

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 1944 of 2021.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking adjustment of the tariff payable under PPA dated 26.02.2007 executed between the parties for 1200 MW Salaya - I Thermal Power Plant of the Petitioner.

Petitioner : Essar Power Gujarat Limited

Represented By : Ld. Adv. Mr. Nisarg Desai.

V/s.

Respondent : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited

Represented By : Ld. Adv. Ms. Shrishti Khindaria alongwith Mr. Nirav D. Thakkar.

CORAM:

Mehul M. Gandhi, Member

S. R. Pandey, Member

Date: 30/08/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was kept for hearing on 28.08.2025.
2. At the outset, Ld. Adv. Mr. Nisarg Desai, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that he has circulated an email seeking the adjournment due to personal difficulty of the arguing counsel Mr. Buddy Ranganadhan owing to which he will not be able to attend the hearing in the present matter. He requested that the

Commission while granting adjournment may grant three weeks' time to the Petitioner to enable them to file rejoinder reply in the matter. He also agreed that the matter may be listed on any convenient date by the Commission.

3. Ld. Adv. Ms. Ms. Shrishti Khindaria, appearing on behalf of the Respondent, submitted that since last three hearings, the Petitioner has sought the adjournment in the matter. She submitted that pursuant to last hearing wherein the Petitioner sought time to file an application for amendment in the present matter. However, the Respondent GUVNL has not received any application from the Petitioner till date. She submitted that the Commission may direct the Petitioner to provide copy of amendment application, if any, to the Respondent to enable them to file reply, if any, to such application of the Petitioner. She requested that the Commission may list the present Petition/IA on any shorter date subject to convenience of the Commission.
4. In response to the above contentions of the Respondent, the counsel appearing for the Petitioner, requested the Commission to grant two weeks' time to the Petitioner to file amendment application in the present matter.
5. Having considered the request of the Petitioner for adjournment, the matter is adjourned in the interest of justice. We note the statement of the Counsel of the Petitioner that the Petitioner want to file amendment application in the present matter for which two weeks' time has been sought for. Let the same be filed, within two weeks' time, from the date of hearing with a copy to the Respondent. The Respondent also file its reply, if any, within two

weeks' time after the receipt of amendment application from the Petitioner, with a copy to them. The Petitioner would be at liberty to file rejoinder reply within a week' time in the IA filed by the Petitioner.

6. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately.
7. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 30/08/2025.

