is transmission charge in nature and a fixed cost item as per Tariff Regulations 2011 as amended.



**j) Purchase of power from CESC Ltd. :**

During the year 2023-24 the quantum of energy drawn by WBSEDCL from CESC Ltd. on radial mode (at WBERC determined tariff) along with associated cost are given hereunder:

| Energy<br>(MKWH) | Costs<br>(Rs. Lakh) |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 9.350            | 612                 |

**k) Purchase of power from Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd :**

During the year 2023-24 the quantum of energy drawn by WBSEDCL from Assam on radial mode (as per approved PPA) to meet power requirement of the border area of the state are given hereunder along with associated cost:

| Energy<br>(MKWH) | Costs<br>(Rs. Lakh) |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 0.984            | 105                 |

**l) Purchase of power from Jharkhand Bijli Vitaran Nigam Ltd (JBVNL) :**

During the year 2023-24 the quantum of energy drawn by WBSEDCL from JBVNL on radial mode (as per approved PPA) to meet power requirement of the border area of the state are given hereunder along with associated cost:

| Energy<br>(MKWH) | Costs<br>(Rs. Lakh) |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 0.212            | 54                  |

**m) Purchase of power from Hiranmayee Energy Ltd (HMEL) :**

During the year 2023-24 the quantum of energy drawn by WBSEDCL from HMEL (at WBERC determined tariff) along with associated cost are given hereunder:

| Energy<br>(MKWH) | Costs<br>(Rs. Lakh) |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1679.517         | 91170               |

**n) Purchase of power from Govt. of Sikkim :**

During the year 2023-24 the quantum of energy drawn by WBSEDCL from Govt. of Sikkim along with associated cost are given hereunder:

| Energy<br>(MKWH) | Costs<br>(Rs. Lakh) |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 0.120            | 7                   |



8. **Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM):**

During the year 2023-24 WBSEDCL has drawn more power in some periods than the scheduled drawal due to variation of demand and generation availability. The quantum of power drawn under Deviation Settlement mechanism along with associated cost is given hereunder:

| Energy<br>MKWH | Costs<br>Rs. Lakhs |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 137.150        | 2533               |

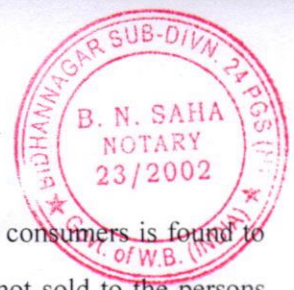
WBSEDCL has received of Rs. 640 lakh from SLDC on account of Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) as arrear of previous year. This amount has not been considered in this application for FPPCA for the year 2023-24 as such cost / charge will be considered in the application for Annual Performance Review (in short "APR") for the year 2023-24.

9. WBSEDCL's liability on account of purchase of power from different power supply agencies during the year 2023-24 have been indicated in **Annexure-I**.

10. **Power Purchase Cost against 'Energy Sold to Other than Licensee & Consumer' :-**

As per direction of Hon'ble WBERC vide order dated 29/09/2021, necessary details with relevant data and justification are detailed below:

- (a) The inherent nature of electricity business that power demands of the different categories of the consumers are different and it varies within different periods of the day (morning to night), seasons and also year depending on economic activities. During power surplus situation when consumers' demand is low, WBSEDCL is compelled to balance the demand and availability to maintain grid discipline either by backing down the generation or sell surplus power to the persons other than its own consumers and licensees and/or banking of power.
- (b) The sale of surplus power has been done keeping in mind the maximum benefit of WBSEDCL's consumers and thus such sale is done where recovery of full fuel cost (variable cost) of generation along with part of fixed cost (capacity charge) of power purchase is ensured since such burden of capacity charge of power station is to be borne by Discom (i.e consumers) as per regulation in case of declaring availability by generators.



(c) Benefit to consumers for such sale of power:

- i) Financial impact of capacity charge of long-term thermal power on consumers is found to be Rs 6,28,432 lakh for the year 2023-24, if the surplus power is not sold to the persons other than its own consumers and licensees
- ii) Saving of energy charge has been computed as per methodology followed by Hon'ble Commission during passing APR Order for the year 2019-20 in respect of WBSEDCL. Accordingly saving of energy cost on backing down of long term thermal power for the year 2023-24 comes to Rs 43300.29 lakh (1668.026 MU x 259.59 P/kWh) (considering average energy charge of Long Term thermal power purchase, as indicated in **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-IB.**)
- iii) Net Income from such sale is Rs. 79672 lakh
- iv) Total saving from this sale Rs. 36371.71 lakh (i.e. Rs. 79672 lakh – Rs. 43300.29 lakh)
- v) Net benefit to consumers (considering 50% gain sharing) is Rs 18185.86 lakhs
- vi) To reduce the capacity charge burden of the consumers, WBSEDCL has sold the surplus power to the persons other than its own consumer and licensees instead of generation backing down.

Hence proportionate power cost i.r.o sale of surplus power to the persons other than its own consumer and licensees is calculated considering variable cost of Long term power to share part of fixed cost to consumers from such sale as per Form-1.24 of APR application. Variable cost of long term power is duly certified by statutory auditors and enclosed as **Annexure-IB.**

For the year 2023-24, quantum of energy sold to other than licensee and consumer along with proportionate power cost and associated cost are given here under (refer **Annexure-I**):

| Energy   | Proportionate power purchase cost @ 259.59 |          |
|----------|--|----------|
|          | Paise/kWh                                  |          |
| MKWH     |  | Rs. Lakh |
| 1668.026 |  | 43300.29 |



11. **Timely Payment Rebate** : Rebate for timely payment of Power Purchase bills for the year 2023-24 is Rs. 2589 lakh, refer **Appendix-I**.

12. **Security Constraint Economic Despatch (SCED)**: WBSEDCL has received of Rs. 559 lakh from SLDC on account of SCED during the year 2023-24 (please refer **Annexure-IC**) which may be considered for adjustment with power purchase cost.

