

Explanatory Memorandum for
Draft Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy
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GANDHINAGAR**

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The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) has notified the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2024 through Notification No.08 of 2024 dated 21.02.2024.

Regulation 1 (4) of the GERC (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2024 provides that;

- *“1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement*

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4) The Banking Charge specified in the Regulation 17.6 shall be effective from the date of notification of these Regulations up to 30th September 2024 and thereafter the banking charges for the period starting from 1st October 2024 and onwards shall be as decided by the Commission through a separate notification of Regulation.”

Regulation 17.6 (viii) of the GERC (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2024 provides that;

“The Banking Charge at rate of Rs. 1.50 per unit shall be effective from the date of notification of these Regulations up to 30th September 2024. Thereafter, the banking charge for the period starting from 1st October 2024 and onwards as decided by the Commission and separately notified by the Regulation, shall be applicable.”

Thus, the Commission has determined Banking Charge of Rs. 1.50 per unit effective till 30th September, 2024. The Commission vide GERC (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and GERC (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025 has continued Banking Charge of Rs. 1.50 per unit until 30th September, 2025 due to ongoing study for determination of framework for banking charges.

It is noticed that the said study for determination of framework for banking charges is still under process and require some more time as the said assignment involves collection and compilation of voluminous data, its scientific analysis and in depth study to specify the banking charge framework. In the meantime, it is proposed to continue with existing Banking

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Charge of Rs. 1.50 per unit till 31st March , 2026 or earlier date on which the Commission notifies such charges through a separate notification.

Accordingly it is proposed to amend Regulation 1 (4) and Regulation 17.6 (viii) of the principal Regulations as follows;

“1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement

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4) The Banking Charge specified in the Regulation 17.6 shall be effective from the date of notification of these Regulations up to 31st March 2026 and thereafter the banking charges for the period starting from 1st April 2026 and onwards shall be as decided by the Commission through a separate notification of Regulation.”

Regulation 17.6 (viii)

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