

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2329 of 2024.

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 61 (h), 62 (1) (a), 62 (4) 62 (6) and Section 86 (1) (a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 23 and 80 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking issuance of Tariff Order for implementation of Gujarat Renewable Energy Policy, 2023.

IA No. 03 of 2024 in Petition No. 2329 of 2024.

In the matter of:

Application on behalf of the Applicant/Distributed Solar Power Association seeking Ad-interm Ex-Parte Directions permitting commissioning of Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects.

IA No. 04 of 2024 in Petition No. 2329 of 2024.

In the matter of:

Application on behalf of the Applicant Distributed Solar Power Association seeking urgent listing of the Captioned Petition.

Petitioner : Distributed Solar Power Association

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Vishrov Mukherjee along with Yashaswi Kant and Priyanka Vyas.

Vs.

Respondent No. 1 : Gujarat Urja Vijkas Nigam Limited

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Shrishti Kindaria and Mr. Amit Chavda.

Respondent No. 2 : Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Mr. K. B. Chaudhari.

Respondent No. 3 : Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present

Respondent No. 4 : Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Nobody was present

Respondent No. 5 : Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Mr. P. M. Patel.

CORAM:

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

Date: 17/05/2024.

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1. The matter was kept for hearing on 21.02.2024.
2. Ld. Adv. Vishrov Mukherjee on behalf of the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition is filed for seeking issuance of the Tariff framework for Wind Solar Hybrid Projects in Gujarat for the period post 20.06.2023 expeditiously. It is submitted that presently there is no Tariff Order inforce concerning to the Wind Solar Hybrid Projects. It is further submitted that there are some Wind Solar Hybrid Project Developers who are ready with their projects for commissioning but due to unavailability of the applicable Tariff Order, they cannot commission their Power Projects. It is further submitted that they are agreeing for the terms and conditions as may be decided by the Commission in the Wind Solar Hybrid Tariff Order for wheeling of energy from such Project and ready to file undertaking in this regard. Accordingly, it is requested that the Commission may pass an Interim Order for allowing the commissioning of

such projects subject to filing of “Undertaking” to the above effect by the Project Developers.

3. During the hearing, the representative of the Indian Wind Energy Association (IWEA) submitted that they have filed an IA for impleadment of IWEA in the matter as they are also seeking the similar relief from the Commission.
4. Ld. Adv. Shrishti Kindaria appearing on behalf of the Respondent No. 1 submitted that in case the Commission is considering to grant interim relief as sought by the Petitioner, it may be clarified that terms of which Order is to be incorporated in the Wheeling Agreement to be signed by the DISCOM.
5. Heard the parties. We note that the representative of IWEA has submitted that IWEA has filed the IA for impleadment in the matter, let the IA for impleadment filed by IWEA be registered.
6. We note that the Petitioner has filed IA No. 04 of 2024. As the matter is listed for hearing the Plea made in the IA No. 04 of 2024 is satisfied and hence the IA No. 04 of 2024 stands disposed of accordingly.
7. The next date of hearing will be intimated separately.
8. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
(S.R. Pandey)
Member

Sd/-
(Mehul M. Gandhi)
Member

Sd/-
(Anil Mukim)
Chairman

Place: Gandhinagar

Date: 17/05/2024.