13. For computation of actual energy available, energy surrendered (out) under Deviation Settlement Mechanism, grid loss in Central Transmission Utility (in short "CTU") system and State Transmission Utility (in short "STU") system for import of power from the above generating stations have also been deducted from scheduled drawl. The grid loss in CTU system for purchase of power for the year 2023-24 was 730.061 MU as per loss declared for CTU system by National Load Dispatch Centre (in short "NLDC"). Energy surrendered (out) under Deviation Settlement mechanisms computed by SLDC for the year 2023-24 was 554.258 MU whereas STU loss at normative level of 2.7% for such power in the system is considered as 15.38 MU. So total energy surrendered (out) under Deviation Settlement mechanisms including STU loss comes to 569.638 MU.

14. During the year 2023-24 actual sent-out generation from own generating stations of WBSEDCL has become 1997.212 MU which has been considered in the computation of FPPCA for the year 2023-24. The station-wise generation of WBSEDCL is given below:

| Name of the generating station        | Injection Voltage | Gross Generation in MU | Aux. Consumption in MU | Net Generation in MU | Remarks          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Rammam Hydel PS                       | EHV               | 167.735                | 1.677                  | 166.058              |                  |
| Jaldhaka Hydel PSI                    | EHV               | 140.182                | 1.402                  | 138.780              |                  |
| Total Mini/Micro Hydel Generation:    | EHV/HV            | 174.841                | 1.748                  | 173.093              | Refer para. 7(h) |
| Total Hydel Generation:               |                   | 482.759                | 4.828                  | 477.931              |                  |
| Purulia Pumped Storage Project (PPSP) | EHV               | 1366.936               | 23.238                 | 1343.698             |                  |
| Solar Project                         | HV                | 147.517                | 0.00                   | 147.517              |                  |
| <b>Total :</b>                        |                   | <b>1,997.212</b>       | <b>28.066</b>          | <b>1,969.146</b>     |                  |

15. **Pumping energy for Purulia Pumped Storage Project (in short “PPSP”):**

The gross generation of PPSP in the year 2023-24 was 1366.936 MU. Considering the normative cycle efficiency of PPSP at 74%, the energy required for pumping at PPSP during the year 2023-24 was 1847.211 MU  $[1366.936 / 0.74]$ .

Considering normative transmission loss @ 2.7% as per Tariff Regulations 2011, as amended, the input energy for pumping power of PPSP for the year 2023-24 becomes 1898.470 MU and the same is considered in this FPPCA application for energy balance for the year 2023-24.

16. The energy balance based on actual power purchase, own sent out generation and sale of energy in respect of WBSEDCL for the year 2023-24 is given below which has been considered in the computation of FPPCA for the year 2023-24.

| Energy Balance |   |              |  |
|----------------|---|--------------|--|
| Sl No          | Particulars   | 2023-24      | Remarks  |
|                |   | Energy in MU |  |
| 1              | Own sent out at EHV   | 1791.884     |  |
| 2              | Gross purchase at EHV   | 53512.070    |  |
| 3              | Power Swap in at EHV  | 403.300      |  |
| 4              | Power drawal under DSM  | 137.150      |  |
| 5              | CTU Grid loss   | -730.061     |  |
| 6              | <b>Energy Available at EHV (1+2+3+4-5)</b>  | 55114.342    |  |
| 7              | Normative STU Transmission Loss   | 1488.087     |  |
| 8              | Sale to licensee inclusive transmission loss                                      | 37.033       |  |
| 9              | PPSP pumping power from EHV inclusive transmission loss                           | 1898.470     | Refer para 15 on pumping energy for PPSP               |
| 10             | Energy sale to other than licensee and consumer in MU inclusive transmission loss | 1668.026     |  |
| 11             | Swap Power out  | 435.216      |  |
| 12             | Power Out under DSM inclusive transmission loss                                   | 569.638      |  |
| 13             | Own sent out at 33 kV and Below   | 177.263      | Net own sent out<br>(1791.884+177.263)<br>=1969.146 MU |
| 14             | Gross purchase at 33 kV and Below   | 495.330      |  |
| 15             | Energy Received for wheeling at 33 kV   | 149.820      |  |
| 16             | <b>Energy available at WBSEDCL System (16=6-7-8-9-10-11-12+13+14+15)</b>          | 49840.285    |  |



| Energy Balance |   |              |   |
|----------------|---|--------------|---|
| Sl No          | Particulars                                       | 2023-24      | Remarks   |
|                |   | Energy in MU |   |
| 17             | Unit wheeled in MU (including addl. unit allowed) | 149.820      |   |
| 18             | Energy sale to own consumer & DPSC in MU          | 41553.474    | Including 85.965 MU sale to DPSC from Distribution system |
| 19             | Own consumption by WBSEDCL                        | 75.000       |   |
| 20             | Un-utilized Units                                 | 8061.990     |   |

17. Actual purchase of power by WBSEDCL for sale to own consumer and licensee during the year 2023-24 has been given in the **Annexure-II**.

18. Power Purchase bill related to Prior Period:

- i.) DVC has raised bills on account of revision of energy charge rate, revision of AFC and also ash transportation charges with interest etc. Finally Rs.151 lakh becomes receivable /received during the year 2023-24 by WBSEDCL from to DVC.
- ii.) NTPC Limited has raised bills and credit notes on account of RSD compensation, additional O&M charges & RLDC Charges, energy charges due to Wage revision, deferred tax liability, non-tariff income share, and ash transportation charges in the year 2023-24 for prior period. Finally, Rs. 19137 lakh becomes payable /paid during the year 2023-24 by WBSEDCL to NTPC on account of prior period.
- iii.) NHPC Limited has raised bills on account of revision of AFC, truing up AFC revision of 2014-2019 & determination of tariff 2019-24, revision of AFC effective tax rate of 2022-23, energy charges short fall during generation for reason beyond control of 2018-19, recovery of additional income tax paid by NHPC on account of advance against depreciation since April-2009, and deferred tax liability for FY: 2022-2023 etc. Finally, Rs. 20285 lakh becomes payable /paid during the year 2023-24 by WBSEDCL to NHPC on account of prior period.
- iv.) PTC India Limited has raised bills on account of excess provision for APNRL Dec-22 written back, revision of tariff of Jan-2011 to Oct-2023 & supplementary energy bill of RTC power for the month Jan-2023. Finally

Rs.6964 lakh becomes payable /paid by WBSEDCL to PTC India Ltd during the year 2023-24 on account of prior period.

