

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2488 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section 86 (1) (c), (e) & (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and as per Clause 3.9 of the GERC Order No. 06 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024 for extension of date of grid connectivity and commissioning in respect of 7.8 MW solar plant for captive use due to occurrence of uncontrollable events.

Along with

IA No. 41 of 2025 in Petition No. 2488 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Interlocutory Application under Section 94 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 61 and 80 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking interim stay / injunction and appropriate interim Orders.

Petitioner /Applicant : Panara Craft LLP,
Block No. 585, Survey No. 142, NH 48,
Village: Mahuvej, Taluka- Mangrol
District : Surat- 394 125

Represented By : Ld. Adv. Kiran Joshi

V/s.

Respondent No. 1 : Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.
Urja Sadan, Nana Varachha Road,
Kapodara Char Rasta, Surat – Gujarat – 395 006.

Represented By : Ld. Adv. Mr. Anand Ganeshan along with
Mr. Prashant Gandhi.

Respondent No. 2. : Gujarat Energy Transmission Corp. Ltd.
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan,
Race Course Circle,
Vadodara – 390007, Gujarat.

Represented by : Mr. Shobhraj Jaiswal

CORAM:

Mehul M. Gandhi, Member

S.R. Pandey, Member

Date: 17/07/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was kept for hearing on 10.07.2025.
2. At the outset Ld. Adv. Anand Ganeshan appearing on behalf the Respondent submitted that the Reply is e-filed by the Respondent and the hard copy of the Reply is yet to be filed.
3. Ld. Adv. Kiran Joshi appearing for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner has recently received the reply and needs time to study it. However, the project of the Petitioner is ready for commissioning and the Petitioner is waiting for the ABT meter to be fixed by the Respondent. As per the procedure, the Petitioner needs to get the meter tested from the laboratory. The Petitioner has submitted two Bank Guarantees of Rs. 39 lacs each for its two projects which is required to be filed as a condition under the RE policy.
4. On the query of the Commission about the delay in commissioning and the reasons of delay of power project, she submitted that the delay occurred in commissioning of 90 days due to entire evacuation line along with bays and

metering system due to the external unforeseen reasons such as delay in disbursement of term loan from State Bank of India due to some procedural and unavoidable circumstances from the banker side. The disbursement of the term loan begin in February, 2025.

5. On the further query of the Commission that whether the Petitioner wants to file the rejoinder in the matter, she submitted that all the details are already filed on record. As the project is ready for commissioning, the Respondent may be directed to complete the procedural requirement and let the Project start supply the energy.
6. Heard the parties. We note that the present Petition is filed by the Petitioner under Section 86 (1) (c), (e) & (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and as per Clause 3.9 of the GERC Order No. 06 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024 for extension of date of grid connectivity and commissioning in respect of 7.8 MW solar plant for captive use due to occurrence of uncontrollable events. We also note that the Petitioner has admitted that it has filed all the required details and does not wish to file any further submission. Further, the Petitioner has admitted that there is delay of 90 days in commissioning of the power project. The Respondent has also submitted that the Reply is filed by them, and it is upon the Commission to allow further procedure for commissioning as there is delay in commissioning of the power project.

6.1. We direct the parties to complete their submissions, if any, with a copy to other side in the present matter before the next date of hearing.

7. The next date of hearing is kept on 24.07.2025 at 11.30 AM.

8. We Order accordingly.

Sd/-

[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-

[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 17/07/2025.

