BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 2309 of 2024.

In the Matter of:

Petition regarding RPO compliance exemption for the period of FY 2022-23 pertaining to Jubilant Infrastructure Limited.

Petitioner : Jubilant Infrastructures Limited

Represented By : Mr. Yogesh Gothalkar and Mr. Phanindra Srivastava

CORAM:

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

Date: 02/06/2025.

DAILY ORDER

- 1. The present matter was listed for hearing on 29.05.2025.
- 2. Mr. Yogesh Gothalkar, on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that the Petitioner has filed the present Petition seeking exemption from RPO compliance for FY 2022-23 as the Petitioner is receiving power consumed by it as a consumer of DGVCL which includes the renewable component also and therefore, RPO is not applicable to the Petitioner.
- 2.1. It is also submitted that the Commission passed Daily Order dated 27.05.2024, wherein directions were given to the Petitioner for inviting comments/suggestions/objections from the stakeholders in the present Petition by issuing public notices in newspaper and accordingly, in compliance thereof, the

Petitioner has published the same in 'Business Standard' and 'Sandesh & Divya Bhaskar' newspapers and also uploaded on its website for inviting the objections and suggestions from the stakeholders in the present Petition. Moreover, the Petitioner has also filed compliance affidavit dated 31.05.2024 in this regard before the Commission on 04.06.2024. It is further submitted that in response to the aforesaid public notice, the Petitioner has not received any comments/objections from the stakeholders and accordingly the matter may be decided by the Commission considering the submissions of the Petitioner and based on record of the present petition.

- 3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the present Petition has been filed by the Petitioner for compliance of RPO for FY 2022-23 against the RPO specified in the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments thereto. The Petitioner has prayed for exemption from compliance of the RPO for the FY 2022-23 on the ground that the Petitioner is receiving power as a consumer of DGVCL. The aforesaid aspects/issues are associated with the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 as amended from time to time and accordingly, the Commission has the jurisdiction to decide the same. We, therefore, decide to admit the Petition.
- 3.1. We note that pursuant to directives of the Commission in Daily Order dated 27.05.2024, the Petitioner has published the public notices and also uploaded on its website for inviting comments/objections/suggestions from the stakeholders in the present Petition and the Petitioner has not received any comments/suggestions from the stakeholders in the matter. We also note that the Petitioner has also filed compliance affidavit dated 31.05.2024 before the Commission on 04.06.2024.
- 3.2. We also note that the staff of the Commission also uploaded the present Petition along with the relevant documents on website (www.gercin.org) of the Commission for inviting comments/suggestions from the stakeholders. Even, Office of the

Commission has not received any comments/suggestions from the stakeholders in the present matter.

- 4. As the Petitioner has completed arguments in the matter, we decide and direct the Petitioner to file its written submissions, if any, within 10 days from the date of this Order. The matter is now reserved for appropriate Order.
- 5. Order accordingly.

