

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 13.8.2021 at Chandigarh to discuss the request of United Sikh Mission for permission to install 4 MW (two stages of 2 MW each) Solar Plant at Satlani Sahib, Amritsar Sahib for use of Sri Darbar Sahib Complex, Amritsar**

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of CMD, PSPCL on 13.8.2021 at 4.00 PM at PSPCL Guest House, Kothi No.33, Sector-10, Chandigarh with representatives of SGPC and United Sikh Mission, America to have discussions for installation of 4 MW Solar Plant (two stages of 2 MW each) at Satlani Sahib, Amritsar for use of Sri Darbar Sahib Complex. The list of participants is attached as **Annexure**.

2. At the outset, representative of United Sikh Mission requested for permission to install 4 MW Solar Plant (two stages of 2 MW each) at Satlani Sahib, Amritsar for use of Sri Darbar Sahib Complex under Inter-State Open Access. In this regard, the following two options were discussed in the meeting:-

- i) The transmission of power from Satlani Sahib to Sri Darbar Sahib proposed through PSPCL distribution system can be permitted under PSERC Open Access Regulations, 2011. For availing Open Access, broad procedure shall have to be complied with as per the instructions applicable. Any relaxation in the above terms can be granted by PSERC. However, PSERC has dismissed petitions filed by Open Access users Association and Hero Future Energies for relaxations for their then proposed Solar Captive plants. The details of the charges levied under Open Access shall be intimated by Director/Generation, PSPCL to SGPC within 10 days.
  - ii) The next alternative is to set up solar power plant as an Independent Power Producer (IPP). PSERC Open Access Regulations will not be applicable in this case. Power will be bought by PSPCL @ Rs.2.75 per unit. The evacuation line from the solar plant to the nearest PSPCL grid will be installed by them as per the rules. The amount to be paid by PSPCL on account of procuring power from this IPP will be adjusted in the electricity bills of Sri Harmandir Sahib.
3. Director/Generation, PSPCL proposed that Option-ii is more suitable, economical and will benefit SGPC in long run. The representative of



United Sikh Mission requested to make this proposal more viable as it is meant for a good cause. The PSPCL offered 25 paisa more as it is not a commercial venture and going to benefit pilgrims visiting Sri Darbar Sahib. Accordingly, in view of its importance, PSPCL agreed to purchase power @ Rs.3.00 per unit as one time exception as this will be a non-commercial activity to the benefit of the pilgrims.

4. The representative of SGPC informed PSPCL that they will convey their final decision by placing the matter before Competent Authority of SGPC. Further action in the matter shall be taken accordingly.



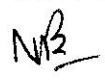
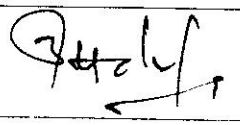
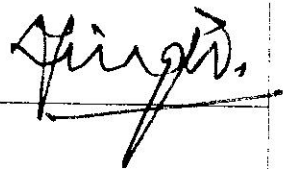
5. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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| Sr. No. | Name              | Designation   | Signature  |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| 1.      | Paramjit Singh    | Dir/Gen PSCCL |   |
| 2.      | Vardeep S. Mander | CE/PP&R       |   |
| 3.      | Dr. NP Singh      | ?             |   |
| 4.      | Sukhdev Singh     | Sec. SGR      |   |
| 5.      | M. P. Singh       | Sec, PEDDA    |  |
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