

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2288 of 2023.

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking clarification on the procedure for grant of connectivity to projects based on Renewable Energy Sources to Intra-State Transmission System.

Petitioner : Indian Wind Energy Association

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Mr. Devansh Pundir

Vs.

Respondent : Gujarat Energy Transmission Corp. Limited

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Mr. Aneesh Bajaj with Mr. Shobhraj Jayswal

CORAM:

Pankaj Joshi, Chairman

Hiren Shah, Member

Date: 07/02/2026

ORDER

1. This Petition has been filed by the Petitioner Indian Wind Energy Association (IWEA) seeking clarification on the Procedure for grant of connectivity to the projects based on Renewable Energy Sources to Intra-State Transmission System.
2. The Petitioner is *interalia* seeking following prayers:
 - a) *To admit the petition.*

- b) *To clarify that the Clause 8.2.2 (iv) of the Procedure for grant of Connectivity to projects based on Renewable Energy Sources to Intra-State Transmission System (which is approved by the Commission on 07.01.2023) is not applicable upon the RE based Captive Generating Plants/Captive Users to the extent of self-consumption.*
- c) *To direct the Respondent No. 1 GETCO to refrain from revoking the Stage I Connectivity which has been granted to the member (s) of the Petitioner Association for failure to apply for Stage II connectivity on account of Clause 8.2.2 (iv) till the pendency of the present Petition .*
- d) *To dilute/read down Clause 9.4 of the Procedure for grant of connectivity to projects based on Renewable Energy Sources to Intra-State Transmission System (which is approved by the Commission on 07.01.2023) to exclude giving priority to generators who have been*
- e) *To approve Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) annexed with the Petition.*
- f) *The Petitioners craves leave of the Hon'ble Commission to allow further submissions, prayers, additions and alterations to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time.*
- g) *Pass any other order (s) as the Commission may deem just and proper in the circumstances of the case.*

3. The matter was listed for hearing on 04.02.2026. During the hearing, Ld. Adv. Mr. Devansh Pundir, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner IWEA, submitted that during the pendency of the present Petition, the Commission has approved New Procedure for Grant of Connectivity to Projects based on Renewable Energy sources to the Intra-State Transmission System submitted by the Respondent GETCO, on 04.08.2025. He submitted that the Petitioner is now seeking permission of the Commission for unconditional withdrawal of the present Petition with a liberty to approach the appropriate forums by way of requisite

proceedings against the new Procedure approved by the Commission, if required so. Accordingly, it is requested to the Commission to permit withdrawal of Petition unconditionally.

4. Ld. Adv. Mr. Anish Bajaj, appearing on behalf of the Respondent GETCO, submitted that the Respondent has no objection to the unconditional withdrawal of present Petition by the Petitioner.
5. Heard the parties. We note the submissions of the Ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner during the hearing on 04.02.2026 that the Petitioner is not willing to pursue the present matter as during the pendency of the matter, the Commission has approved new Procedure on 04.08.2025 and accordingly, requested to permit the Petitioner for unconditional withdrawal of the present Petition with a liberty to approach the appropriate forums against the new Procedure approved by the Commission, if required, by way of requisite proceedings. We also note that the Respondent GETCO has no objection to the unconditional withdrawal of the present Petition by the Petitioner. In view of this, we allow the Petitioner to withdraw the Petition No. 2288 of 2023 unconditionally.
6. In view of the above, this Petition stand dismissed and disposed of as unconditional withdrawal by the Petitioner.
7. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[Hiren Shah]
Member

Sd/-
[Pankaj Joshi]
Chairman

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 07/02/2026.