

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2311 of 2024.

In the Matter of:

Petition for revision of minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from Renewable Energy Sources for FY 2022 -23 under the provisions of Regulation 4.1 and 4.2 of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 for Dahej license areas.

Petitioner : Torrent Power Limited (TPL)
Samanvay, 600, Tapovan
Ambawadi, Ahmedabad-380015.

Represented By : Mr. Jignesh Langalia and Ms. Luna Pal.

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. Jignesh Langalia, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner Torrent Power Limited (Dahej SEZ license area), submitted that the present Petition has been filed under the provisions of Regulation 4.1 and 4.2 of the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments thereto, for revision of minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources percentage targets for FY 2022-23.
3. 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 (Dahej Edition)', Sandesh (Dahej Edition), and 'Divya Bhaskar (Dahej Edition)' 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 11.06.2024 in this regard before the Commission on 12.06.2024. 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.

- 3.1. He further submitted that as per the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2018, the minimum quantum of purchase in percentage from renewable energy sources is stipulated as total 17.00% with 8.25% from Wind energy, 8.00% from Solar and 0.75% from 'Others'. He also submitted that the Petitioner has achieved 18.22% as against total RPO of 17% as stipulated by the Commission.
4. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the present Petition has been filed seeking revision in minimum quantum of purchase from RPO in accordance with the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 as amended vide GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
 - 4.1. 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 11.06.2024 before the Commission on 12.06.2024.

- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. 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.

Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 02/06/2025.

