

BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 2455 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Petition for approval of Short-Term arrangement of power pursuant to selection of successful bidders through DEEP portal of Ministry of Power, Government of India, for the period from 01.03.2025 to 30.06.2025 and the Commission's Guidelines dated 14.08.2013.

Petitioner : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited

Represented By : Mr. Pratik Patel and Mr. M.P. Naik

CORAM:

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

Date: 05/04/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was kept for hearing on 20.03.2025.
2. Mr. M.P. Naik, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner GUVNL submitted that the present Petition has been filed by the Petitioner seeking approval of the Commission for Short-Term arrangement of power purchase pursuant to selection of successful bidders through DEEP portal of Ministry of Power, Government of India, for the period from 01.03.2025 to 30.06.2025.
 - 2.1. He submitted that the Petitioner has initiated the bidding process and floated the tender on Deep Portal on 31.12.2024 for procurement of 500-800 MW RTC and peak power for the period from 01.03.2025 to 30.06.2025. However, the Petitioner has received only bids for RTC power and not received bids for peak supply. He submitted that the tariff discovered under the said RfP was in range of Rs. 5.37 per unit to Rs. 6.39 per unit.

- 2.2. In response to the query of the Commission regarding how the Petitioner is meeting its evening peak requirement, it is submitted that the Petitioner is required to procure power from power exchanges during the peak hours for which ceiling rate is Rs. 10 per Kwh. Further, the Petitioner has also tied up the gas-based capacity for utilization against peak demand requirement. In response to further query of the Commission as to how much tied capacity from the conventional sources is done by the Petitioner and as to why the peak demand is not met by availing generation from base load generating station of GSECL/NTPC, it is submitted that the Petitioner has tied up 23400 MW from the conventional sources including the gas-based stations against which evening peak demand is around 24000 MW. The Petitioner has also agreed to place on record relevant submissions/data in this regard, for which one week' time has been sought for.
3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the Petitioner has filed this Petition seeking approval of the Commission for Short-Term arrangement of power purchase pursuant to selection of successful bidders through DEEP portal of Ministry of Power, Government of India, for the period from 01.03.2025 to 30.06.2025.
- 3.1. We also note that the Petitioner has made their submissions and completed their arguments in the matter. As recorded above, as the representative of the Petitioner has agreed to place on record relevant submissions/data in the present matter, let the same be filed, if any, within week' time, from the date of this Order. Subject to this, the matter is reserved for Order.
4. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 05/04/2025.