BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 2379 of 2024.

In the Matter of:

Petition under the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2022 for revision in Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPPO) for FY 2022-23.

Petitioner : AspenPark Infra Vadodara Private Limited

Represented By : Ld. Adv. Mr. R.N. Purohit alongwith Mr. P.R. Mehta and

Mr. Jalpesh Panchal

CORAM:

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

Date: <u>02/06/2025.</u>

DAILY ORDER

- 1. The present matter was listed for hearing on 29.05.2025.
- 2. Ld. Adv. Mr. R.N. Purohit, on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that the Petitioner has filed the present Petition under the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2022 for submitting its RPO compliance for FY 2022-23 before the Commission seeking revision in the RPO percentage target specified by the Commission. It is further submitted that the Petitioner is purchasing the power from MGVCL being consumer at the retail supply tariff determined by the Commission and accordingly, the energy consumption of the Petitioner is included in the RPO obligation of MGVCL.

- 2.1. He also submitted that the Commission passed Daily Order dated 24.10.2024, wherein directions the Petitioner were given to 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 'Vadodara Samachar & Loksatta Jansatta' 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 19.11.2024 in this regard before the Commission on 22.11.2024. It is further submitted that in response to public notice, the Petitioner has not received 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 is filed under the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2022 for submitting its RPO compliance for FY 2022-23 before the Commission seeking revision in the RPO percentage target specified by the Commission. The Petitioner is purchasing the power from MGVCL being consumer at the retail supply tariff determined by the Commission and accordingly, the energy consumption of the Petitioner is included in the RPO obligation of MGVCL. We note that the Petitioner as distribution licensee has been purchasing/procuring power from MGVCL during FY 2022-23 to meet its power requirements is included in the RPO Obligation of MGVCL and accordingly, to that extent, RPO is not applicable to the Petitioner.
- 3.1. We note that pursuant to directives of the Commission in Daily Order dated 24.10.2024, 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 19.11.2024 before the Commission on 22.11.2024.

- 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.
- 3.3. 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.

