

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2564 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section 61 (h), 62, 86(1)(c) and (e) and 181 and other applicable provisions of Electricity Act, 2003 for amendment of Order No. 6 of 2024.

Petitioner : Gujarat Energy and Transmission Corp. Limited

Represented by : Mr. Y.N. Parmar.

V/s.

Respondent No. 1 : Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Respondent No. 2 : Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Respondent No. 3 : Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Respondent No. 4 : Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Respondent No. 5 : Torrent Power Limited

Represented by : Mr. Jignesh Langalia

Respondent No. 6 : MPSEZ Utilities Limited

Represented by : Mr. Anil Rabadia

Respondent No. 7 : Deendayal Port Trust

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Respondent No. 8 : Aspen Infrastructures Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Respondent No. 9 : Jubilant Infrastructures Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Respondent No. 10 : GIFT Power Company Limited
Represented by : Nobody was present.

CORAM:

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

Date: 12/11/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was kept for hearing on 12.11.2025.
2. Mr. Y. N. Parmar appearing on behalf of the Petitioner GETCO, submitted that in compliance to the directives of the Commission vide its Daily Order dated 30.08.2025, the Petitioner has filed the present Petition seeking for amendment/modification in the Order No. 06 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024 in the matter of "Tariff Framework for Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees and Others from Solar Energy Projects and other commercial issues for the State of Gujarat, for extension of timelines provided for commissioning of projects along with transmission facilities.
- 2.1. In response to the query of the Commission for issuance of public notice for inviting comments and suggestions from the stakeholders in the present matter, the Applicant/Petitioner has agreed to give the public notice in the newspapers.
3. Mr. Anil Rabadia, appearing on behalf of the Respondent No. 6 MPSEZ Utilities Limited, submitted that he has not received the copy of petition from the Petitioner till date. He requested the Commission to direct the Petitioner to make available the copy of Petition to MUL to enable them to file reply, if any, in the matter.

4. Heard the Parties. We note that when the matter was called out, nobody was present on behalf of the Respondents except Respondents No. 5 & 6 although the hearing notice was issued to them by post and through email as well. We note that the aforesaid 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.

4.1. We also note that the Commission has passed the Order No. 6 of 2024 after following due process of law, viz., after consideration of comments/ suggestions received from the stakeholder in response to the public notice. Hence, we are of view that before deciding the matter, it is necessary for the Petitioner to issue public notice in two daily newspapers, one in English language and one in vernacular language i.e., Gujarati, inviting suggestions and objections on the present Petition from the stakeholders and thereafter, the Commission to decide the matter considering the suggestions/objections received from the public.

4.2. Accordingly, we hold that a public hearing shall be conducted to take into consideration the views/comments/suggestions/objections of the stakeholder before deciding the present matter. The Petitioner is, therefore, directed to issue a public notice in one daily Gujarati Newspaper and one English Newspaper having wide circulation in the State/National level stating that they have filed Petition before the Commission seeking amendment/clarification in Order No. 06 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024. The Petitioner is also directed to upload the present Petition with all the documents on its website and invite comments and suggestions from the stakeholders on the Petition on affidavit on or before 21 days from the date of issuance of public notice. The Petitioner

shall also state in the public notice that the stakeholders/objectors shall file their objections/suggestions in the Petition to the Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, 3 Zone 5, GIFT City, Gandhinagar - 382355 in five copies along with affidavit in support of their submissions with a copy to the Petitioner within 10 days from the date of issuance of public notice. Upon receipt of the comments/views/objections/suggestions from the stakeholders, the Petitioner is at liberty to file its reply, if any, to the Commission. The staff of the Commission is also directed to upload the Petition along with all relevant documents on the website of the Commission after compliance affidavit of issuing public notice and uploading of Petition is filed by the Petitioner along with copy of public notices issued by the Petitioner is provided to the Commission and invite comments/suggestions from the stakeholders.

- 4.3. We also direct the staff of the Commission to provide the copy of representation, 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.
- 4.4. We also note that the Petitioner has only joined distribution licensees of the State as party Respondents and not joined other objectors who had participated and communicated their views during the proceedings in the matter of Order No. 06 of 2024. Hence, we are of the view that it is necessary to provide an opportunity to all the aforesaid parties to make their submissions in the present matter and hear them in the present matter. Therefore, we decide and direct the Petitioner to implead all the objectors (as per Annexure – I & II of Order No. 06 of

2024) as party Respondents in the present Petition. Accordingly, we direct the Petitioner GETCO to amend the present Petition in accordance with law and file amended Petition with amended memo of parties in the present matter. Further, the Petitioner is directed to provide a copy of Petition with amended memo of parties along with all other documents to the aforesaid Respondents including newly joined Respondents within three weeks' time from the date of this Order and to file proof of service in this regard.

- 4.5. We note that none of the Respondents, i.e. distribution licensees have filed their reply in the present Petition. We, therefore, directed to all the distribution licensees, including newly joined Respondents to file their respective reply, if any, within four weeks' time, after receipt of the Petition from the Petitioner, with a copy to them. The Petitioner is also at liberty to file its rejoinder reply, if any, within two weeks' time with a copy to the Respondents after receipt of reply from the Respondents.
5. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately.
6. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 12/11/2025.