

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
AT AHMEDABAD**

**Order No.7 of 2010**

In the matter of:

Designating agency as the State Agency for accreditation and recommending renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources Regulation (Notification No.3 of 2010).

1. The Commission has notified the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations on 17<sup>th</sup> April,2010 under Sections 61, 66, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act,2003.

2. Regulation 6(a) of the aforesaid Regulations stipulates that the Commission shall designate an agency as the State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under the above Regulations.

3. The Commission has given due consideration to the role envisaged for the State Agency in implementation of the provisions of the Renewable Energy Certificate. The Commission notes that the Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA) is at present functioning as State Nodal agency for registering various renewable / non-conventional energy projects within the State. They are also interacting with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for implementation of the various schemes introduced by the Government of India. They are also certifying the energy generated and injected in the State Grid by the wind energy generators. The Commission is, therefore, of the view that the

GEDA is the right agency to act as the State Agency for the purpose of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulation,2010.

4. In exercise of the powers under Regulation 6(a) of the Procurement of Energy from Renewable Energy Sources, the Commission designate Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA) as State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under the Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources Regulation (Notification No.3 of 2010).

5. We direct that notification designating GEDA as State Agency for the purposes of Procurement of Energy from Renewable Energy Sources (Notification No.3 of 2010) dated 17.4.2010 be published in the official gazette.

Sd/-  
[Dr.P.K.MISHRA]  
CHAIRMAN

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[PRAVINBHAI PATEL]  
MEMBER(T)

Place : Ahmedabad  
Date : 16.07.2010