

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2516 of 2025.

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 63 read with Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking adoption of tariff discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RfS No. GUVNL/BESS/Phase VI dated 17.01.2025 issued by GUVNL for setting up of projects of 500 MW/1000 MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems in Gujarat under tariff Based Global Competitive Bidding Process (Phase VI).

Petitioner : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited
Represented by : Mr. Nagajan Parmar, Mr. Sumit D. Harwani and Mr. Kujan Joshi
V/s.
Respondent No. 1 : M/s Solarworld Energy Solutions Limited
Represented by : Mr. Rishabh Sharma
Respondent No. 2 : M/s H.G. Infra Engineering Limited
Represented by : Mr. Ashish Makwana and Mr. Sanjay Kumar Choudhary

CORAM:

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

Date: 16/09/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was listed for hearing on 04.09.2025.
2. Mr. Sumit D. Harwani, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner GUVNL submitted that the Petitioner has filed the present Petition seeking

adoption of tariff/rate discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RfS No. GUVNL/BESS/Phase VI dated 17.01.2025 issued by GUVNL for purchase of power through Competitive Bidding Process (followed by e-reverse auction) from 500 MW/1000 MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems to be set up in the Gujarat State.

- 2.1. The representative appearing on behalf of the Petitioner GUVNL submitted that the Petitioner has initiated the bidding process vide RfS No. GUVNL/BESS/Phase VI dated 17.01.2025 and issued a tender notice on 20.01.2025 in two newspapers and last date of bid submission was on 24.02.2025 which was extended up to 17.02.2025. Thereafter, the Petitioner has conducted e-reverse auction on 05.04.2025 on e-bidding portal and there are two successful bidders, viz., (i) Solarworld Energy Solutions Limited quoted the capacity of 200 MW/400 MWh at the tariff/rate of Rs. 2,80,000 per MW per Month, and (ii) H.G. Infra Engineering Limited with the capacity of 300 MW/600 MWh at the tariff of Rs. 2,85,600 per MW per Month under the said tender.
- 2.2. He submitted that the Petitioner has issued LOI to all successful bidders on 28.05.2025 at rates discovered as Rs. 2,80,000/- to Rs. 2,85,600/- per MW per Month for tender capacity. Based on this, he requested the Commission to adopt the tariffs/storage rates discovered by the Petitioner in the transparent Procurement Process conducted through RfS No. GUVNL/BESS/Phase VI dated 17.01.2025 and allow the Petitioner to execute the BESPA with the successful bidders.
3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the Petitioner has filed this Petition seeking adoption of tariff discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RfS No. GUVNL/BESS/Phase VI dated 17.01.2025 issued by GUVNL for procurement of power through Competitive Bidding Process (followed

by e-reverse auction) from 500 MW/1000 MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems to be set up in the Gujarat State.

- 3.1. We note that upon the perusal of the present Petition, it is observed that at para 19, the Petitioner has stated that GUVNL had constituted Bid Evaluation Committee consisting following four members for technical bid evaluation:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri H.N. Shah	General Manager (RE)
2.	Shri Sourav Nandy	Chief Finance Manager (PT)
3.	Smt. G Bhavani	Chief Finance Manager (F&A)
4.	Shri Nagajan H Parmar	Executive Engineer (PSP)

Whereas, it is stated in the Reports of 'Technical Bid Evaluation' and 'Financial Bid Evaluation' that the Bid Evaluation Committee consisting following three members:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri H.N. Shah	General Manager (RE)
2.	Smt. G Bhavani	Chief Finance Manager (F&A)
3.	Shri Nagajan H Parmar	Executive Engineer (PSP)

- 3.2. Therefore, there is discrepancy in the Evaluation Committee Members for Technical & Financial Bid Evaluation and Reports signed by the Members on Technical Bid Evaluation Committee and Financial Bid Evaluation Committee. Hence, clarity requires from the Petitioner GUVNL as to whether how many members have been selected by the Petitioner for constitution of Bid Evaluation Committee for 'Technical Bid Evaluation' and 'Financial Bid Evaluation' under the present tender (RfS) No. GUVNL/BESS/Phase VI dated 17.01.2025. Hence, it is required to clarify the same by the Petitioner GUVNL. Accordingly, the Petitioner is directed to clarify the same, on affidavit, within week time, from the date of this Order.

3.3. We have been observing and directing in many Petitions on the subject matter of adoption of tariff filed before this Commission that the Petitioner GUVNL has not been submitting all relevant details/documents or information to the bidding process etc. and the Commission had to seek such information. We also note that the Commission at para 7.35 in Order dated 06.05.2025 in Petition No. 2448 of 2025 has observed that the Petitioner has not submitted all details pertaining to bidding process, i.e., all the details since initiation of bidding process by publishing the public notice to completion of bidding process and filing of the Petition before the Commission for adoption of tariff. In the present Petition also, it seems that the Petitioner has not provided all the details relating to the present bidding process conducted vide RfS dated 17.01.2025. The Petitioner is, therefore, once again directed to ensure and provide all the relevant details since initiation of bidding process by publishing the public notice to completion of bidding process and filing of the Petition before the Commission for adoption of tariff, within week' time in the present matter, if already not provided and also now onwards for all adoption of tariff petition.

4. Next date of hearing will be on 19.09.2025 at 11: 30 Hours.

5. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 16/09/2025.