- v.) Tata Power Trading Company Limited (TPTCL) has raised bills on account of ERLDC charges & FERV charges, truing up ERLDC fees for 2022-23, gain sharing of RTM power sale & non-tariff income of FY:22-23, refining of load FY2023, reimbursement of ERLDC fees & charges of PLI of 2020-2022 & differential billing of STOA & SOC-MOC. Finally Rs. 3501 lakh becomes payable /paid by WBSEDCL to TPTCL during the year 2023-24 on account of prior period.
- vi.) DPL has raised bills/credit notes related to adjustment of prior period amounting to Rs. 19703 lakh on account of difference in billing of Sept-20, Oct-20, Mar-21 & Jan-21 bills and excess LPSC provision of 31.03.2023 written back, net payable to DPL on account of tariff order 22-23 & reversal of MFCA liability on account of tariff order 22-23. The same has been receivable /received by WBSEDCL during the year 2023-24.
- vii.) HMEL has raised bills/credit notes related to adjustment of prior period amounting to Rs.61 lakh on account of revision of capacity charges of aug-2022. The same has been payable /paid by WBSEDCL during the year 2023-24.
- viii.) During computation of FPPCA as specified in Schedule-7A and Regulation 2.8.6.1 of Tariff Regulations, 2011 it is observed that admitted energy is more than actual purchase due to actual Distribution loss is lower than normative for the period 2023-24.

19. The Fuel and Power Purchase Cost thus computed as per the relevant formula as specified in Schedule-7A and Regulation 2.8.6.1 of Tariff Regulations, 2011 for energy sold to own consumers and other licensee comes to Rs. 23173.01 Crore. The computation of Fuel & Power Purchase Cost (FPPC) for the year 2023-24 has been given in **Annexure-III**.

**20. Saving in Distribution Loss and gain sharing :**

The saving on account of improvement in distribution loss w.r.t norms during the year 2023-24 is 165.024 MU. In terms of regulation 2.2.5.2 read with regulation 2.5.5.4 of the tariff regulation (as amended), gain is required to be shared between the Distribution Licensee & consumers at the ratio 2:1. The saving on this account comes to Rs 71.20 Crore (Computation is enclosed as **Annexure-III A**). Thus, one third of above savings i.e Rs 23.73 Crore may be passed on to the consumers & other Licensees and balance two third of the



gain i.e Rs 47.47 Crore may be released to WBSEDCL along with FPPC amount of Rs 23173.01 Crore as referred under para (19) above.

**21. Payment through bill discounting to NHPC:**

**Payment of arrear to NHPC Ltd. as per Order dated 09.11.2023:**

WBSEDCL had submitted an application before the Hon'ble Commission on 08.05.2023 for allowing payment of energy bill i.r.o. NHPC of Rs. 33351 lakh (for the month of June'22 to August'22) through bill discounting. Approval in this regards has been issued by the Hon'ble commission on 09.11.2023.

During the financial year 2023-24, WBSEDCL has paid Rs 18131.22 lakh regarding this scheme and details are as follows

| SL no                                     | Bank Name                                | No(s) of Installment(s) paid during 2023-24 | Total Amount Paid (Rs in Lakh) |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 1   | IDBI Bank, Karol Bagh, New Delhi         | 5   | 5298.78                        |
| 2   | UCO Bank, 5 Parliament Street, New Delhi | 6   | 6344.81                        |
| 3   | IDBI Bank, Karol Bagh, New Delhi         | 7   | 6487.63                        |
| Total Amount paid during the year 2023-24 |  |   | 18131.22                       |

As per direction of Hon'ble Commission vide its order dated 09/11/2023, details of installments paid during the year 2023-24 duly certified by Auditor's Certificate is enclosed as Annexure-ID.

Therefore, Rs 181.31 Crore as stated above may kindly be allowed to WBSEDCL along with FPPC amount of Rs. 23173.01 Crore as referred under para (20) above.

**22. That total FPPCA for 2023-24 shall be as follows:**

| Sl no | Particulars   | Amount (Rs in Crore) |
|-------|---|----------------------|
| 1     | FPPCA as per para (19)  | 23173.01             |
| 2     | Add: Gain sharing as per para (20)  | 47.47                |
| 3     | Add: Installment paid as per bill discounting arrangement (Refer under para (21)) | 181.31               |
| 4     | Total FPPCA Claim (4 = 1+2+3)   | <b>23401.79</b>      |

23. Hence Total FPPC amount for 2023-24 becomes Rs. **23401.79** Crore considering amount as arrived in paragraph (22).

**PRAYER TO THE HON'BLE COMMISSION:**

The Petitioner humbly prays to the Hon'ble Commission to:

1. Admit the application.
2. Approve Fuel and Power Purchase Cost (FPPC) of Rs. **23401.79** Crore for the year 2023-24 in respect of WBSEDCL.
3. Pass an order as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit.



