

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission

Ranchi

Form of Proceedings

Case No. 10 of 2025

Tata Steel Limited (Integrated steel plant)Petitioner
Versus
Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. MAHENDRA PRASAD, MEMBER (LAW)

For the Petitioner : Mr. Indrajit Sinha and Mr. P.A.S. Pati Advocates

For the Respondent : Mr. Rupesh Singh, Advocate & Mr. Sanjay Kr. Singh, EEE, JREDA

Sl. No	Date of Proceeding	Proceeding of the Commission with signature	Office action taken with date
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10	14.08.2026	Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Learned Sr. Counsel assisted by Mr. P.A.S. Pati, Learned Sr. counsel appeared on behalf of the Petitioner-TSL and Mr. Rupesh Singh, learned counsel assisted by Mr. Sanjay Kr. Singh Executive Engineer, JREDA, appeared on behalf of the Respondent-JREDA. Rejoinder has been filed on behalf of the Petitioner in the court itself, upon which the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent seeks adjournment, to file reply to the rejoinder. During the course of the argument, it has been argued on behalf of both the parties that as per the JSERC (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation and its compliance) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2021, proviso 3 &4 of 5.1 provides for an exemption with respect to co-generation plant. The provisions are reproduced as under: <i>“Provided that such co-generation based captive consumption shall qualify for exemption only if such generation do not result in carbon emission of any kind.”</i>	

“Provided further that in case of co-generation based captive power plants, the onus to substantiate co-generation-based consumption to the satisfaction of State Agency and Commission shall be to the account of such Captive Consumers.”

Further, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the respondent that let a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) be prepared by JREDA for its inspection of the plant and satisfaction of Co-generation based consumption and be submitted before the Commission for further satisfaction and approval of the Commission.

It is further submitted that an inspection of the petitioner’s establishment shall be done by the respondent to ensure the veracity and correctness of the claim of exemption on the ground of co-generation without carbon emission.

In this view of the matter, it is prayed by both the parties that an adjournment be given in order to complete the exercise of preparing the SOP in order to conduct inspection to substantiate Co-generation based consumption as claimed by the petitioner and to submit before the Commission for its satisfaction and approval.

Accordingly, the case is adjourned and the timeline for the entire process is set out as under:

- i. The SOP be furnished by the concerned JREDA within 3 weeks, and thereafter to inspect the plant of the petitioner to substantiate Co-generation based consumption as claimed by the petitioner for submission before the Commission for its satisfaction and approval within 10 days.

With the consent of both the parties, office to list this case on 18.09.2026 at 02:00PM.

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Chairperson