BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 2313/2024.

In the Matter of:

Petition in accordance with the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 for approval and necessary directions of the Commission regarding the status of RPO Compliance for FY 2022-23 by the Petitioner as per provisions of Regulations 4.1 & 4.2 of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments thereto.

Petitioner : GIFT Power Company Limited

Represented By : Mr. Rakesh Inala.

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. Rakesh Inala, on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that the Petitioner has filed the present Petition submitting its RPO compliance for FY 2022-23 before the Commission seeking revision in the percentage target of purchase of energy from renewable sources as per the provisions of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments thereto.
- 3. He also submitted that the Commission passed Daily Order dated 28.05.2024, 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 'The Times of India' and 'Gujarat Samachar & Sandesh' 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 18.06.2024 in this regard before the Commission. 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.

- 4. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the present Petition is filed by the Petitioner for compliance of RPO for FY 2022-23 against the RPO specified by the Commission in the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 as amended vide GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2018 and seeking revision of minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources percentage targets for FY 2022-23 keeping in view the supply constraints and factors beyond the control of the licensee. Accordingly, the present Petition is filed for RPO compliance for FY 2022-23 under the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its subsequent Amendments seeking revision of RPO targets specified by the Commission.
- 4.1. We note that pursuant to directives of the Commission in Daily Order dated 28.05.2024, 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 18.06.2024 before the Commission in the matter.
- 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.