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|   |                                  |   | Annexure- I  |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Computation of cost of power purchase during the year 2023-24 [ PPC ]   |                                  |   |  |
| Name of Power Supply Agency   | Energy Purchase                  |   | Remarks  |
|   | Actual Power Purchase cost (PPC) | Power purchase cost as approved by the Commission in the Tariff order for 2023-24 (ppc) |  |
|   | (Rs)                             | (Rs)  |  |
| <b>Long Term</b>  |                                  |   |  |
| NTPC Limited (FSTPS)  | 21,05,60,00,000                  | 24,24,14,00,000   |  |
| NTPC Limited (TSTPS)  | 2,03,61,00,000                   | 1,92,02,00,000  |  |
| NTPC Limited (Kahelgaon-Stage I&II)   | 1,73,27,00,000                   | 1,69,53,00,000  |  |
| NTPC Limited (Darlipalli-Stage1)  | 5,75,41,00,000                   | 5,78,31,00,000  |  |
| NTPC-BARH (STPS-1 & STPS-2)   | 80,70,00,000                     |   |  |
| NTPC Ltd. Muzaffarpur TPS (Kanti Bijli)   | 1,15,36,00,000                   |   |  |
| NTPC-Nabinagar STPS-1   | 37,58,00,000                     |   |  |
| NTPC North Karanpura TPS-I  | 1,19,14,00,000                   |   |  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Chukha)  | 83,53,00,000                     | 1,34,70,00,000  |  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Kurichhu)  | 3,16,00,000                      | 7,97,00,000   |  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Tala )   | 1,07,27,00,000                   | 2,48,07,00,000  |  |
| Damodar Valley Corporation - Grid (Mejia V)   | 1,37,93,00,000                   | 1,71,67,00,000  |  |
| Damodar Valley Corporation -Radial  | 2,20,57,00,000                   | 1,27,58,00,000  |  |
| Durgapur Projects Limited   | 8,30,77,00,000                   | 14,31,31,00,000   |  |
| NHPC Limited (Rangit)   | 28,65,00,000                     | 33,37,00,000  |  |
| NHPC Limited (Teesta V)   | 98,83,00,000                     | 1,36,99,00,000  |  |
| NHPC Limited (TLDP III)   | 2,29,96,00,000                   | 3,13,58,00,000  |  |
| NHPC Limited (TLDP IV)  | 2,66,60,00,000                   | 3,05,45,00,000  |  |
| NHPC -Solar   |                                  | 31,26,00,000  |  |
| Govt. of Sikkim   | 7,00,000.0                       | 23,00,000   |  |
| West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited   | 1,09,78,88,00,000                | 1,00,92,99,00,000   |  |
| WBPDCL Solar  |                                  | 4,61,00,000   |  |
| West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency   | 0                                | 95,00,000   |  |
| CESC Limited  | 6,12,00,000                      | 9,29,00,000   |  |
| Electro Steel Casting Limited   | 4,56,00,000                      | 4,19,00,000   |  |
| Neora Hydro Limited   | 2,70,00,000                      | 3,48,00,000   |  |
| Nippon Power Limited  | 4,18,00,000                      | 4,69,00,000   |  |
| Himadri Chemicals & Industries Ltd  | 24,10,00,000                     | 27,84,00,000  |  |
| Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd.  | 8,16,00,000                      | 1,93,00,000   |  |
| Rashmi Ispat  | 1,90,00,000                      | 1,78,00,000   |  |
| Reshmi Cements Ltd  | 5,97,00,000                      | 58,00,000   |  |
| Bengal Energy Limited   | 19,80,00,000                     | 82,27,00,000  |  |
| Alakananda Balmukund  | 49,00,000                        | 90,00,000   |  |
| NVVN Bundle Power(Solar & Thermal)  | 2,05,43,00,000                   | 2,63,02,00,000  |  |
| TPTCL (Mithon Right Bank)   | 9,75,65,00,000                   | 8,83,18,00,000  |  |
| TPTCL (Dagachhu)  | 1,63,55,00,000                   | 2,20,91,00,000  |  |
| Punatsanchu HEP   | 0                                | 2,10,11,00,000  |  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Adhunik )  | 2,11,01,00,000                   | 3,17,59,00,000  |  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Mangdechhu )   | 2,88,55,00,000                   | 4,03,29,00,000  |  |
| SECI-Wind   |                                  | 80,68,00,000  |  |
| SECI-Hybrid   |                                  | 76,47,00,000  |  |
| SECI-RTC  | 9,54,00,000                      | 2,08,28,00,000  |  |
| Jharkhand Bijli Vitaran Nigam Ltd   | 54,00,000                        | 10,00,000   |  |
| North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd.   | 10,00,000                        |   |  |
| Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd.   | 1,05,00,000                      | 73,00,000   |  |
| Kanti Bijli   | 0                                |   |  |
| Solitaire   | 7,54,00,000                      | 7,58,00,000   |  |
| Ankit Metal   |                                  |   |  |
| Hiranmayee Energy Ltd.  | 9,11,70,00,000                   | 10,72,74,00,000   |  |
| <b>Short term Power</b>   |                                  |   |  |
| Adani Enterprises Limited   | 1,18,79,00,000                   |   |  |
| NVNL  | 0                                |   |  |
| Tata Power Trading Co. Ltd. (Short term)  | 29,44,00,000                     |   |  |
| Power Exchange India Limited  | 8,27,75,00,000                   |   |  |
| Indian Energy Exchange Limited  | 26,93,65,00,000                  |   |  |
| Hindustan Power Exchange  | 4,17,39,00,000                   |   |  |
| <b>Short Term for Non Solar RPO</b>   |                                  | 1,87,63,00,000  |  |
| <b>Short Term-Solar</b>   |                                  |   |  |
|   | 1,70,30,00,000                   |   | Refer note-34A of Annual accounts for the year 2023-24 |
| <b>Swap In</b>  |                                  |   |  |
| SUB Total   | 2,35,06,85,00,000                | 2,04,73,99,00,000   |  |
| Less:Rebate for timely Payment  | -25,89,00,000                    |   |  |
| Less:Refund from SLDC on account of SCED during FY2023-24   | -5,59,00,000.00                  |   | Refer Annexure- IC                                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | 2,34,75,37,00,000                | 2,04,73,99,00,000   |  |
| <b>Average Power Purchase rate ( paise/Kwh)</b>   | 431.45                           | 378.82  |  |
| Less: Power purchase cost attributable to sale to other than consumer & licensee @ average energy cost of long term power purchase for the year 2023-24 | -4,33,00,29,000                  | -24,25,99,45,000  | Refer Annexure- IB                                     |
| Less: Power purchase cost of swap out   | -1,70,30,00,000                  |   | Refer note-34A of Annual accounts for the year 2023-24 |
| <b>Net Import cost for Own Consumer and Licensee</b>  | 2,28,72,06,71,000                | 1,80,47,99,55,000   |  |
| <b>TOTAL POWER PURCHASE COST FOR SALE TO CONSUMERS AND LICENSEE UNDER PURVIEW OF WBERC</b>  | 2,28,72,06,71,000                | 1,80,47,99,55,000   |  |





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To

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited

(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)

Vidyut Bhawan, Block-DJ, Sector-II

Bidhannagar, Kolkata- 700 091

This is to certify that expenditure incurred by West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company limited (WBSEDCL) during the financial year 2023-24 on Purchases of Power and Transmission Charges (read with note no-34 in the Annual Audited Accounts of 2023-24) of ₹ 26,64,649 lakh (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Nine Lakh Only) excluding the Rebate received amounting to ₹ 2,598 Lakh (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Eight Lakh Only) for timely payments and Security Constraint Economic Dispatch (SCED) Refund amounting to ₹ 559 Lakh (Rupees Five Hundred Fifty Nine Lakh Only) as per details attached in Annexure-A read with the notes therein have been verified by us from the available records maintained at Corporate office and found it in accordance therewith.

