

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

GANDHINAGAR

Suo Motu Petition No. 1967 of 2021

In the matter of;

Extension of time limit for execution of PPAs for the projects covered in' Small Scale Distributed Solar Projects, 2019' policy of the Government of Gujarat.

1. In the recent Order dated 25.03.2021 in the Petition No. 1954 of 2021, it is decided and directed that-
"25. We decide and direct the Petitioner/Co-Petitioners, Distribution Licensees to make the necessary changes in the draft PPA as approved by the Commission.
26. The time limit for execution of PPAs is hereby extended up to 30.04.2021. We clarify that it is in respect of those power projects which are registered with GEDA on or before 31.03.2021."
2. The Commission is in receipt of the several representation stating that in view of the current pandemic circumstances and guidelines for office working, it is not possible to achieve execution of large number of the PPAs in prescribed time limit i.e. up to 30.04.2021 and it is requested to extend the aforesaid time limit.
3. Looing to the current circumstances, the Commission has decided to initiate suo motu proceedings in this regard and decide the matter after hearing all the interested stakeholders in the matter and accordingly it is decided to keep hearing of this matter on virtual platform (MS Teams) on 22.04.2021 at 11:30am.
4. All the interested persons are requested to submit their views/suggestions in the matter through email communication on efiling@gercin.org and also represent before the Commission during hearing of the matter on virtual platform on 22.04.2021 at 11:30am.

Sd/-

Roopwant Singh, IAS

Secretary

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