BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

IA No. 41 of 2024 in Petition No. 2341 of 2024.

In the Matter of:

Application filed under Section 94 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and under Rule 26 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking urgent directions in the captioned Petition alongwith supporting affidavit.

And

Petition No. 2341 of 2024.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section 86 (1) (e), (f) and (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 8 of the PPA dated 15.12.2022 executed between the parties for supply of 400 MW Solar Power from its Solar PV Power Plant in the State of Gujarat, seeking inter-alia extension of the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date on account of certain Force Majeure events affecting the Project Implementation and pass appropriate Order(s)/Direction(s) in relation to certain other incidental issues under the PPA, to the extent prayed by the Petitioner herein.

Petitioner/Applicant : M/s Enren Energy Pvt. Limited

Represented By : Ld. Advocate Ms. Molshree Bhatnagar

V/s.

Respondent : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited

Represented By : Ld. Adv. Ms. Ranjitha Ramachandran alongwith Mr.

K.N. Brahmbhatt and Mr. K.T. Shah

CORAM:

Mehul M. Gandhi, Member S. R. Pandey, Member

Date: 10/01/2025.

DAILY ORDER

- 1. The present matter was kept for hearing on 07.01.2025.
- 2. At the outset, Ld. Adv. Ms. Ranjitha Ramachandran, appearing on behalf of the Respondent GUVNL submitted that the Respondent want to file the reply in the IA

filed by the Petitioner. It is further requested that the Commission while granting adjournment may grant two weeks' time to the Respondent to file reply in the IA.

- 3. Ld. Adv. Ms. Molshree Bhatnagar, appearing on behalf of the Applicant/Petitioner submitted that there is no objection to the adjournment sought by the Respondent. However, the Commission may also grant some time to enable the Applicant/Petitioner to file the rejoinder reply to the reply of GUVNL in the IA.
- We have considered the submissions of the parties. We note the statement of the 4. Ld. counsel for the Respondent that Respondent GUVNL want to file the reply in the IA and has sought time for filing the same and sought the adjournment in the matter. We note that the agreed terms of the PPA executed between the parties, the SCOD has been stipulated as 15.06.2024 i.e., 18 months from the execution of the PPA and six months thereafter was also completed on 15.12.2024. We also note that upon the request of the Respondent during the last hearing on 13.12.2024, the Commission vide its Daily Order dated 31.12.2024 has granted two weeks' time to them to file reply in IA No. 41 of 2024 from the date of hearing, i.e. 13.12.2024. However, the Respondent could not file the same within the time granted by the Commission. Hence, at the request of the Respondent, we once again direct the Respondent to file its reply, if any, within week' time from the date of the hearing with a copy to the Applicant/Petitioner in the IA No. 41 of 2024. The Applicant/Petitioner would be at liberty to file their rejoinder reply, if any, within 5 days' time with a copy to the Respondent. We also make it clear that no adjournment will be granted on the next date of hearing, and the Commission will proceed in the matter based on the records of the present Petition. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned.
- 5. As agreed by the counsels of both the parties, next date of hearing will be on 21.01.2025 at 11:30 Hours.
- 6. Order accordingly.

Sd/-[S. R. Pandey] Member Sd/-[Mehul M. Gandhi] Member

Place: Gandhinagar. Date: 10/01/2025.