**For R. Gopal & Associates**

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| Annexure-A  |  |              |             |
|---|--|--------------|-------------|
| Statement of Power Purchase Cost, Transmission Charges, Other Charges & Operating Charges during the period from April 2023 to March 2024 |  |              |             |
| SI No   | Particulars                                      | Current Cost | Arrear Cost |
|   |  | (₹ in Lakhs) |             |
| (A)   | Purchases of Power from Different Sources        |              |             |
| 1   | <b>Damodar Valley Corporation-Grid</b>           |              |             |
|   | Mejia TPS (V)                                    | 13793        | -735        |
|   | Damodar Valley Corporation-Radial                | 22057        | 0           |
|   | Raghunathpore TPS(RTPS)                          | 0            | 584         |
|   | Damodar Valley Corporation-Short Term            | 0            | 0           |
| 2   | <b>National Thermal Power Corporation</b>        |              |             |
|   | Farakka STPS Stg I                               | 152095       | 16247       |
|   | Farakka STPS Stg III                             | 58465        | 4240        |
|   | KahelgaonI                                       | 15175        | 158         |
|   | Kahelgaon II                                     | 2152         | -2          |
|   | BARH TPS I                                       | 3122         | 2           |
|   | BARH TPS II                                      | 4948         | 10          |
|   | Muzarrpur TPS                                    | 11536        | -1942       |
|   | Nabinagar TPS                                    | 3758         | -2          |
|   | North Karanpura TPS                              | 11914        | -2          |
|   | Talcher STPS                                     | 20361        | 85          |
|   | Daripalli  | 57541        | 345         |
| 3   | <b>Govt. of Sikkim</b>                           | 7            | 0           |
| 4   | <b>National Hydro Power Corporation Limited</b>  |              |             |
|   | Teesta V HEP                                     | 9883         | 0           |
|   | Rangit HEP                                       | 2865         | -49         |
|   | Teesta Lower Dam Project III                     | 22996        | 112         |
|   | Teesta Lower Dam Project IV                      | 26660        | 20222       |
| 5   | <b>Power Trading Corporation Limited</b>         |              |             |
|   | Chukha HEP                                       | 8353         | 7072        |
|   | Kurichu HEP                                      | 252          | 0           |
|   | Tala HEP   | 10727        | -108        |
|   | Adhunik Power                                    | 21101        | 0           |
|   | Jhabua   | 0            | 0           |
|   | JP Nigrie  | 0            | 0           |
|   | SPDC J & K                                       | 0            | 0           |
|   | PTC India Ltd (Kurichu O&M)                      | 64           | 0           |
| Mangdechhu  | 28855  | 0            |             |
| 6   | <b>Durgapur Projects Limited</b>                 |              |             |
|   | DPL ( 220/132 kv )                               | 83077        | -19703      |
|   | DPL-Radial                                       | 0            | 0           |
| 7   | <b>West Bengal Power Development Corportaion</b> |              |             |
|   | Bandel TPS (BTPS)-I                              | 10610        | 0           |
|   | Bandel TPS (BTPS)-II                             | 62390        | 0           |
|   | Santaldih TPS (STPS)                             | 152178       | 0           |
|   | Kolaghat TPS (KTPS)                              | 208258       | 0           |
|   | Bakreswar TPS (Stage -I & II)                    | 269726       | 0           |
|   | Sagardighi TPS (Stage-I)                         | 135637       | 0           |
| Sagardighi TPS (Stage-II)   | 259089   | 0            |             |
| 8   | CESC Ltd   | 612          | 0           |
| 9   | Tata Power Company Ltd                           | 0            |             |
| 10  | Electro Steel Casting Limited                    | 456          | 0           |
| 11  | Neora Hydro Limited                              | 270          | 0           |
| 12  | Nippon Power                                     | 418          | 0           |
| 13  | Rashmi Ispat                                     | 190          | 0           |
| 14  | Kanti Bijlii Utpadan Nigam Ltd                   | 0            | 0           |
| 15  | Himadri Chemicals & Industries Ltd               | 2410         | 0           |
| 16  | Rashmi Cement Ltd                                | 597          | 0           |
| 17  | Shree Renuka Sugar                               | 816          | 0           |
| 18  | Bengal Energy Limited                            | 1980         | 0           |
| 19  | Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd             | 105          | 0           |
| 20  | Adani Enterprises Ltd.                           | 11879        | 0           |
| 21  | Jharkhand Bijlee Vitaran Nigam Ltd               | 54           | 0           |
| 22  | ABIPL  | 49           | 0           |

