

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2143 of 2022.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section 86(1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 10 of the PPA dated 30.04.2010 and amended PPA dated 07.08.2010 for adjudication of dispute between the Petitioner and the Respondent regarding Solar power generation at its fullest installed capacity of 11.5 MW as per the terms of the PPA by repairing solar power plant to achieve full potential utilization.

And

IA No. 16 of 2025 in Petition No. 2143 of 2022

In the Matter of:

Application seeking interim directions in Petition No. 2143 of 2022.

Applicant/Petitioner : Kundon Solar (Astronfield) Pvt. Limited
(Formerly known as Astonfiled Solar (Gujarat) Pvt. Limited)

Represented by : Ld. Sr. Adv. Mr. Saurabh Soparkar alongwith
Advocates Ms. Grishma Ahuja, Mr. Shalin Jani, Ms.
Aaksha Karia

V/s.

Respondent : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited

Represented by : Mr. K. N. Brahmbhatt and Smt. M. N. Gajjar

CORAM:

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

Date: 23/06/2025.

Daily Order

1. The present matter was listed for hearing on 17.06.2025.

2. At the outset, the representative appearing on behalf of the Respondent GUVNL, submitted that the counsel for the Respondent GUVNL has circulated an email dated 14.06.2025 seeking the adjournment due to personal difficulty and accordingly, not able to attend the hearing in the present matter. He requested that the matter may be listed on any shorter date subject to convenience of the Commission.
3. Ld. Sr. Adv. Mr. Saurabh Soparkar, appearing on behalf of the Applicant/Petitioner, submitted that the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat, vide its Order dated 20.11.2024 in SCA No. 15199 of 2024, has expressly directed this Commission to favourably consider the Petitioner's request for early hearing and has recorded that the Petition shall be disposed of expeditiously. Accordingly, the Applicant/Petitioner has filed the present IA seeking urgent listing of the matter and also seeking extension of first block period under the PPA from 11.12.2024. He also submitted that as per the provision of the PPA, the Applicant/Petitioner is entitled to receive Rs. 9.98 per unit for first 12 years which was already expired and if the first block period is not extend by the Commission, the Applicant/Petitioner will be paid only Rs. 7 per unit for next 13 years, which will result into significant financial loss to the Applicant/Petitioner due to reduced tariff.
4. In response to the Commission query regarding the filing of rejoinder reply to the reply of GUVNL to the amended petition and IA as well, Ld. Sr. Counsel for the Applicant/Petitioner submitted that the Applicant/Petitioner does not want to file rejoinder reply to the reply of GUVNL to the amended petition & IA. He submitted that there is no objection to the adjournment sought by the Respondent. He also submitted that there is one application filed by the objector seeking impleadment in the present matter and hence, it is requested that the Commission may direct them to remain present on next date of hearing so that the Commission may hear all the parties and decide the matter.
5. Upon hearing both the sides, a short date is granted in the interest of justice. Agreeing to the submissions of the Counsel of the Petitioner, we direct the Office also to issue a notice to the Objector by post and by email, intimating the date of hearing so that he can remain present, if so desires.
6. Next date of hearing will be on 26.06.2025 at 12:30 hours.
7. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 23/06/2025.