BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 2512 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Petition for compliance of RPO by the Petitioner under GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments thereto, for the period of FY 2024-25.

Petitioner : Jubilant Infrastructures Limited

Represented By : Mr. Deepak Khandelwal and Mr. S. K. Roy.

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. Mr. S. K. Roy, on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that the Petitioner has filed the present Petition seeking exemption and in compliance of RPO under GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments thereto, for the period of FY 2024-25. He further submitted that the Commission passed Daily Order dated 30.05.2026, wherein directions were given to the Petitioner for amendment of the present Petition by placing on record details of RPO fulfilled by them, in compliance to the provisions of applicable GERC' RPO Regulations, 2025 and accordingly, in compliance thereof, the Petitioner has filed its amended Petition vide affidavit dated 16.06.2026 in the present matter.

2.1. He also submitted that the Petitioner has purchased total quantum of 58.277 MUs from the DGVCL during the FY 2024-25. As per the RPO Regulations

2025, the Petitioner is required to purchase 17.432 MUs from renewable energy sources. Against that, the Petitioner has procured 0.194 MUs renewable energy from energy exchange and considering the same, the balance quantum of 17.238 MUs was to be procured from renewable sources for fulfillment of RPO Obligation for FY 2024-25. He submitted that as per the GERC RPO Regulations, 2025, there is requirement of additional RPO compliance, which could not have been anticipated during the FY 2024-25, but the Petitioner has undertaken REC procurement during FY 2024-25 and purchased 17.238 RECs and as a result, there is shortfall of 5.463 MUs for FY 2024-25 in RPO compliance as per target set out in the GERC' RPO Regulations, 2025. In view of this, he prayed that the Commission may allow the Petitioner to carry forward the shortfall quantum of 5.463 MUs of FY 2024-25 to the next year, i.e., FY 2025-26.

2.2. In response to the query of the Commission as to whether the Petitioner has fulfilled the ESO Obligation for FY 2024-25 as specified in the GERC' RPO Regulations 2025, he agreed to file the submission regarding the status of ESO Obligation fulfillment for FY 2024-25, for which two weeks has been sought.

3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the Petitioner has filed present Petition seeking revision in minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources for FY 2024-25 under the provisions of Regulations 4.1 and 4.2 of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 for its license area. We further note that the Commission has notified GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2025 on 12.08.2025 stipulating RPO target for FY 2024-25 to FY 2029-30, by repealing its previous GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its amendments. The Commission has specified RPO targets for different RE categories along with storage obligations.

3.1. We note that pursuant to directives of the Commission in Daily Order dated 30.05.2026, the Petitioner vide its letter dated 16.06.2026 has amended the present Petition and also filed amended Petition in the present matter. We further note that Regulation 9 of the RPO Regulations, 2025 provides that the Obligated Entities shall require to file a Petition before the Commission after completion of respective financial year providing the details of the Renewable Purchase Obligation and ESO fulfilled by them in compliance to the provisions of the Regulations. Accordingly, the Commission is required to verify the RPO & ESO compliance of the obligated entities in accordance

with the RPO & ESO targets set out in RPO Regulations, 2025 and the obligated entities are required to file Petition before the Commission providing the details of RPO fulfilled by them in compliance to the RPO Regulations, 2025, which also includes FY 2024-25.

3.2. We also note that the Hon'ble APTEL in its judgement dated 25.04.2014 in Appeal No. 24 of 2013 and IA No. 39 of 2013 has directed the State Commission that after completion of the financial year, the State Commission has to review the actual performance in respect of RPO and pass necessary directions as per the Regulations either Suo- motu or on a Petition filed by an obligated entity. Such review should be subject to public notice to invite comments, suggestions and objections from all the stakeholders. Thus, for annual review of RPO or otherwise by the State Commission either Suo-motu or on application from an obligated entity, the suggestions and objections of the public are required to be invited.

3.3. According to above directions of Hon'ble APTEL, it is necessary to issue a public notice and invite suggestions/objections from all the stakeholders in the matter pertaining to compliance of RPO by the obligated entities. We note that the Petitioner has filed the amended Petition for the RPO compliance for FY 2024-25 as per the GERC' RPO Regulations, 2025. We, therefore, decide that it is necessary to conduct a public hearing to take into consideration the views of the stakeholders before deciding the matter. The Petitioner is, therefore, directed to issue a public notice in two daily Gujarati Newspapers and one English Newspaper having wide circulation in the State and invite comments/suggestions from the stakeholders stating that they have filed Petition No. 2512 of 2025 before the Commission alongwith its amendment in the subject matter and relief sought therein. The Petitioner is also directed to upload the present Petition with all the relevant documents/amendment so far filed before the Commission in the present matter, on its website and invite comments and suggestions from the stakeholders on the Petition on affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of public notice. The Petitioner shall also state in the public notice that the stakeholders/objectors shall file their objections/suggestions in the Petition to the Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT City, Gandhinagar – 382 050 in five copies along with affidavit in support of their submissions with a copy to the Petitioner. The Petitioner is directed to file compliance affidavit before the Commission stating that the Petitioner has issued public notice in compliance to the direction issued by the Commission. The Petitioner is further directed to place on record by filing affidavit regarding the status of

ESO compliance for FY 2024-25 with consideration of ESO target set out in the GERC' RPO Regulations, 2025, on or before 22.09.2026.

3.4. The staff of the Commission is also directed to upload the Petition along with all the relevant documents/amendment so far filed before the Commission, on the website of the Commission inviting comments/suggestions/views from the stakeholders after a compliance affidavit from the Petitioner stating that the public notice as directed above has been issued by the Petitioner in the newspaper and uploaded the Petition on the website of the Petitioner.

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.