

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

IA No.02 of 2023 in Petition No. 2098 of 2022.

In the matter of:

Application filed by the Petitioner for amendment in Petition No. 2098 of 2022.

And

IA No. 05 of 2024 in Petition No. 2098 of 2022.

In the matter of:

Application filed by the Petitioner for amendment in Petition No. 2098 of 2022.

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Petition under Section 86 read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for approval of deviations from the Guidelines issued by Central Government for procurement of power through Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process from Grid connected Renewable Energy Sources i.e., Wind, Solar and Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects and for approval of bid documents for carrying out bidding process for procurement of power from Hybrid Power Projects having RE generation with co-located Energy Storage Systems.

Petitioner : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited

Represented by : Mr. M.K. Jani and Mr. B. B. Patel

V/s.

Objector No. 1 : Wind Independent Power Producers Association

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Objector No. 2 : Apraava Energy Private Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Objector No. 3 : Greenko Energies Private Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Objector No. 4 : M/s Renew Power Pvt. Limited
Represented by : Nobody was present.

CORAM:

Mehul M. Gandhi, Member

S.R. Pandey, Member

Date: 18/10/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The above matter was kept for hearing on 18.10.2025 through Hybrid Mode.
2. Mr. M.K. Jani, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner GUVNL submitted that the present Petition has been filed under Section 86 read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval of deviations from the Guidelines issued by Central Government for procurement of power through Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process from Grid connected Renewable Energy Sources i.e., Wind, Solar and Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects with mandatory installation of Energy Storage Systems and also approval of bid documents for carrying out bidding process for procurement of power from such RE Power Projects having RE generation with co-located Energy Storage Systems.
 - 2.1. He further submitted that the Commission had passed Daily Order dated 15.09.2025 in IAs No. 02 of 2023 & 05 of 2024 in present matter, wherein directions were given to the Petitioner GUVNL for inviting comments/suggestions/objections from the stakeholders in the present Petition by issuing public notices in newspaper and accordingly, in

compliance thereof, the Petitioner has published the same in one English Newspaper i.e., 'Indian Express' and one Gujarati Newspaper, viz. (i) 'Divya Bhaskar' newspaper and also uploaded the same on its website for inviting the comments/suggestions/objections from the stakeholders in the present Petition. Moreover, the Petitioner will file compliance affidavit in this regard before the Commission shortly. It is further submitted that in response to the aforesaid public notice, the Petitioner has not received any comments/suggestions/objections from the stakeholders. It is requested that the Commission may pass an appropriate order in the matter.

3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the present Petition is being filed by the Petitioner under Section 63 read with Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval of deviations from the Guidelines issued by Central Government for procurement of power through Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process from Grid connected Renewable Energy Sources i.e., Wind, Solar and Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects and for approval of bid documents for carrying out bidding process for procurement of power from Hybrid Power Projects having RE generation with co-located Energy Storage Systems. We also note that the Petitioner GUVNL has further filed additional submissions on 23.04.2025 pursuant to the amendment to the Procurement of Firm and Dispatchable Power from Grid Connected Renewable Energy Power Projects with Energy Storage Systems by the Central Government on 12.02.2025 and amendment in Memorandum of "Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (ALMM) on 09.12.2024 by MNRE, Govt. of India.

3.1. We note that pursuant to directives of the Commission in Daily Order dated 15.09.2025 in the present matter, the Petitioner has published the public notices for inviting comments/objections/suggestions from the stakeholders in the present matter but the Petitioner has not received any comments/suggestions from the stakeholders in the matter and also agreed to file compliance affidavit before the Commission in the present matter. We further note that the staff of the Commission also uploaded the present Petition and IAs along with the relevant documents on website (www.gercin.org) of the Commission for inviting comments/suggestions from the stakeholders but the Office of the Commission has not received any comments/suggestions from the stakeholders in the present matter.

3.2. We note that the Petitioner has made its submissions and completed their arguments in the matter. The parties would be at liberty to file its respective submissions, if any, within week' time with a copy to the Petitioner from the date of this Order. The Commission will pass appropriate Order after receipt of the above submissions from the parties. The matter is now reserved for Order.

4. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 28/10/2025.