

**BEFORE THE GUJART ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2458 of 2025

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Order No. 01 of 2024 dated 22.02.2024 'Tariff Framework for Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees and Others from Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects including Storage, if any, and other Commercial Issues for the State of Gujarat' passed by the Commission, seeking extension of the Scheduled Date of Commissioning (SCOD) of infrastructure being developed by the Petitioner for evacuation of power from its 70 MW Hybrid Power Plant located at Village Dwarka, Gujarat to the Respondent GETCO's 220/66 kV Bhatiya Sub-Station, on account of occurrences and circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Petitioner being Force Majeure events.

Petitioner : Shivman Wind Energy Private Limited
Represented by : Ld. Advocates Mr. Mridul Chakravarty and Mr. Harshit Singh
V/s.
Respondent No. 1 : Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited
Represented by : Ld. Adv. Mr. Aneesh Bajaj alongwith Mr. Shobhraj Jayswal
Respondent No. 2 : Gujarat Energy Development Agency
Represented by : Mr. Parthik Patel

CORAM:

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

Date: 15/04/2025.

Daily Order

1. The matter was listed for hearing on 08.04.2025.
2. At the outset, Ld. Adv. Mr. Mridul Chakravarty, for the Petitioner, submitted that pursuant to the last hearing held on 19.03.2025 and daily Order dated 03.04.2025 passed by the Commission, the Petitioner is in the process of finalisation of rejoinder reply and required more time to file the same in the present matter. Therefore, it is requested that the Commission while granting adjournment, may also grant further period of two weeks' for filing the rejoinder reply in the matter and keep the final hearing of the matter on any other convenient date.

3. Ld. Adv. Mr. Aneesh Bajaj, appearing on behalf of the Respondent GETCO, while objecting further time sought by the Petitioner for filing rejoinder reply in the matter, submitted that the Petitioner during the previous hearings, had made a statement that if the Respondent file its reply within week' time then the Petitioner will also file its rejoinder reply within 3 days and now seeking 3rd adjournment for filing the rejoinder reply in the matter. The Petitioner has not filed any rejoinder reply in the matter till date and trying to prolong the matter unnecessarily. He further requested the Commission to pass Order on the interim relief sought by the Petitioner so as to have clarity for taking further course of action by the Respondent either to maintain status quo or to revoke the connectivity of the Petitioner and display the same as available on the website of the Respondent.
4. In response to query of the Commission as to whether the Respondent No. 2 has filed its reply in the matter, Mr. Parthik Patel, appearing for respondent GEDA, submitted that the Respondent does not want to file any reply in the matter.
5. Heard both the parties. We note the submissions of Ld. Counsel of the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in process of finalisation of rejoinder reply and required more time to file the same in the present matter and accordingly, requested the Commission to grant adjournment and also sought two weeks' time for filing the rejoinder reply in the matter and requested to keep the final hearing of the matter on any other convenient date thereafter, which is objected by the counsel of the Respondent. However, considering the request of the Petitioner to grant one more adjournment to enable them to file its rejoinder-reply in response to reply filed by the Respondent in the present matter, the matter is adjourned in the interest of justice. The Petitioner would be at liberty to file its rejoinder-in- reply within two weeks from the date of hearing with a copy to the Respondent.
6. Next date of hearing will be on 01.05.2025 at 11:30 Hours.
7. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

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[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 15/04/2025.