

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
GANDHINAGAR**

**Petition No. 1785 of 2019.**

**In the Matter of:**

**Petition for compliance of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission  
(Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its  
subsequent amendments notified by the Commission.**

Petitioner : MPSEZ Utilities Pvt. Limited  
Adani House, Near Mithakhali Circle,  
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009.

Represented By : Shri Nirav Shah and Shri Anil Rabadia

**CORAM:**

**Shri Anand Kumar, Chairman  
Shri P. J. Thakkar, Member**

**Date: 10/08/2020.**

**Daily Order**

1. The matter was listed on 07.08.2020 for virtual hearing through Video Conferencing, physical presence being not insisted on account of prevailing COVID 19 pandemic and containing its spread. The Petitioner was intimated regarding the said hearing through letter dated 24.07.2020.
2. Shri Nirav Shah, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner during the virtual hearing through Video conference on 07.08.2020, submitted that the Petitioner has filed the present petition for RPO compliance of the Petitioner for FY 2017-18 under the provisions of the GERC (Procurement of Energy

from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments thereto.

- 2.1. He submitted that the present Petition was earlier heard on 08.06.2020 for which the Commission passed Daily Order dated 09.06.2020 wherein directions were given to the Petitioner to issue public notice for inviting comments/suggestions/objections from the stakeholders in the present Petition and compliance affidavit in this regard to be filed before the Commission.
- 2.2. He submitted that as per the aforesaid directions of the Commission, the Petitioner has published the public notice on 14.06.2020 in Indian Express, Divya Bhaskar and Kutch Uday newspapers. He submitted that the Petitioner also placed the present Petition along with public notice on its website for inviting the objections and suggestions from the stakeholders in the present Petition. He also submitted that the Petitioner has also filed compliance affidavit dated 19.06.2020 to the Commission on 23.06.2020. Moreover, he submitted that the Petitioner has not received any comments or suggestions from the stakeholders. He requested that the Commission may accordingly decide the matter considering the submissions of the Petitioner and based on record of the present petition.
3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the present Petition has been filed by the Petitioner for compliance of RPO for FY 2017-18 against the RPO specified by the Commission in the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 as amended vide GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
- 3.1. The Commission passed Daily Order dated 09.06.2020 for the hearing held on 08.06.2020 in the present Petition giving certain directives to the Petitioner. The relevant portion of the aforesaid order is reproduced below:

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*3.2. According to the Hon'ble APTEL's directions, it is necessary to issue a public notice and invite suggestions/objections from all the stakeholders in the matter pertaining to compliance of RPO by the obligated entities. As the present Petition is filed for compliance of RPO target percentage from renewable energy sources for FY 2017-18 and to carry forward the Solar RPO of FY 2017-18 considering suspension of Solar RECs in FY 2017-18, we decide and direct the Petitioner to issue a public notice in two daily Gujarati Newspapers and one English Newspaper having wide circulation in the State/National level stating that they have filed Petition No. 1785 of 2019 before the Commission for compliance of RPO target for FY 2017-18 under the provisions of the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its amendment Regulations, 2014 and Regulation, 2018. The Petitioner is also directed to upload the present petition with all the documents on its website and invite comments and suggestions from the stakeholders on the petition on affidavit within 30 days from the date of issuance of public notice. The Petitioner shall state in the public notice that the stakeholders/objectors are required to file their objections/suggestions in the present petition to the Secretary of the Commission in five copies along with affidavit in support of their submissions. The staff of the Commission is also directed to upload the petition along with all relevant documents on the website of the Commission after compliance affidavit of issuing public notice and uploading of petition is filed by the Petitioner along with copy of public notices issued by the Petitioner is provided to the Commission and invite comments/suggestions from the stakeholders.*

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- 3.2. We note that as per the Commission's directives, the Petitioner has published the public notice on 14.06.2020 in one English and two Gujarati newspapers

and also placed the copy of Petition along with public notice on its website ([www.adaniports.com](http://www.adaniports.com)) for inviting comments/objections/suggestions from the stakeholders in the present Petition but the Petitioner has not received any comments and suggestions from the stakeholders. We also note that the Petitioner has also filed compliance affidavit dated 19.06.2020 to the Commission on 23.06.2020.

- 3.3. We also note that the staff of the Commission also uploaded the present Petition along with the relevant documents on the Commission's website ([www.gercin.org](http://www.gercin.org)) for inviting comments/suggestions from the stakeholders but the Commission's office has also not received any comments or suggestions or objections from any stakeholders.
4. In view of the above, we decide to conclude the hearing in the present matter. The matter is now reserved for appropriate order.
5. We order accordingly.

**Sd/-**  
**[P. J. THAKKAR]**  
**Member**

**Sd/-**  
**[ANAND KUMAR]**  
**Chairman**

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 10/08/2020.