BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 2104 of 2022.

In the Matter of:

Petition for consideration of capping of RPO of FY 2015-16 for FY 2018-19, FY 2019- 20, and FY 2020-21 and onwards.

Petitioner	:	Ambuja Cements Limited
Represented by	:	Ld. Advocates Mr. Keyur Gandhi, Mr. Nisarg Desai, Mr. Yash Modi alongwith Mr. Anil Puri Goswami, Mr. Anil Choudhary, Mr. Santanu Pachhal.
Objector No. 1	:	Reliance Industries Limited
Represented by	:	Mr. Anant Kapse.
Objector No. 2	:	Indian Wind Power Association
Represented by	:	Nobody was present.

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. Adv. Mr. Nisarg Desai, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that the present Petition has been filed by the Petitioner praying for issuance of necessary Regulations for considering capping of RPO of FY 2015-16 for FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20 and FY 2020- 21 and onwards for Petitioner's Captive Power Plants in terms of Notifications

dated 01.02.2019 & 01.10.2019 regarding 'Clarification on Orders related to Renewable Purchase Obligation' issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

3. 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 for the respective years have been placed on record by the Petitioner or not and same is duly verified by the State Nodal Agency GEDA.

   (iii) The Petitioner is required to place on record complete details of electricity consumption consisting of details of quantum of electricity generated and consumed from CPPs along with its capacity 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 the aforesaid consumption *vis-a-vis* details of RPO actually fulfilled by the Petitioner for respective years.

4. In response to the aforesaid queries, Ld. Adv. appearing on behalf of the Petitioner has sought adjournment of three weeks' time to place on record aforesaid information/details by filing additional submissions in the matter. He further agreed to file Interlocutory Application (IA) to implead the State Nodal Agency GEDA as a party Respondent in the matter. He further submitted that the Petitioner will file separate

Petitions for compliance verification of RPO status of the Petitioner for the respective years.

5. Heard the Ld. Adv. appearing on behalf of the Petitioner. We note that when the matter was called out for hearing, nobody appeared on behalf of the Objector No. 2 despite the notice of hearing was issued. We further note that the aforesaid Objector has neither remained present during the proceedings nor placed on record any written communication explaining their inability to attend the hearing. Further, considering the request of the Petitioner to adjourn the matter for filing additional submissions and necessary Interlocutory Application (IA), the matter stands adjourned. We direct the Petitioner to file its additional submission and also grant liberty to the Petitioner to file necessary Interlocutory Application (IA) in the matter in accordance with law on or before 03.09.2026, with a copy to the Objectors. The Objectors will be at liberty to file their submissions, if any, on or before 10.09.2026.

5.1. We further direct the Staff of the Commission to forward a copy of this Daily Order to the State Nodal Agency GEDA. Further, the State Nodal Agency GEDA is directed to file their submission in the matter with regard to the Petitioner's RPO compliance status for the respective years, on or before 10.09.2026.

6. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately.

7. Order accordingly.

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

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 14/08/2026.