

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
GANDHINAGAR**

**Petition No. 2516 of 2025.**

**In the matter of:**

**Petition under Section 63 read with Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking adoption of tariff discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RfS No. GUVNL/BESS/Phase VI dated 17.01.2025 issued by GUVNL for setting up of projects of 500 MW/1000 MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems in Gujarat under tariff Based Global Competitive Bidding Process (Phase VI).**

Petitioner : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited  
Represented by : Mr. Nagajan Parmar.  
V/s.  
Respondent No. 1 : M/s Solarworld Energy Solutions Limited  
Represented by : Nobody was present.  
Respondent No. 2 : M/s H.G. Infra Engineering Limited  
Represented by : Nobody was present.

**CORAM:**

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

**Date: 03/10/2025.**

**DAILY ORDER**

1. The matter was listed for hearing on 19.09.2025.
2. Mr. Nagajan Parmar, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner GUVNL submitted that the Petitioner has filed the present Petition seeking adoption of tariff/rate discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RfS No. GUVNL/BESS/Phase VI dated 17.01.2025 issued

by GUVNL for purchase of power through Competitive Bidding Process (followed by e-reverse auction) from 500 MW/1000 MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems to be set up in the Gujarat State.

- 2.1. He submitted that the Commission has passed the Daily Order dated 16.09.2025 in the matter and in compliance to the directives of the Commission, the Petitioner has filed its compliance affidavit dated 23.09.2025 on 24.09.2025.
- 2.2. He submitted that in the previous Standalone BESS tender issued by the Petitioner GUVNL, the discovered rate of BESS was in the range of Rs. 2,25,985- Rs. 2,26,000/- per MW per month. Whereas the tariff discovered under the present tender dated 17.01.2025 was of Rs. 2,80,000 per MW per Month for 200 MW/400 MWh capacity and Rs. 2,85,600 per MW per Month for the capacity of 300 MW/600 MWh respectively.
- 2.3. In response to the query of the Commission regarding the justification about variation in rates discovered in the earlier bid as well as present bid of GUVNL for Battery Energy Storage System Projects and what is the current prevailing rates in the market and whether the tariff discovered under the present tender is aligned with market rates or not, the representative appearing on behalf of the Petitioner has agreed to provide all the aforesaid details with proper justification/reasons on affidavit for which one weeks' time has been sought for. Further, the proposed BESS, what are the benefits envisaged in the transmission system/grid with consideration of the setting up of the said system.
3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the Petitioner has filed this Petition seeking adoption of tariff discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RfS

No. GUVNL/BESS/Phase VI dated 17.01.2025 issued by GUVNL for procurement of power through Competitive Bidding Process (followed by e-reverse auction) from 500 MW/1000 MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems to be set up in the Gujarat State.

- 3.1. When the matter was called out, nobody was present on behalf of the Respondents although the hearing notice was issued to them. We note that the Respondents neither remained present during today's proceedings nor made any written communication about their inability to remain present, despite being served the hearing notice to them.
- 3.2. As agreed in para 2.3 above, the Petitioner is directed to provide all the details with proper justification/reasons on affidavit before the Commission, within week' time in the present matter from the date of this Order.
4. Next date of hearing will be on 10.10.2025 at 11: 30 Hours.
5. Order accordingly.

**[S. R. Pandey]**  
**Member**

**[Mehul M. Gandhi]**  
**Member**

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 03/10/2025.