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## Annexure-A

## Statement of Power Purchase Cost, Transmission Charges, Other Charges &amp; Operating Charges during the period from April 2023 to March 2024

| Sl No | Particulars   | Current Cost   | Arrear Cost  |
|-------|---|----------------|--------------|
|       |   | (₹ in Lakhs)   |              |
| 23    | <b>NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd.(NVVN)</b>                            |                |              |
|       | Bundle Power  | 20543          | 0            |
|       | NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd. (Short Term)                            | 0              | 0            |
| 24    | <b>Tata Power Trading Corporation Limited</b>                         |                |              |
|       | Dagachu   | 16355          | 345          |
|       | Maithon Power Limited   | 97565          | 3149         |
|       | Tata Power Trading Corporation Limited (Short Term)                   | 2944           | 7            |
|       | <b>Power Exchange</b>   |                |              |
| 25    | Power Exchange India Limited (PXIL)                                   | 82775          | 0            |
|       | India Exchange Exchange Limited (IEX)                                 | 269365         | 0            |
|       | Hindustan Power Exchange (HPX)  | 41739          | 0            |
| 26    | Solitaire Industries  | 754            | 0            |
| 27    | Solar Energy Corporation  | 954            | 0            |
| 28    | WBREDA  | 0              | 0            |
| 29    | Hiranmoyee Energy   | 91170          | 61           |
| 30    | North Bihar Power Distribution  | 10             | 0            |
| 31    | Swap In   | 0              | 0            |
| 32    | Deviation Settlement ( UI Payable )                                   | 2533           | -640         |
|       | <b>Sub-Total (A)</b>  | <b>2336186</b> | <b>29454</b> |
| (B)   | <b>TRANSMISSION CHARGES</b>   |                |              |
| 33    | Power Grid Corporation India Limited                                  | 103666         | 8460         |
| 34    | WBSETCL   | 166543         | 0            |
| 35    | Power System Operation Corporation Ltd.                               | 0              | 4            |
| 36    | Reimbursement of Transmission Charges to NVVN Ltd.                    | 970            | 169          |
|       | <b>Open Access Charges on Power Purchases</b>                         |                |              |
| 37    | National Hydro Power Corporation Limited                              | 0              | 0            |
|       | Power Trading Corporation Limited                                     | 0              | 0            |
|       | NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd  | 0              | 0            |
|       | Tata Power Trading Corporation Limited                                | 763            | 0            |
|       | Power Exchange India Limited (PXIL)                                   | 2462           | 0            |
|       | India Exchange Exchange Limited (IEX)                                 | 12518          | 0            |
|       | Hindustan Power Exchange (HPX)  | 1500           | 0            |
|       | Adani Enterprises Ltd.  | 354            | 0            |
|       | Power Grid Corporation India Limited                                  | 975            | 0            |
|       | SLDC  | 1032           | 0            |
|       | <b>Sub-Total (B)</b>  | <b>290783</b>  | <b>8633</b>  |
| (C)   | <b>Other Charges</b>  |                |              |
| 38    | ERPC Charges  | 16             | 0            |
| 39    | SLDC Charges  | 2338           | -3           |
| 40    | ERPC Reactive Energy Charges  | 120            | 0            |
|       | <b>Sub-Total (C)</b>  | <b>2474</b>    | <b>-3</b>    |
| (D)   | <b>Operating Lease Charges</b>  |                |              |
| 41    | Energy Savings Certificates   | 278            | 0            |
|       | <b>Sub-Total (D)</b>  | <b>278</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
|       | <b>TOTAL(A+B+C+D)</b>   | <b>2629721</b> | <b>38084</b> |
|       | <b>Total Expenditure (Current Power Purchases Cost + Arrear Cost)</b> | <b>2667806</b> |              |





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This is to certify that Variable Cost (Average Energy Charge Rate for Long-Term Power) during the financial year 2023-24 as per details attached in Annexure-A have been verified by us from the available records maintained at Corporate office and found it in accordance therewith.

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| Annexure-A  |                  |  |                    |
|---|------------------|--|--------------------|
| Average Energy Charge Rate for Long-Term Power i.r.o FY 2023-24 |                  |  |                    |
| Long Term Thermal Source  | Purchased Energy | Energy Charge and MFCA Charge if appl. | Energy Charge Rate |
|   | MU               | Rs in Lakhs                            | (Paisa/Kwh)        |
| NTPC  | 7938.876         | 204884                                 | 258.08             |
| DVC   | 748.070          | 31875                                  | 426.10             |
| DPL   | 2102.816         | 49544                                  | 235.61             |
| WBPDCL  | 27912.567        | 692422                                 | 248.07             |
| PTC-ADHUNIK   | 479.081          | 21080                                  | 440.00             |
| TPTCL MPL   | 2290.115         | 64170                                  | 280.21             |
| HIRANMAYE ENERGY LIMITED  | 1679.517         | 56748                                  | 337.88             |
| SCED Refund   |                  | (559)                                  |                    |
| <b>Over all</b>   | <b>43151.042</b> | <b>1120164</b>                         | <b>259.59</b>      |



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This is to certify that Purchase of Power & Transmission Charges as per Note:- 34 of the 'Financial Statement for the year 2023-24' of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited amounting to Rs. 2664649 Lakhs after considering the income on account of Security Constraint Economic Dispatch (SCED) Refund amounting to Rs. 559 Lakhs. The above have been verified by us from the available records maintained at Corporate Office and found it in accordance therewith.

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This is to certify that West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company limited (WBSEDCL) made payment to **IDBI Bank**, Karol Bagh, New Delhi, **UCO Bank**, 5 Parliament Street, New Delhi for bill discounting in respect of NHPC Ltd. as per details attached in Annexure-A have been verified by us from the available records maintained at Corporate office and found the same as correct.

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Annexure-A

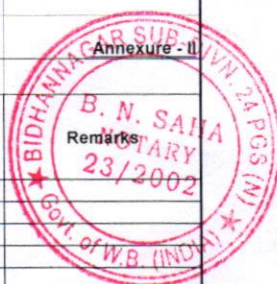
Particulars of payment made to IDBI Bank, Karol Bagh & UCO Bank, 5 Parliament Street, New Delhi for bill discounting in respect of NHPC LTD. FY: 2023-24

| Bank Name    | IDBI Bank, Karol Bagh, New Delhi                        | UCO Bank, 5 Parliament Street, New Delhi                | IDBI Bank, Karol Bagh, New Delhi                       | TOTAL AMOUNT (Rs.) |
|--------------|---|---|--|--------------------|
| Particulars  | Bill discounting of Rs. 1059755977 (For June 2022 Bill) | Bill discounting of Rs. 1163215434 (For July 2022 Bill) | Bill discounting of Rs. 1112165437 (For Aug-2022 Bill) |                    |
| Payment Date | Amount (Rs.)  | Amount (Rs.)  | Amount (Rs.)   |                    |
| 17.04.2023   | 105975598   | 105746858   | 92680453   | 304402909          |
| 16.05.2023   | 105975598   | 105746858   | 92680453   | 304402909          |
| 16.06.2023   | 105975598   | 105746858   | 92680453   | 304402909          |
| 17.07.2023   | 105975598   | 105746858   | 92680453   | 304402909          |
| 16.08.2023   | 105975598   | 105746858   | 92680453   | 304402909          |
| 16.09.2023   | 0   | 105746858   | 92680453   | 198427311          |
| 16.10.2023   | 0   | 0   | 92680453   | 92680453           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>529877990</b>  | <b>634481148</b>  | <b>648763171</b>                                       | <b>1813122309</b>  |



