

**BEFORE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
GANDHINAGAR**

**Order No. 01 of 2026.**

**In the matter of:**

**Appointment of Adjudicating Officer under Section 143 of the Electricity Act, 2003.**

**CORAM:**

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

**Date: 03/03/2026**

**ORDER**

1. The Trading License was granted to Global Energy Limited on 09.09.2010 with reference to Order dated 07.07.2010 passed by the Commission in License Application No. 01 of 2007. The Trading Licensees are required to pay the Annual Licence Fees to the Commission by 15<sup>th</sup> April of each year.
2. The Licensee Global Energy Pvt. Limited (GEPL) has not paid the Annual license fees to the Commission for the period FY 2019-20 and onwards. The Commission, vide several letters, has called upon GEPL for payment of license fees, but the same is not paid by the licensee GEPL till date and thus not complied with the directives of the Commission and terms and conditions of the Trading License.
3. The Commission has decided to initiate the process of revoking the Trading License of GEPL under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and relevant Regulations framed thereunder, due to default on part of the GEPL.
4. The Regulations 15 and 16 of GERC (Licensing of Electricity Trading) Regulations, 2005 states as under:

***"15. Payment of Licence Fees***

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*c. Where the Licensee fails to pay any of the fees due under sub-clause (a) or (b) above by the dates specified:*

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*iii. The Commission may revoke the Licence pursuant to Section 19 of the Act.*

***16. Revocation of the Licence***

*a. The Commission may revoke a Trading Licence in accordance with Section 19 of the Act, in any of the following circumstances, namely:*

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***Provided that the licence shall not be revoked except after an enquiry by the adjudicating officer appointed by the Commission under Section 143 of the Act in the manner prescribed by the State Government.”***

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5. Further, Section 143 of the Electricity Act, 2003 states s under:

***“Section 143. (Power to adjudicate): --- (1) For the purpose of adjudging under this Act, the Appropriate Commission shall appoint any of its Members to be an adjudicating officer for holding an inquiry in such manner as may be prescribed by the Appropriate Government ,after giving any person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard for the purpose of imposing any penalty***

***(2) While holding an inquiry, the adjudicating officer shall have power to summon and enforce the attendance of any person acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case to give evidence or produce any document which in the opinion of the adjudicating officer, may be useful for or relevant to the subject-matter of the inquiry, and if, on such inquiry, he is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with the provisions of section 29 or section 33 or section 43, he may impose such penalty as he thinks fit in accordance with the provisions of any of those sections.***

6. The Government of Gujarat, vide Notification dated 23.04.2008 has notified GERC (Manner of holding Inquiry by Adjudicating Officer) Rules, 2008.
7. The Commission vide its earlier Order No. 02 of 2025 dated 04.06.2025 had appointed Mr. Mehul Gandhi, Member as an Adjudicating Officer for the purposes as stated above in the present matter. Consequent upon Mr. Mehul Gandhi demitting Office on account of superannuation, it has become necessary to appoint Adjudicating Officer in his place for continuation and initiation of proceedings pertaining to revocation of the Trading Licence granted to GEPL.
8. Accordingly, in terms of the Regulation 16 (a) of GERC (Licensing of Electricity Trading) Regulations, 2005 and Section 143 of Electricity Act, 2003, the Commission hereby appoints Mr. Jatin N. Thakkar, Member, as the Adjudicating Officer under Section 143 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Further, proceedings in the matter shall be taken up by the Adjudicating Officer in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and relevant Regulations framed thereunder.
9. Order accordingly.

**Sd/-  
[Jatin N. Thakkar]  
Member**

**Sd/-  
[Hiren Shah]  
Member**

**Sd/-  
[Pankaj Joshi]  
Chairman**

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 03/03/2026.