

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**GANDHINAGAR**

**Petition No. 2417 of 2024.**

**In the matter of:**

**In the matter of Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Order No. 05/2024 dated 31.08.2024 "Tariff Framework For Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees And Others from Wind Power Projects for the State of Gujarat" passed by the Commission seeking extension of Scheduled Date of Commissioning (SCOD) of infrastructure being developed by the Petitioner for evacuation of power from its 200 MW wind farm located at Jamjodhpur to 220kV Kalawad sub-station of Respondent / GETCO, on account of occurrence of Force Majeure events.**

**And**

**IA No. 46 of 2024 in Petition No. 2417 of 2024.**

**In the Matter of:**

**In the matter of Application under Rule 26 of the GERC(Conduct of Business ) Regulations, 2004 read with Section 94 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking urgent listing and hearing of the Petition.**

Petitioner : Suzlon Global Service Ltd.

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Mr. Mridul Chakravarty along with Adv. Ankita bafna

Vs.

Respondent No. 1 : Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd.

Represented by. : Ld. Adv. Ms. Ranjitha Ramachandran along with Mr. S.K. Nair and Mr. Shobhraj Jayswal

Respondent No. 2 : Gujarat Energy Development Agency.

Represented by : Mr. Anil Patel

**CORAM:**

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

**Date: 13/01/2025.**

**DAILY ORDER**

1. The matter was kept for hearing on 18.12.2024.
2. Ld. Adv. Mr. Mridul Chakravarty appearing on behalf of the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner has obtained connectivity with GETCO Sub-station for evacuation of power of 200 MW WTG. He has submitted that present Petition has been filed by the Petitioner seeking extension in scheduled commercial operation date of the infrastructure developed by the Petitioner for evacuation of power generated from its 200 MW WTG located at Jamjodhpur 220 KV/ 400 KV kalavad Sub-station of GETCO due to force majeure event or unforeseen reasons.
  - 2.1 He submitted that the Commission has passed Order No. 05 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024 and determined generic tariff of Wind Energy based Generator wherein in clause 3.8 provided with regard to creation of infrastructure for evacuation of power from the project. The time limit provided in the said provision is not achievable due to force majeure/unforeseen reasons by the Petitioner.
  - 2.2 He submitted that the subject matter is falls within jurisdiction of the Commission. Hence, the Commission may admit the Petition and keep it for early hearing.
3. Ld. Adv. Ms. Ranjitha Ramachandran appearing on behalf of the Respondent No.1 GETCO submitted that the Respondent No. 1 has not received copy of

the Petition. The Commission may grant time for filing of reply by the Respondent No. 1, once Petition copy served by the Petitioner. She agreed that as per submission of the Petitioner subject matter of the present Petition is pertaining for extension of the SCOD of necessary infrastructure for evacuation of power from the Petitioner RE Power Project prayed by the Petitioner against the Order No. 05 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024 by the Petitioner. She submitted that the Respondent No. 1 has no objection to admit the Petition. However, the Commission may grant 4 week time to file reply by the Respondent.

4. Heard the parties. The matter involved in the present Petition is pertaining to extension in the evacuation of power through transmission system created by the Petitioner for evacuation of power from its 200 MW wind farm having connectivity granted at 220 KV /400 KV Kalavad Sub-station of GETCO. The Petitioner has submitted that they are unable to create the necessary transmission system infrastructure in stipulated time as provided in Order no. 05 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024 passed by the Commission to evacuation of power due to reasons beyond the control of the Petitioner. The subject matter is falls under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 wherein the issue pertaining to extension of time limit provided for creation of transmission system from Petitioner's wind farm to GETCO Sub-station needs to create by the Petitioner against the time limit provided in Order No. 05 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024 of the Commission. As the Respondent No.1 admitted that the issue falls within the jurisdiction of the Commission, hence, we decide to admit the Petition.

4.1 We also note that the Respondent No.1 has not received copy of the Petition. The Petitioner agreed to provide the same to the Respondents immediately. We direct the Petitioner to provide copy of the Petition to the Respondents and also file an affidavit in this regard. The Respondents are at liberty to file their reply if any, within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of Petition. The

Petitioner is at liberty to file its rejoinder-in-reply if any, within one week from the date of receipt of reply from the Respondents.

5. We decide to keep the matter for hearing on 05/02/2025 at 11.30 hours.

6. We order accordingly.

**Sd/-**  
**(S.R. Pandey)**  
**Member**

**Sd/-**  
**(Mehul M. Gandhi)**  
**Member**

Place: Gandhinagar

Date: 13/01/2025.

