

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
GANDHINAGAR**

**Petition No. 2288 of 2023.**

**In the matter of:**

**Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking clarification on the procedure for grant of connectivity to projects based on Renewable Energy Sources to Intra-State Transmission System.**

Petitioner : Indian Wind Energy Association

Represented by : Adv. Mridul Chakravaty along with Adv. Chetan Garg

V/s.

Respondent : Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited.

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Ranjitha Ramchandran along with Mr. S.K. Nair  
and H. G. Karia.

**CORAM:**

**Anil Mukim, Chairman  
Mehul M. Gandhi, Member  
S R Pandey, Member**

**Date: 06.02.2024.**

**DAILY ORDER**

1. The matter is kept for hearing on 05.01.2024.
2. Ld. Adv. Mridul Chakravarty on behalf of the Petitioner submitted that present Petition is filed for seeking clarification on account of difficulties in implementation related to the Procedure for grant of connectivity to the Projects based on Renewable Energy sources to the Intra-State Transmission system issued by the Respondent No. 1 GETCO in line with GERC (Terms and Conditions of Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011 and approved by the Commission.

3. Ld. Adv. of the Petitioner further submitted that many applicants who have been granted stage-I connectivity approval are unable to apply for stage II connectivity on account of unnecessary conditions imposed by the Respondent No. 1 GETCO which mandates the said applicant to submit the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) / Power Supply Agreement (PSA) from a stage I grantee who has applied the connectivity for captive use. Further, it is submitted that the stage-I grantee who has applied for connectivity for captive use is unable to submit the application for stage-II connectivity in the absence of any PPA/PSA.
4. Ld. Adv Ranjitha Ramchandran appearing on behalf of the Respondent, submitted the Respondent has received the copy of Petition from the Petitioner only on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024, hence, the Respondent is not in a position to file reply in the present matter. Ld. Adv. of the Respondent further submitted that the present matter is related with procedure for grant of connectivity to RE Projects as per RE connectivity procedure issued by the Respondent GETCO as per GERC (Terms and conditions of Intra- State Open access) Regulations, 2011 and approved by the GERC. Referring to Prayer Clause 9(d) of the Petition, Ld. Adv. of the Respondent submitted that she would file the detailed Reply in the matter mentioning to implead the Distribution Licensee in the present matter.
5. Heard the matter. We note that the Respondent has sought time to file its reply in the present matter. Accordingly, the Respondent is directed to file their reply in the present Petition, if any, within two weeks' time, with a copy to the Petitioner. The Petitioner is also at liberty to file its rejoinder reply, if any, within two weeks' time after receipt of reply from the Respondent with a copy to the Respondent.
6. The next date of hearing would be intimated separately.
7. We order accordingly.

**Sd/-**  
**[S R Pandey]**  
**Member**

**Sd/-**  
**[Mehul M. Gandhi]**  
**Member**

**Sd/-**  
**[Anil Mukim]**  
**Chairman**

Place: Gandhinagar.  
Date: 06.02.2024.