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| Net Energy purchased during the year 2023-24[ E <sub>imp</sub> ]                       |   |  |                  |
|--|---|--|------------------|
| Name of Power Supply Agency  | Energy Purchased                            |  |                  |
|  | Actual Energy Purchased (E <sub>imp</sub> ) | Energy purchase as approved by the Commission in the Tariff order for 2023-24 (eimp) | Remarks          |
|  | (MKwh)                                      | (MKwh)   |                  |
| <b>Long Term</b>   |   |  |                  |
| NTPC Limited (FSTPS)   | 4,143.253                                   | 4,860  |                  |
| NTPC Limited (TSTPS)   | 711.083                                     | 637  |                  |
| NTPC Limited (Kahelgaon-Stage I&II)  | 408.714                                     | 345  |                  |
| NTPC Limited (Darlipalli-Stage1)   | 1,917.521                                   | 2,050  |                  |
| NTPC-BARH ( STPS-1 & 2)  | 142.309                                     |  |                  |
| NTPC Ltd. Muzaffarpur TPS (Kanti Bijli)  | 219.459                                     |  |                  |
| NTPC-Nabinagar STPS-1  | 78.885                                      |  |                  |
| North Karanpura TPS-I  | 317.652                                     |  |                  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Chukha)   | 274.755                                     | 561  |                  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Kurichhu)   | 11.062                                      | 37   |                  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Tala )  | 472.549                                     | 1,093  |                  |
| Damodar Valley Corporation - Grid (Mejia V)  | 263.522                                     | 339  |                  |
| Damodar Valley Corporation -Radial   | 484.548                                     | 506.100  |                  |
| Durgapur Projects Limited  | 2,102.816                                   | 3,738  |                  |
| NHPC Limited (Rangit)  | 68.594                                      | 92   |                  |
| NHPC Limited (Teesta V)  | 471.409                                     | 641  |                  |
| NHPC Limited (TLDP III)  | 406.106                                     | 563  |                  |
| NHPC Limited (TLDP IV)   | 627.134                                     | 709  |                  |
| NHPC -Solar  |   | 125  |                  |
| Govt. of Sikkim  | 0.120                                       | 0.42   |                  |
| West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited                                      | 27,912.567                                  | 28,121   |                  |
| WBPDCL Solar   |   | 54.24  |                  |
| West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency  | -   | 11.14  |                  |
| CESC Limited   | 9.350                                       | 14.200   |                  |
| Electro Steel Casting Limited  | 18.032                                      | 16.57  |                  |
| Neora Hydro Limited  | 7.496                                       | 9.66   |                  |
| Nippon Power Limited   | 11.615                                      | 13.04  |                  |
| Himadri Chemicals & Industries Ltd   | 80.523                                      | 106.75   |                  |
| Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd.   | 29.675                                      | 7.02   |                  |
| Rashmi Ispat   | 8.561                                       | 8.03   |                  |
| Reshmi Cements Ltd   | 29.261                                      | 2.83   |                  |
| Bengal Energy Limited  | 69.708                                      | 289.68   |                  |
| Alakananda Balmukund   | 2.451                                       | 4.49   |                  |
| NVVN Bundle Power(Solar & Thermal)   | 372.606                                     | 351  |                  |
| TPTCL (Mithon Right Bank)  | 2,290.115                                   | 2,105  |                  |
| TPTCL (Dagachhu)   | 409.520                                     | 561  |                  |
| Punatsanchu HEP  |   | 501  |                  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Adhunik )   | 479.081                                     | 722  |                  |
| PTC (India) Limited (Mangdechhu )  | 688.663                                     | 963  |                  |
| SECI-Wind  |   | 263  |                  |
| SECI-Hybrid  |   | 308  |                  |
| SECI-RTC   | 32.323                                      | 701  |                  |
| Jharkhand Bijli Vitaran Nigam Ltd  | 0.212                                       | 0.07   |                  |
| North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd.  | 0.116                                       |  |                  |
| Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd.  | 0.984                                       | 0.77   |                  |
| Kanti Bijli  |   |  |                  |
| Solitaire  | 6.549                                       | 6.58   |                  |
| Ankit Metal  |   |  |                  |
| Hiranmayee Energy Ltd.   | 1,679.517                                   | 1,999  |                  |
| <b>Short term Power</b>  |   |  |                  |
| Adani Enterprises Limited  | 139.264                                     |  |                  |
| NVVNL  | -   |  |                  |
| Tata Power Trading Co. Ltd. (Short term)   | 34.095                                      |  |                  |
|  |   |  |                  |
| Power Exchange India Limited   | 1,078.753                                   |  |                  |
| Indian Energy Exchange Limited   | 4,948.860                                   |  |                  |
| Hindustan Power Exchange   | 546.013                                     |  |                  |
| <b>Short Term for Non Solar RPO</b>  |   | 611  |                  |
| <b>Short Term-Solar</b>  |   |  |                  |
| <b>Swap In</b>   | 403.300                                     |  |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | 54,410.700                                  | 54,047.59  |                  |
| Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) (In)  | 137.150                                     |  |                  |
| Energy Received for wheeling at 33 KV  | 149.820                                     | 134.000  |                  |
| <b>Less</b>  |   |  |                  |
| Grid (CTU) loss  | 730.061                                     | 602.690  |                  |
| STU Transmission Loss  | 1,488.087                                   | 1,473.420  |                  |
| Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) (Out)   | 569.638                                     | -  |                  |
| Sale to persons other than consumer & licensee including Tr. loss                      | 1,668.026                                   | 8,436.520  | Refer Appendix-I |
| Power Swap out   | 435.216                                     | -  |                  |
| PPSP Pumping Power including Tr. Loss  | 1,898.470                                   | 1,643.570  |                  |
| Energy wheeled (including loss)  | 149.820                                     | 138.890  |                  |
| <b>NET IMPORT BY WBSEDCL FOR SALE TO CONSUMERS AND LICENSEE UNDER PURVIEW OF WBERC</b> | <b>47,758.351</b>                           | <b>41,886.500</b>  |                  |



