

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2144 of 2022.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 8 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 09.07.2020 seeking extension/deferment of Scheduled Commercial Operation Date on account of Force Majeure events beyond the reasonable control of the Petitioner (i.e., non-mutation of sale deeds executed by the Petitioner for the Project Site), and consequential reliefs therefor.

And

IA No. 24 of 2022 in Petition No. 2144 of 2022.

In the Matter of:

Application on behalf of the Petitioner seeking ad -interim ex-parte interim relief.

Petitioner/ Applicant : Vena Energy Clean Power Pvt. Ltd.
Represented By : Ld. Adv. Aniket Prasoon along with Adv Ms.
Pratiksha Chaturvedi

V/s.

Respondent : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.
Represented by : Ld. Adv. Ranjitha Ramchandran along with Mr.
K. T. Shah.

CORAM:

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

Date: 22/08/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was kept for hearing on 18.08.2025.
2. Ld. Adv. Aniket Prasoon appearing on behalf of the Petitioner / Applicant has submitted that the Petitioner has filed its Rejoinder today and seeks some time to argue the matter at length.
3. On the query of the Commission about the status of land for the Project, Ld. Adv. Mr. Aniket Prasoon submitted that the matter before the Hon'ble High Court, Gujarat i.e. SCA 8575 of 2022 is now reserved for Final Order. The land for the Project is not finalised yet, the Petitioner needs one year time to commission its power project as there are land related issues.
4. On the query of the Commission that the Petitioner is ready to argue the matter, he requested to grant an adjournment in the matter.
5. Ld. Adv. Ranjitha Ramchandran on behalf of the Respondent GUVNL submitted that yesterday they have received the Rejoinder through email from the Petitioner, and she needs time of one week to respond on the same. She submitted that the project is not commissioned, and the Commission may hear the matter and decide the same.
6. Heard the parties. We take a serious note of the fact that, in the earlier Order dated 25.07.2023 the Petitioner was granted liberty to file Rejoinder Reply, if any, within four weeks' time from the receipt of the Order. When this matter was listed for hearing, on the previous day of the hearing, the Petitioner filed Rejoinder Reply, serving a copy to Respondent-GUVNL by mail very late. We

deprecate such practice of prolonging the matter after obtaining Interim Relief.

7. The matter is now scheduled on 25.08.2025 at 11.30 AM for further hearing as declared orally during the hearing.
8. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 22/08/2025.

