

BEFORE THE HONORABLE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION AT GANDHINAGAR

Case No. Petition No. 1922 / 2021  
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IN THE MATTER OF Petition under GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and amendments thereto for revision in Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO) in case of four subsidiary Distribution Companies of GUVNL for FY 2019-20.

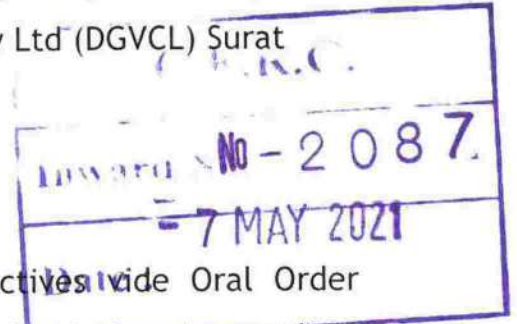
PETITIONER Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited  
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan  
Race Course  
Vadodara - 390 007



AND

CO-PETITIONERS 1. Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (MGVCL) Vadodara  
2. Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (UGVCL) Mehsana  
3. Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (PGVCL) Rajkot  
4. Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (DGVCL) Surat

ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION



1) In pursuance with Hon'ble Commission's directives vide Oral Order dated 03.04.2021, the Petitioner has issued Public Notices in two daily Gujarati Newspapers and one English Newspaper having wide circulation in the State / National level stating that GUVNL has filed Petition No. 1922 / 2021 before GERC for revision in Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO) in case of four subsidiary Distribution companies of GUVNL for FY 2019-20 and that stakeholders / objectors are required to file their objections / suggestions in the Petition to the Secretary of the Commission in five copies alongwith affidavit in



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support of their submissions within 21 days from the date of issuance of the Public Notice.

- 2) A copy of Public Notice(s) published in two daily Gujarati Newspapers viz. Gujarat Samachar and Divya Bhaskar and one English Newspaper viz. Indian Express on 11.04.2021 is annexed herewith as **Annexure A**.
- 3) Further, the Petitioner also uploaded the present Petition in the Notice Section of its website [www.guvnl.com](http://www.guvnl.com) to enable the interested Stakeholders to download it and file their objections / suggestions to the Petition, if any. It is to humbly submit that till date the Petitioner has not received objections / suggestions from any of the Stakeholders.
- 4) With regard to Hon'ble Commission's directives for submission of details regarding renewable power already tied up by the Petitioner and status thereof, the Petitioner hereby submits a Detailed Status Report of Renewable Energy Projects tied-up through Competitive Bidding along with the status of commissioning. Details annexed herewith as **Annexure B**.
- 5) Further, the Petitioner's submission with regard to Hon'ble Commission's directives to provide details of Petitioner's future plan for tying up required capacity so as to meet the RPO targets specified by the Commission, is detailed out as under:-
  - a. It is to humbly submit that Hon'ble Commission has specified prescribed minimum quantum of power purchase from solar, wind and others (including Biomass, Bagasse, Hydro and MSW) in their RPO Regulations till FY 2021-22. RPO% beyond FY 2021-22 is yet to be specified by Hon'ble Commission.
  - b. It is also to humbly submit that the Petitioner is aggressively tying up RE Power for meeting the RPO% prescribed by Hon'ble Commission from time to time.
  - c. As submitted at Annexure B mentioned at para 5 hereinabove regarding capacity tied-up by the Petitioner under Competitive Bidding Route, the Petitioner envisages a capacity addition of



about 1750 MW during the year FY 2021-22 and 1000 MW during FY 2022-23.

- d. Besides, a capacity of 4439 MW (registered at GEDA by 31.03.2021) is likely to be tied up by the Co-Petitioner Companies under the GoG's Policy of Small Scale Distributed Solar Projects. The scheduled commercial operation date(s) as per the PPAs being executed under the above Policy shall be within 18 months from the date of execution of PPA. As on 30.04.2021, 1336 MW capacity has been tied by the Co-Petitioners / DISCOMs. Accordingly, this capacity is expected by Oct-2022 i.e. in FY 2022-23.
- e. Further, in order to fulfil the RPO compliance of ensuing years, the Petitioner also envisages to procure power from Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd (GSECL) under the GoG's Scheme for allocation of government wasteland in vicinity of existing GETCO sub-stations. It is to humbly submit that GSECL has issued Letter of Awards aggregating to 575 MW capacity and the Petitioner is in the process of tying-up such power and shall undertake procedural / legal approval of Hon'ble Commission.
- f. Furthermore, the Petitioner also envisages to procure power from the Projects to be set up in the 30 GW Wind / Solar / Wind-Solar Hybrid Renewable Park at Village: Khavda, District: Kutch, which may be helpful in mitigating the RPO compliance of forthcoming years.
- g. Thus, the Petitioner / Co-Petitioner are making all possible efforts and exercising commercial prudence towards RE Promotion and tying up RE Power towards compliance of RPO Obligation as prescribed by Hon'ble Commission from time to time.



GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED  
- PETITIONER