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Actual fuel and powerpurchase cost admitted against energy sold to own consumer and other licensee has been computed as per the formula given in schedule-7A of the tariff regulations 2011 :

COMPUTATION OF FPPCA FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

Annexure - III  
Value Remarks

|                             |  |   |              |   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------|---|
| t                           | Norms of Transmission and Distribution loss in % considered for sale of power from licensee to licensee  |   | 2.70         |   |
| d                           | Norms of distribution loss in %  |   | 16.50        |   |
| E <sub>O</sub>              | Admitted Energy for own consumption by licensee  |   | 75.00        |   |
| E <sub>SL</sub>             | Energy sale to other licensee in MU  |   | 37.033       |   |
| E <sub>SC</sub>             | Energy sale to consumer in MU  |   | 41553.474    | Own Consumer : 41467.509 MU , DPSC :85.965 MU |
| Fuel-cost (in Rs)           | Fuel cost at generation bus of own generating stations = Cost determined on the basis of normative parameters of SHR and oil consumption rate against actual level of energy sent out plus normative auxiliary energy consumption                              |   | 0.00         |   |
| F <sub>IUC</sub>            | Per unit of Fuel Cost at distribution input ( in paise )<br>= Fuel-Cost + Actual overall energy available at input of the distribution system which includes power purchase from different services.   |   | 0.00         |   |
| FC <sub>Adm_d</sub>         | Admitted Fuel Cost for sale to licensee  | $\frac{E_{SL}}{(1 - t \times 0.01)} \times F_{IUC}$       | 0.00         |   |
| FC <sub>Adm_C</sub> (in Rs) | Admitted Fuel Cost for sale to consumer  | $\frac{E_{SC} + E_O}{(1 - d \times 0.01)} \times F_{IUC}$ | 0.00         |   |
| FC (in Rs)                  | Fuel cost of own generation as per normative parameters fixed by the Commission or on actual basis in absence of any norm and UHV range as ay be allowed under regulation 4.8, commensurate with actual level of energy sales to own consumers and / or licens | FC <sub>Adm_d</sub> + FC <sub>Adm_C</sub>                 | 0.00         |   |
| PPC (Rs)                    | Total cost incurred including the cost for fuel for power purchase from different sources commensurate with actual level of energy sales during the adjustment period.   |   | 228720671000 | Refer Annexure                                |
| d                           | Norms of distribution loss in %  |   | 16.50        |   |
| t                           | Norms of Transmission and Distribution loss in % considered for sale of power from licensee to   |   | 2.70         |   |
| E <sub>g</sub>              | Actual energy sent out in MU from own generating station   |   | 1969.146     |   |



Actual fuel and powerpurchase cost admitted against energy sold to own consumer and other licensee has been computed as per the formula given in schedule-7A of the tariff regulations 2011 :

COMPUTATION OF FPPCA FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

Annexure - III

|                         |  |  | Annexure - III Contd |   |
|-------------------------|--|--|----------------------|---|
| E                       | excess amount of auxiliary energy consumption in MU  |  | 0.00                 |   |
| E <sub>P</sub>          | Total energy purchased in MU   | Schedule purchase + Swap in power +UI(in)+Power received for wheeling - UI(out) -CTUloss - STU loss - swap out-sale to persons other than consumer & licensee - PPSP pumping power (normative) | 47,758.351           |   |
| E <sub>O</sub>          | Admitted Energy for own consumption by licensee  |  | 75.00                |   |
| E <sub>SC</sub>         | Energy sale to consumer in MU  |  | 41553.474            |   |
| E <sub>SL</sub>         | Energy sale to other licensee in MU  |  | 37.033               |   |
| E <sub>Adm</sub>        | Admitted Amount of Energy entitled for purchase  | $= \frac{E_{SC} + E_O}{(1 - d \times 0.01)} + \frac{E_{SL}}{(1 - t \times 0.01)} - E - E_g$  | 47923.375            |   |
| E <sub>E</sub>          | Excess energy purchased  | $E_P - E_{Adm}$  | -165.024             |   |
| EP <sub>Avg</sub>       | Average cost of power purchase ( paise/Kwh)  |  | 431.45               |   |
| C <sub>D</sub> (in Rs.) | Cost disallowable by the Commission in terms of Regulation 2.8.6.1 of Tariff Regulations 2011:   | $= E_E \times EP_{AVG}$  | 0                    |   |
| A (in Rs.)              | Adjustment, if any, to be made in the current period to account for any excess / shortfall in recovery of fuel and power purchase cost in the past adjustment period based on directions / orders of the Commission. |  | 3009400000           | Prior period adjustment considered:<br>(Refer para 17 of the application) |
| FPPC (In Rs.)           | Re-determined fuel and power purchase cost against application of FPPCA.   | $\{FC + (PPC - C_D) + (\pm A)\}$   | 231730071000         |   |



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## Computation of benefit for saving in distribution loss

| SI No | Particulars   | Value     | Remarks                               |
|-------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1     | Admitted Amount of Energy entitled for purchase (MU)  | 47923.375 | Ref E <sub>adm</sub> of Annexure-III  |
| 2     | Total energy purchased in MU                          | 47758.351 | Ref E <sub>p</sub> of Annexure-III    |
| 3     | Energy saved due to Distribution loss Below normative | 165.024   | Refer para 20 of the application      |
| 4     | Average cost of power purchase (paise/Kwh)            | 431.45    | Ref EP <sub>AVG</sub> of Annexure-III |
| 5     | Cost of energy saved (Rs)                             | 712000000 | Refer para 19 of the application      |

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