BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 1946 of 2021

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section 86 (1) (e), (4) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Clause 12.1 of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2010, Regulations 25, 26, 27, 30 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 and Article 6.4 of the National Tariff Policy 2016 seeking implementation of Notifications dated 01.02.2019 & 01.10.2019 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

Petitioner	:	M/s Hindalco Industries Limited
Represented by	:	Ld. Advocates Mr. Mridul Chakraborty and Mr. Harshit Singh
		V/s.
Respondent	:	Gujarat Energy Development Agency
Represented by	:	Ld. Advocates Mr. H.L. Mahida and Mr. J.B. Chaudhary with Mr. Rahul Sabhad.
Objector	:	Indian Wind Power Association
Represented by	:	Nobody was present.

CORAM:

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

Date: 24/08/2026.

DAILY ORDER

1. The present matter was kept for hearing on 20.08.2026 through Hybrid Mode.

2. Office of the Commission received an email dated 19.08.2026 from Mr. Manish Singh on behalf of the Objector Indian Wind Power Association requesting that the link for the virtual hearing may be provided for attending the hearing on their behalf. Accordingly, a link for the virtual hearing was provided to the Objector. However, when the matter was called out, nobody appeared on behalf of the Objector. We further note that the Objector neither remained present during today's proceedings nor made any written communication explaining their inability to remain present.

3. Ld. Adv. Mr. Mridul Chakraborty, appearing for the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition is filed seeking implementation of Notifications dated 01.02.2019 & 01.10.2019 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India in respect of fulfilment of Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO) by the consumers who avail the power from conventional captive generating plants under captive mode. He submitted that the subject matter of present Petition is identical and similar to various petitions filed by ONGC before the Commission.

3.1. He also submitted that as per the said Notifications, the RPO norms for captive power plant be pegged at the level of RPO norms prevalent in the year in which the captive generating plants were commissioned with respect to the entire life of such captive geniting plant and all the captive generating plants commissioned before the year 2015, shall be pegged at the level specified by the Commission for FY 2015-16. He further submitted that the Petitioner has agreed to provide all such details as may be required and directed by the Commission.

4. Ld. Adv. Mr. H.L. Mahida, appearing on behalf of the Respondent GEDA submitted that he has been recently engaged by the Respondent GEDA to appear in the present matter and accordingly, requested the

Commission to permit him for filing Vakalatnama on behalf of the GEDA in the present matter. He further submitted that as such GEDA has filed its reply in the matter earlier. He further requested the Commission to direct the Petitioner to provide a copy of the Petition and all relevant documents to enable him to file the reply in the matter for which four weeks' time has been sought.

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

   (i) Whether the details of RPO compliance for the respective years have been placed on record by the Applicant/Petitioner or not and the same is duly verified by the State Nodal Agency GEDA.

   (ii) 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.

   (iii) 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 the details of RPO actually fulfilled by the Applicant/Petitioner for respective years.

6. In response to the aforesaid queries, Ld. Adv. appearing on behalf of the Petitioner has sought adjournment of four weeks' to place on record aforesaid information/details by filing additional submissions 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.

7. Heard the Ld. Adv. appearing on behalf of the Petitioner and the Respondent GEDA. We note that when the matter was called out for hearing, nobody appeared on behalf of the Objector despite the notice of hearing was issued to them. 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. We note that counsel appearing for the GEDA submitted regarding his recent engagement by the Respondent GEDA to appear in the present matter and accordingly, requested the Commission to permit for filing Vakalatnama for the Respondent GEDA in the present matter. Further, considering the request of the Petitioner to adjourn the matter for filing additional submissions as per para 6 above, the matter stands adjourned. We direct the Petitioner to file its additional submissions, on or before 17.09.2026, with a copy to the Respondent and Objector IWPA. The Respondent and Objector is at liberty to file their submissions, if any, on or before 24.09.2026.

8. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately.

9. Order accordingly.

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

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 24/08/2026.