

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2488 of 2025.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Section 86 (1) (c), (e) & (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and as per Clause 3.9 of the GERC Order No. 06 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024 for extension of date of grid connectivity and commissioning in respect of 7.8 MW solar plant for captive use due to occurrence of uncontrollable events.

Along with

IA No. 41 of 2025 in Petition No. 2488 of 2025.

In the matter of :

Interlocutory Application under Section 94 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 61 and 80 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking interim stay / injunction and appropriate interim Orders.

Petitioner : Panara Craft LLP, Block No. 585,
Survey No. 142, NH 48, Village: Mahuvej,
Taluka- Mangrol District : Surat- 394 125

Represented By : Ld. Adv. Kiran Joshi

V/s.

Respondent No. 1 : Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.
Urja Sadan, Nana Varachha Road,
Kapodara Char Rasta, Surat – Gujarat – 395 006.

Represented By : Ld. Adv. Mr. Utkarsh Singh along with
Mr. Prashant Gandhi, Mr. Hetal Patel

Respondent No. 2. : Gujarat Energy Transmission Corp. Ltd.
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course Circle,
Vadodara – 390007, Gujarat.

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Mr. Utkarsh Singh along with
Mr. Shobhraj Jaiswal.

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

Date: 02/08/2025.

DAILY ORDER

1. The present matter was kept for hearing on 24.07.2025.
2. Ld. Adv. Kiran Joshi appearing on behalf of the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner is seeking for extension of date of grid connectivity and commissioning for 90 days in respect of aggregate 7.8 MW solar power plants at two sites. With respect to status of the project of the Petitioner's solar Power plant, she submitted that the project of the Petitioner is ready for commissioning and the Petitioner is waiting for Sr. No. of the meter, after that the meter will be manufactured and the project will be commissioned. She further submitted that, the commission has given direction to the Respondent to inspect/verify the status of the Petitioner's solar power project which is still pending. She further submitted that no communication for inspection has been made by the Respondent.
3. She further referred Clause 3.9 of the order No. 06 of 2024 dated 31.08.2024 and stated that if the solar project developer fails to commission the entire allocated evacuation system along with bays and metering system within stipulated time period due to unforeseen reasons, they may approach the Commission seeking for extension of time period.

4. Ld. Adv. Mr. Utkarsh Singh appearing on behalf of the Respondent submitted that they have filed the reply on 04.07.2025. He further submitted that the Respondent tried to inspect/ verify the status of the project, but due to water logging at the site/location of the project they were unable to inspect/ verify the status of the project. He further submitted that telephonic communication was held between the parties in this regard.
5. Heard the parties. We note that the Petitioner vide email dated 24.07.2025 submitted that during the hearing held today i.e. 24th July 2025, the parties have mutually agreed to conduct the inspection on 29.07.2025. We direct the parties to submit the inspection/ verification report of the status of the project within 1 weeks' time.
6. The next date of hearing will be intimated separately.
7. Order accordingly.

Sd/-

[S. R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-

[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.

Date: 02/08/2025.