BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 1781 of 2019.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Regulation 5 of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments thereto.

Petitioner : Reliance Industries Limited

Represented by : Ld. Sr. Counsel Mr. Saurabh Soparkar and Ld. Advocates Mr. Nisarg Desai, Mr. Yash Modi along with Mr. Harsh Brahmbhatt, Mr. Bhadresh Chauhan, Mr. Sachin Baid, Mr. Anant Kapse, Mr. Shailendra Chauhan.

CORAM:
Pankaj Joshi, Chairman
Hiren Shah, Member
Jatin N. Thakkar, Member

Date: 14/08/2026.

DAILY ORDER

1. The present matter was kept for hearing on 13.08.2026 through Hybrid Mode.

2. Ld. Sr. Counsel Mr. Saurabh Soparkar, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that the present Petition is filed under Regulation 5 of the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments thereto, wherein the Petitioner is seeking directions of the Commission to the effect that the REC purchased in month of April, 2018 be considered for balance shortfall of RPO obligation for FY 2017-18 and to allow

the Petitioner to use Solar REC to meet RPO obligation for Non-Solar REC RPO and vice versa for FY 2018-19 while seeking rollover of balance REC of FY 2017-18 to FY 2018-19.

3. He further submitted that the Petitioner has filed similar other Petitions for compliance of the Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) for the subsequent years. He requested the Commission to list all these matters altogether to take a comprehensive view by the Commission in the matter of RPO compliance by the Petitioner.

4. The Commission has sought response from the Petitioner on the following aspects:

(i) As to why the State Nodal Agency, i.e., Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA), is not impleaded as party Respondent in the matter.

(ii) Whether the details of RPO compliance of FY-2017-18 is duly verified by the State Nodal Agency GEDA, or not.

(iii) As per the Petition, the combined energy generation/ consumption at Hazira and Dahej manufacturing sites is mentioned as 237.536 Mus for consideration of RPO compliance of the Petitioner for FY- 2017-18, which is not in commensuration with coal base Captive Power plant (CPP) capacity of 360 MW and 270 MW stated to be installed at Hazira and Dahej manufacturing sites respectively. Accordingly, the Petitioner is required to place on record the complete details of electricity consumption at Hazira and Dahej manufacturing sites for FY 2017-18 consisting of details of quantum of electricity generated and consumed from the 360 MW and 270 MW coal based CPPs and

consumption from other sources, if any, supported by verifiable documentary evidences including monthly electricity duty returns filed before the Government authorities.

(iv) As per the RPO targets specified in the GERC's RPO Regulations, the details of quantum of RPO to be fulfilled corresponding to aforesaid consumption *vis-a-vis* details of RPO actually fulfilled by the Petitioner sought for in the FY 2017-18.

(v) As to how the Petitioner has worked out surplus RPO compliance for FY 2017-18 for which roll over/carry forward is sought for FY 2018-19.

(vi) Documentary evidence in support of the contention that the Petitioner's CPPS have been recognized as co-generation plants by the appropriate authorities under the Act and its significance in the present matter.

5. In response, Ld. Sr. Counsel. appearing on behalf of the Petitioner has sought adjournment of two weeks' time to place on record the aforesaid information/details by filing additional submissions in the matter. He further agreed to file necessary Interlocutory Application (IA) to implead the State Nodal Agency GEDA as party Respondent in the matter.

5.1. So far as the prayer seeking carrying forward of surplus RPO compliance of FY 2017-18 to FY 2018-19 is concerned, he submitted that since the Petitioner has filed RPO compliance Petitions for subsequent years, the Petitioner is not pressing this prayer in the

present matter and accordingly, the Petitioner will file necessary IA to amend the prayer.

6. Heard the Ld. Sr. Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner. Considering the request of the Petitioner to adjourn the present matter for filing additional submission and necessary Interlocutory Applications (IAs), the matter stands adjourned. We direct the Petitioner to file its additional submission and also grant liberty to file necessary Interlocutory Applications (IAs) in the matter in accordance with law on or before 27.08.2026.

6.1. We direct the Staff of the Commission to forward a copy of this Daily Order to the State Nodal Agency, GEDA. Further, State Nodal Agency GEDA is directed to file their submissions, if any, in the matter with regard to the Petitioner's RPO compliance status of the FY-2017-18, on or before 03.09.2026.

7. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately.

8. Order accordingly.

Sd/-	**Sd/-**	**Sd/-**
[Jatin N. Thakkar]	**[Hiren Shah]**	**[Pankaj Joshi]**
Member	**Member**	**Chairman**

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 14/08/2026.