BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 2533 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section 63 read with Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and under Clause 17 read with Clause 3.1.1 of the Guidelines for Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Firm and Dispatchable Power from Grid connected Renewable Energy Power Projects with Energy Storage Systems notified by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India on 09.06.2023 as amended from time to time, for seeking approval of deviations from the said Guidelines.

Petitioner : Torrent Power Limited

Samanvay, 600, Tapovan

Ambawadi, Ahmedabad-380015.

Represented by: Mr. Chetan Bundela, Mr. Jignesh Langalia and

Ms. Luna Pal

CORAM:

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

Date: 28/10/2025.

DAILY ORDER

- 1. The above matter was kept for hearing on 18.10.2025 through Hybrid Mode.
- 2. Mr. Jignesh Langalia, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner Torrent Power Limited (TPL) submitted that the present Petition has been filed

under Section 63 read with Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Clause 17 read with Clause 3.1.1 of the Guidelines for Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Firm and Dispatchable Power from Grid connected Renewable Energy Power Projects with Energy Storage Systems notified by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India on 09.06.2023 as amended from time to time, for approval of deviations from the Guidelines issued by Central Government for procurement of power through Firm and Dispatchable Power from Grid connected Renewable Energy Power Projects with Energy Storage Systems and for approval of bid documents for carrying out bidding process for procurement of power from such RE Power Projects having RE generation.

2.1. He further submitted that the Commission has passed Daily Order dated 29.08.2025 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 'Indian Express' Newspaper on 02.09.2025 in English language and in 'Gujarat Samachar', 'Divya Bhaskar' and 'Sandesh' Newspapers on 02.09.2025 in Gujarati Language newspaper both having circulation in the entire State of Gujarat and also uploaded on its website (https://www.torrentpower.com/index.php/regulatory/renewable) for inviting the objections and suggestions from the stakeholders in the present Petition. Moreover, the Petitioner has also filed compliance affidavit dated 03.09.2025 in this regard before the Commission on 04.09.2025. He also submitted that in response to the aforesaid public notice, the Petitioner has not received any comments/objections from the stakeholders in the present matter.

- 2.2. He argued the matter and completed the arguments and requested that 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 under Section 63 read with Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and under Clause 17 read with Clause 3.1.1 of the Guidelines for Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Firm and Dispatchable Power from Grid connected Renewable Energy Power Projects with Energy Storage Systems notified by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India on 09.06.2023 as amended from time, seeking approval of the Commission with respect to deviations from the Guidelines issued by Central Government for Procurement of Firm and Dispatchable Power from Grid connected Renewable Energy Power Projects with Energy Storage Systems and also for approval of bid documents for carrying out bidding process for Procurement of Firm and Dispatchable Power from Grid connected Renewable Energy Power Projects with Energy Storage Systems.
- 3.1. We note that pursuant to directives of the Commission in Daily Order dated 29.08.2025, 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 but the Petitioner TPL has not received any comments/suggestions from the stakeholders. We also note that the Petitioner has also filed compliance affidavit dated 03.09.2025 before the Commission on 04.09.2025.
- 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 and in response to the same, Office has not received 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 week' time from the date of this Order. The matter is now reserved for appropriate Order.

