BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 2644 of 2026.

In the Matter of:

Petition under GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2025 for revision in Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPPO) and waiver of penalty for shortfall in achievement of RPPO as notified by the Commission under the Electricity Act, 2003 in case of four subsidiaries distribution companies of GUVNL for FY 2024- 25.

Petitioner	:	Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited
Represented By	:	Mr. B.B. Patel.
Co- Petitioner No. 1	:	Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited
Represented By	:	Nobody was present.
Co- Petitioner No. 2	:	Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited
Represented By	:	Nobody was present.
Co- Petitioner No. 3	:	Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited
Represented By	:	Mr. K.J. Patel, Mr. D.V. Gojiya and Mr. D.N. Doshi.
Co- Petitioner No. 4	:	Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited
Represented By	:	Mr. V.M. Prajapati and Mr. V.V. Bhandari.

CORAM:

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

Date: 11/09/2026.

DAILY ORDER

1. The present matter was listed for hearing on 08.09.2026 through Hybrid Mode.

2. The representative, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that the Petitioner has filed the present Petition seeking revision in Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO) and waiver of penalty for shortfall in achievement of RPPO as notified by the Commission under the Electricity Act, 2003 in case of four subsidiary distribution companies of GUVNL for FY 2024- 25.

2.1. He submitted that as regards the RPO compliance for FY 2024-25, the Petitioner has achieved the RPO target of 24.79% and storage obligation of 0.0081% as against the RPO target of 29.91% and storage obligation of 1.0% set out by the Commission in RPO Regulations, 2025. He further submitted that there is an overall shortfall of 5.12% in RPO compliance and 0.99% in storage obligation for FY 2024-25. The shortfall in RPO compliance for FY 2024-25, is attributable to various uncontrollable factors, which have severely impacted the RPO compliance of the Petitioner, such as (a) Constraints in timely availability/inadequate capacity addition of RE on account of factors solely attributable to RE generators, (b) Under operationalization of RE plants/Actual RE generation below normative generation, and (c) Limited time period available for planning, procurement of nearly 50% additional RE Resources within a six-month period from the date of MoP Notification and corresponding revised RPO framework being notified with steep hike in RPO obligations for the FY 2024-25, thereby having no reasonable and sufficient time for GUVNL / DISCOMs to undertake significant incremental procurement of RE capacities for the period.

2.2. He submitted that the Commission passed Daily Order dated 26.05.2026, 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 English newspaper i.e., 'The Indian Express' and in two Gujarati newspapers 'Sandesh & Divya Bhaskar' on 23.06.2026 and also uploaded on its website inviting the objections and suggestions from the stakeholders in the present Petition. Moreover, the Petitioner has also filed compliance affidavit dated 23.06.2026 in this regard before the Commission on 24.06.2026. It is further submitted that in response to the aforesaid public notices, the Petitioner has not received any comments/objections from the stakeholders. He requested the Commission to grant liberty to the Petitioner to file written submission in the matter for which two weeks has been sought.

3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the present Petition is filed by the Petitioner under the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2025 for revision in Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO) and waiver of penalty for shortfall in achievement of RPPO as notified by the Commission under the Electricity Act, 2003 in case of four subsidiary distribution companies of GUVNL for FY 2024- 25.

3.1. We note that pursuant to the directives of the Commission in Daily Order dated 26.05.2026, the Petitioner has published the public notices and also uploaded on its website 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 23.06.2026 before the Commission on 24.06.2026 in the matter.

3.2. We also note that the staff of the Commission has also uploaded the present Petition along with the relevant documents on website (www.gercin.org) of the Commission 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. The Petitioner is directed to file its written submissions in the matter, on or before 22.09.2026.

4. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately.

5. Order accordingly.

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

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 11/09/2026.