

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION AT GANDHINAGAR**

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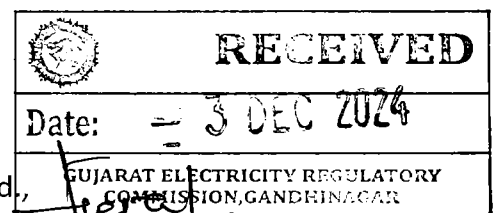
IN THE MATTER OF

Petition for revision of minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources for FY 2023-24 under the provisions of Regulation 4.1 and 4.2 of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Torrent Power Ltd.,
"Samanvay", 600, Tapovan,
Ambawadi, Ahmedabad – 380015



.....PETITIONER

THE PETITIONER ABOVE NAMED RESPECTFULLY FILES ITS SUBMISSIONS AS UNDER:

1. Torrent Power Limited, is a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956. Torrent Power Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "TPL-D" or the "Petitioner") is filing this petition in its capacity as the licensee of Dholera SIR area. The Petitioner has commenced operations in Dholera SIR during FY 23-24.
2. The Hon'ble Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 61, 66, 86 (1) (e) and 181 of the Electricity Act 2003 (36 of 2003), has issued the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 vide its Notification No. 03 of 2010 dated 17th April, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as RPO

Regulations) for promoting the sale of power from renewable energy sources and for procurement of energy from renewable sources by distribution licensee within the State of Gujarat. In the RPO Regulations, the Hon’ble Commission has specified the minimum percentage for procurement of power from Wind, Solar and Other Sources (“Obligation”). Subsequently, the Hon’ble Commission issued the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2014 dated 04.03.2014 revising Obligation under RPO Regulations.

3. The Hon’ble Commission has further revised the Obligation through Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2022 vide its Notification No. 1 of 2022 on 08th April, 2022. As per the said Notification, the RPO obligations of the obligated entities for FY 2023-24 is as under:

Year	Minimum Quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources (in terms of energy in kWh)				
	Total	Wind	Solar	Hydro	Biomass, Bagasse and others
FY 2023-24	18.70%	8.40%	9.50%	0.05%	0.75%

4. In compliance to the above, the Petitioner has made sincere efforts to fulfil the RPO through purchase of Renewable Energy from Power Exchange since the license area is at nascent stage of development.
5. Accordingly, the status of compliance of RPO of TPL-D for FY 2023-24 is tabulated as under:

(In MUs)

Particulars	MUs
Energy Requirement	2.57
Obligation	
Wind energy to be procured (@8.40%)	0.215
Solar energy to be procured (@9.50%)	0.244
Hydro energy to be procured (@0.05%)	0.001
Biomass/Bagasse/Others (@0.75%)	0.019

Particulars	MUs
Total (18.70%)	0.480
Compliance (Non-Solar)	
Wind	0.704
Non Solar-REC	-
Compliance (as % of Energy Requirement)	27.46%
Compliance (Hydro)	
Hydro	0.058
Hydro REC	-
Compliance (as % of Energy Requirement)	2.25%
Compliance (Solar energy)	
Solar	0.298
Solar-REC	-
Compliance (as % of Energy Requirement)	11.60%
Total Shortfall/(Surplus)	(0.58)

6. In case of Hydro, the Petitioner submits that it has procured 0.058 MUs from Power Exchange as against the RPO target of 0.001 MUs. Accordingly, the Petitioner has achieved RPO compliance of 2.25%.
7. In case of solar, the Petitioner has made necessary arrangements to fulfil the compliance by sourcing power from power exchange. Accordingly, the Petitioner could achieve RPO compliance of 11.60%.
8. In case of Non-Solar, the Petitioner has made efforts to fulfill its obligation by sourcing power from power exchange. Accordingly, the Petitioner has achieved RPO compliance of 27.46% .
9. Based on the above, it can be seen that the actions taken by the Petitioner are bona fide. The Petitioner requests the Hon'ble Commission to take note that it has fulfilled the RPO requirement for FY 2023-24.

10. Prayers

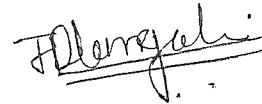
The Petitioner prays the Hon'ble Commission:

- a) To admit the petition.
- b) To take note of the compliance of the percentage target of purchase from renewable energy sources for FY 2023-24.
- c) To afford the reasonable opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner before passing any orders in the matter.
- d) To allow additions/ alterations/ changes/ modification to the submissions.
- e) To condone any inadvertent omissions/ errors/ shortcomings.
- f) To grant any other relief/s as it deems fit and appropriate under the circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice.

Declaration that the subject matter of above petition has not been raised by the Petitioner before any other competent forum, and that no other competent forum is currently seized of the matter or has passed any orders in relation thereto.

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: 02.12.2024



Authorized Signatory

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(PARESH G. BAROT)
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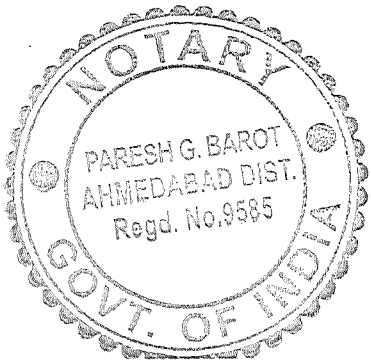
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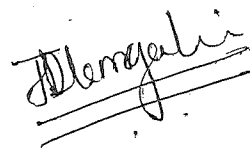
I, Jignesh Langalia, son of Shri Dhansukhbhai Langalia, aged about 49 years, working as Vice President of Torrent Power Limited, the Petitioner, having office at Samanvay, 600, Tapovan, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad – 380 015 do solemnly affirm and state on oath as under :

1. That I am duly authorized by the Petitioner Company to swear this Affidavit.




2. That the facts stated in the submissions are based on record and files of the Petitioner Company and they are true and correct to my knowledge, information and belief and I believe the same to be true.

Solemnly affirmed at Ahmedabad on this 02nd day of December, 2024.



(DEPONENT)

SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED
BEFORE ME



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