BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 2158 of 2022.

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 86(1) (b), (e), (k) and Section 86 (4) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 80 and 85 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking declaration that the Petitioner's project under the Gujarat Solar Power Policy, 2015 and consequently directed the GEDA to register the Petitioner's project under Gujarat Solar Power Policy 2015 and allow the Petitioner to avail all benefits and exemptions granted under Gujarat Solar Power Policy, 2015.

Petitioner : M/s N V Vogt Solar Three Pvt. Limited.

Represented by : Nobody was present.

Vs.

Respondent No. 1 : Gujarat Energy Development Agency

Represented by : Ld. Advocate Mr. Premal Joshi.

Respondent No. 2 : Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Mr. Aneesh Bajaj with Mr. D. M. Patel and Mr.

K. B. Chaudhari.

CORAM:

Anil Mukim, Chairman Mehul M. Gandhi, Member S. R. Pandey, Member

Date: 18/03/2025.

DAILY ORDER

- 1. The present matter was listed for hearing on 03.01.2025.
- 2. When the matter was called out, nobody was present on behalf of the Petitioner although the hearing notice was issued for the hearing to them by post as well as by

email. Moreover, the Commission has not received any communication about their inability to remain present in today's hearing on 03.01.2025.

- 3. Ld. Advocate Mr. Premal Joshi, appearing on behalf of the Respondent GEDA, submitted that the GEDA certificate dated 10.03.2022 for the commissioning of the project is placed on record which states that the Petitioner has installed and commissioned the solar power plant on 31.01.2022 and the commissioning of the ground mounted solar PV system has been carried out and the ABT meter has been installed.
- 4. Ld. Adv. Mr. Aneesh Bajaj, appearing on behalf of the Respondent, UGVCL, submitted that the Respondent UGVCL has already filed its reply in the matter. He further submitted that as the Petitioner is not present today, the matter may be adjourned with a direction to the Petitioner to file its rejoinder reply, if any, to reply of the Respondent in the matter.
- 5. We note that when the matter was called out, nobody was present on behalf of the Petitioner. We also note that the Respondent No. 1 GEDA has not filed any reply in the matter. Therefore, GEDA is directed to file its reply, if any, within two weeks' time, from the date of hearing, with a copy to the Petitioner. The Petitioner would be at liberty to file its rejoinder reply, if any, within three weeks' time after receipt of reply from the Respondents with a copy to them. Considering the facts of nonappearance of the Petitioner today i.e. on 03.01.2025, the matter is adjourned in the interest of justice.
- 6. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately.
- 7. Order accordingly.

sd/-[S.R. Pandey] Member sd/-[Mehul M. Gandhi] Member sd/[Anil Mukim]
Chairman

Place: Gandhinagar Date: 18/03/2025.