

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
GANDHINAGAR**

**Petition No. 2246 of 2023.**

**In the matter of:**

**Petition under Section 86 read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Clause No. 23 and 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 and amended from time to time.**

Petitioner : Torrent Power Limited

Represented by : Mr. Chetan Bundela along with Mr. Jignesh Langalia and Ms. Luna Pal.

**CORAM:**

**Anil Mukim, Chairman  
Mehul M. Gandhi, Member  
S.R. Pandey, Member**

**Date: 12/09/2023.**

**DAILY ORDER**

1. The matter is heard on 01.09.2023.
2. Mr. Chetan Bundela appearing on behalf of Torrent Power Limited (TPL) submitted that the miscellaneous Petition has been filed under Clause 23 read with Clause 6.1 of the Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for procurement of power from Grid Connected Wind-Solar Hybrid Project Notified by the MNRE dated 14.10.2020 as amended from time to time under Section 63 read with Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for approval of deviations from the said guidelines. He submitted that the Commission has the jurisdiction to allow the deviations as sought by the Petitioner.
3. He submitted that recently Ministry of Power 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. He further submitted that as per the said Guidelines 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. Mr. Chetan Bundela referring to Section 86 (1) (b), Section 62 and Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Notification No. 2 of 2013 issued by the Commission on Guidelines for procurement of power by Distribution License submitted that additional submission will be filed in the present matter.

4. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the Petitioner has filed the present Petition for deviation from the guidelines issued by the Central Government vide Notification dated 14.10.2020 and subsequent amendments dated 23.07.2021 for procurement of power from Wind Solar Hybrid Project. The Petitioner has sought time to file additional submission and documents with reference to the Notification dated 21.08.2023 of Ministry of Power. In view of this, the matter is adjourned.
5. The next date of hearing will be intimated separately.
6. We order accordingly.

**Sd/-**  
**[S.R. Pandey]**  
**Member**

**Sd/-**  
**[Mehul M. Gandhi]**  
**Member**

**Sd/-**  
**[Anil Mukim]**  
**Chairman**

Place: Gandhinagar.  
Date: 12/09/2023.