

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2518 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking quashing/setting aside the email dated 14.02.2025 and the letter dated 01.03.2025 issued by GETCO thereby illegally rejecting Stage - II connectivity application of the Petitioner qua the infrastructure being developed by it for evacuation of power from its 35 MW Wind Power Project to GETCO's 66 KV Nadadhri Sub-station for extraneous reasons untenable in the eyes of law.

Along with

IA No. 64 of 2025 in Petition No. 2518 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Interlocutory under Rule 61 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 read with Section 94 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking urgent listing of the captioned Petition along with the application for seeking interim relief.

And

IA No. 65 of 2025 in Petition No. 2518 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Interlocutory under Rule 30 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004, read with Section 94 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking for interim relief.

Petitioner/ Applicant : Suzlon Energy Ltd.
'SUZLON', House 5, Shrimali Society
Near Shri Krishna Complex, Navrangpura
Ahmedabad – 380 009.

Represented By : Ld. Adv. Mridul Chakravarty and Adv.
Mr. Devansh Punia

V/s.

Respondent : Gujarat Energy Transmission Corp. Ltd.
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan,
Race Course Circle,
Vadodara – 390007, Gujarat.

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Utkarsh Singh along with Mr. Shobhraj
Jaiswal.

CORAM:

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

Date: 29/07/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was kept for hearing on 29.07.2025.
2. At the outset Ld. Adv. Mr. Utkarsh Singh appearing on behalf of the Respondent GETCO submitted that they have recently received the Petition and they need some time to file the Reply.
3. Ld. Adv. Mr. Mridul Chakravarti on behalf of the Petitioner referred various documents of the Petition and pleaded that the Respondent has after granting Stage-I connectivity to the Petitioner demanded various documents and details from the Petitioner which was fulfilled by the Petitioner. The Petitioner fulfilled the requisite conditions of Stage-II, specified in

Connectivity Procedure dated 07.01.2023 notified by the Respondent read with Order dated 21.09.2024 in Petition No. 2377 of 2024 passed by the Commission, however, the Respondent has imposed extraneous condition qua Stage-II connectivity of the Petitioner vis-à-vis Connectivity Procedure 2023 and denied/ cancelled the connectivity. He referred order dated 21.09.2024 in Petition No. 2377 of 2024 passed by the Commission and submitted that the action of the Respondent are illegal and arbitrary. He submitted that the prima facie case is in favour of the Petitioner and balance of convenience is also in favour of the Petitioner. He requested the commission may grant status quo in the matter till the date of next hearing.

4. Per contra Ld. Adv. Mr. Utkarsh Singh on behalf of the Respondent submitted that the Respondent requires some time to file the response and objected the status quo prayed by the petitioner. He submitted that the Commission may grant two days' time to get instruction from the Respondent organization regarding the reasons for denial / cancellation of the Stage-II connectivity to the Petitioner so that the Commission may after hearing the parties decide regarding the Interim relief sought by the Petitioner.
5. Heard the parties. As the Respondent has sought time to file its reply, we decide to grant 2 weeks' time to file the response to the same. The Respondent is directed to file its reply within 2 week's with a copy to the Petitioner. The Petitioner is at liberty to file rejoinder in reply if any within one week's time. We note that the Petitioner has prayed for granting status

quo in the matter with consideration of urgency and avoiding multiplicity of the proceedings in case the connectivity is granted / allocated to other applicant which is opposed by the Respondent stating that they may be granted two day's time to put facts for denial / cancellation of connectivity of the Petitioner.

6. We decide to keep the matter for hearing on 31.07.2025 at 11.30 Hrs.
7. We Order accordingly.

Sd/-

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

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**[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member**

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 29/07/2025.

