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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 163 OF 2025 & IA No. 987 OF 2026 & IA No. 1136 OF 2026

Dated: 21st May, 2026

Present : Hon`ble Mr. Virender Bhat, Judicial Member
Hon`ble Mr. Ajay Talegaonkar, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

Association of Power Producers & Ors.	....	Appellant(s)
Versus		
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr.	....	Respondent(s)

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ORDER

IA-1136/2026
(For impleadment/ intervention)

By way of this application the Appellant is seeking impleadment of several Discoms as respondents in this Appeal stating that these Disoms would be the affected parties by any order to be passed in this appeal. It is further submitted that the public notice was issued by the Commission before passing the impugned order in pursuance to which some of the Discoms had appeared before the Commission and participated in the proceedings before the Commission.

In view of these submissions of the Learned Counsel for the Applicant-Appellant, we allow the application. The Discoms who are mentioned in the application are directed to be impleaded as Respondents in this appeal.

Amended memo of parties already filed along with the application is taken on record.

Let notice be issued to these Discoms returnable on the next date of hearing. Dasti is permitted. The said notice shall bear the next date of hearing.

A-987/2026
(For Deletion)

By way of this application, the Appellant is seeking deletion of Appellant No. 4 i.e. M/s. SEIL from the array of the Appellants. It is submitted that in pursuance to the notification dated 11th July, 2025 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Category C Plants have been exempted from installation of FGD or any equivalent emission control system. It is further submitted that M/s. SEIL falls in the said category and therefore, is not affected by the impugned order of the Commission in this case and, therefore, the said generator is not interested in prosecuting this appeal.

In view of the submission of the Learned Counsel, the application is allowed and M/s. SEIL is deleted from the array of the Appellants. The memo of parties already filed along with the application is to be taken on record.

The application is disposed of accordingly.

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List the matter on ***28.07.2026.***

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Virender Bhat
Judicial Member

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