

**BEFORE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
GANDHINAGAR**

**Petition No. 2246 of 2023.**

**In the matter of:**

**Petition under Clauses 23 & 6.1 of the Guidelines for Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid connected Wind Solar Hybrid Projects notified by MNRE on 14.10.2020 as amended from time to time for Procurement of Power from Grid connected Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects under Section 63 read with Section 86 of Electricity Act, 2003 for approval of deviations from the said Guidelines.**

Petitioner : Torrent Power Limited  
"Samanvay" 600 Tapovan  
Ambawadi, Ahmedabad – 380015.

Represented by : Mr. Jignesh Langalia, Ms. Luna Pal and Mr. Rahul  
Dubey

**CORAM:**

**Pankaj Joshi, Chairman**

**Hiren Shah, Member**

**Date: 08/01/2026**

**ORDER**

1. This Petition has been filed by the Petitioner, Torrent Power Limited (TPL) seeking approval of deviations from the Guidelines for Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid connected Wind Solar Hybrid Projects notified by MNRE on 14.10.2020 as amended from time to time, for Procurement of Power

from Grid connected Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects under Section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003.

2. The Petitioner *interalia* seeking following prayers:

- a) *To admit the petition.*
- b) *To approve the deviations from MNRE guidelines as set out in this Petition for future tenders for sourcing wind solar hybrid power from grid connected wind solar hybrid power projects for fulfillment of RPO of its licensee area.*
- c) *To allow additions/ alterations/ changes/ modification to the submissions.*
- d) *To condone any inadvertent omissions/ errors/ shortcomings.*
- e) *Grant any other relief/s as it deems fit and appropriate under the circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice.*

3. The matter was listed for hearing on 06.01.2026. During the hearing, Mr. Jignesh Langalia, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner TPL, submitted that the present Petition has been filed by TPL seeking the approval of the Commission for deviations from the Guidelines dated 14.10.2020 for Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Wind Solar Hybrid Projects as amended from time to time, notified by MNRE vide its Resolution dated 14.10.2020. He submitted that during the previous hearing on 01.09.2023, it was submitted by the Petitioner that the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India has notified the Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects vide Notification dated 21.08.2023.

- 3.1. He further submitted that as per the said Guidelines dated 21.08.2023, a procurer is required to seek approval of the State Government in case of deviation from the Guidelines and/or the Standard Bidding Documents before initiation of bidding process and the same was taken on record by the Commission in its Daily Order dated 12.09.2023. Thereafter, the Petitioner TPL approached Energy & Petrochemicals Department, Govt. of Gujarat vide its letter dated 07.11.2023 for approval of the deviations, viz., (i) Wind: Solar ratio= 2:1, (ii) minimum bid size: 50 MW, (iii) to delete cap of maximum capacity allotted to single bidder: 50%, (iv) Offtake constraints due to unavailability of Grid and payment in a case of reduced offtake, (v) delay in commencement of supply beyond six months from SCOD, (vi) definition of Delivery Point and (viii) delay in commissioning on account of delay in LTA/GNA operationalization, etc.
- 3.2. He submitted that in response to TPL's letter dated 07.11.2023, Energy & Petrochemicals Department, Govt. of Gujarat vide its letter dated 20.12.2023 has accorded its approval for the above stated deviations except for delay in commencement of supply beyond six months. Thereafter, upon the receipt of the approval from Energy & Petrochemicals Department, the Petitioner TPL has proceeded with bidding process wherein TPL emerged as successful bidder for quantum of 300 MW + 150 MW additional capacity under Greenshoe option at tariff of Rs 3.65/unit. He further submitted that TPL had approached the Commission on 19.04.2024 by filing Petition No. 2360 of 2024 seeking for adoption of discovered tariff for procurement of power from Wind Solar Hybrid Project and the same has been adopted by the Commission vide its Order dated 02.09.2024 in Petition No. 2360 of 2024.

3.3. In view of the above, he submitted that the present Petition becomes infructuous and requested to the Commission to dispose of accordingly.

4. Heard the parties. We note that during the hearing on 06.01.2026, the representative appearing on behalf of the Petitioner submitted that the present matter became infructuous for the reasons stated in above para and accordingly, requested that the Commission may dispose the present matter.

5. In view of the above, this Petition stands disposed of as it became infructuous.

6. Order accordingly.

**Sd/-**  
**[Hiren Shah]**  
**Member**

**Sd/-**  
**[Pankaj Joshi]**  
**Chairman**

Place: Gandhinagar.  
Date: 08/01/2026.