

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2449 of 2025.

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003, seeking approval of the Commission for seeking approval of the Commission for amendment agreement dated 20.05.2024 to the amended PPA dated 28.02.2014 with the Respondent GSPC Pipavav Power Company Limited in relation to 702 MW Gas based Power Project at Village Kovaya, Hazira.

Petitioner : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited
Represented by : Ld. Adv. Mr. Aneesh Bajaj alongwith Ms. Girija Dave
and Mr. H. P. Patel

V/s.

Respondent : GSPC Pipavav Power Company Limited
Represented by : Mr. Ketan Parekh

CORAM:

**Mehul M. Gandhi, Member
S. R. Pandey, Member**

Date: 23/07/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was kept for hearing on 17.07.2025.

2. Ld. Adv. Mr. Aneesh Bajaj appearing on behalf of the Petitioner GUVNL submitted that the present Petition has been filed seeking approval of the Commission for amendment agreement dated 20.05.2024 to the amended PPA dated 28.02.2014 executed with the Respondent GSPC Pipavav Power Company Limited in relation to 702 MW Gas based Power Project at Village Kovaya, Hazira.
 - 2.1. In response to query of the Commission, the counsel appearing for the Petitioner agreed to issue the public notice inviting the suggestions/objections/comments of the stakeholders in the present matter.
3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the present Petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act 2003 seeking approval of the Commission for amendment agreement dated 20.05.2024 to the amended PPA dated 28.02.2014 with the Respondent GSPC Pipavav Power Company Limited in relation to 702 MW Gas based Power Project at Village Kovaya, Hazira. The said approval is sought under Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003. Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 provides that the State Commission shall regulate the electricity procurement process of the distribution licensees which includes procurement of quantum, its rates and sources also. Therefore, we are of the view that a public hearing is required to be conducted to take into the suggestions/objections/comments of the stakeholders before deciding the matter. The Petitioner is, therefore, directed to issue a public notice in two daily Gujarati Newspapers and one English Newspaper having wide circulation in the State and invite comments/suggestions/objections from the Stakeholders stating that

they have filed Petition No. 2449 of 2025 before the Commission along with its subject matter and relief sought therein. The Petitioner is also directed to upload the present Petition with all the relevant documents on its website and invite comments and suggestions from the Stakeholders on the Petition on affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of public notice. The Petitioner shall state in the public notice that the stakeholders shall file their comments/objections/suggestions to the Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT City, Gandhinagar – 382355, Gujarat in five copies along with affidavit in support of their submissions with a copy to the Petitioner. The staff of the Commission is also directed to upload the Petition along with all relevant documents on the website of the Commission inviting comments/objections/suggestions/views from stakeholder after a compliance affidavit stating that public notices as directed above are issued in newspaper and uploading of Petition on website of the Petitioner, is filed by the Petitioner along with published copy of public notices issued by the Petitioner is provided to the Commission.

- 3.1. We also direct the staff of the Commission to provide the copy of representation/suggestions/objections, if any, received in the present matter to the Petitioner to enable filing reply/response to the same and to inform/issue hearing notice for the present Petition to such stakeholders/objectors who file their submissions/objections/comments before the Commission in the matter.
- 3.2. We also note that the Respondent has not filed their reply in the present matter. Accordingly, the Respondent is directed to file its reply

along with all details/documents, if any, in the present Petition, within four weeks' time, from the date of this Order, with a copy to the Petitioner. The Petitioner would also at liberty to file its rejoinder reply, if any, within two weeks' time with a copy to the Respondent after receipt of reply from the Respondent.

4. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately.
5. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 23/07/2025.

