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Date : 07/10/2019

To,
The Secretary
Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
6th Floor, GIFT ONE,
Road 5-C, Zone- 5,
Gandhinagar – 382 355

By FAX 079 -23602360, 2054/55

Sub: Petition under Section 62, 86 and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 for approval of rate of Rs. 1.75/Unit for purchase of surplus power and other charges and terms and conditions for wheeling of power from Solar Power Projects set up by MSME Manufacturing Enterprises.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith GUVNL's petition on affidavit (five copies) under section 86 of Electricity Act, 2003 in the matter of seeking approval of rate of Rs. 1.75/Unit for purchase of surplus power and other charges and terms and conditions for wheeling of power from Solar Power Projects set up by MSME Manufacturing Enterprises under Government of Gujarat GR No: SLR-11/2015/2442/B1 dated 26.03.2019.

Further, GUVNL has deposited amount of Rs. 10,000/- via NEFT/RTGS towards fees payable for filing of above petition as per GERC (fees, fines and charges) Regulations, 2005.

Kindly give the acknowledgment of receipt of fees.

Thanking you,

*Executive Legal
Suresh Vani*

*A.O. Legal
Suresh Vani
proceeding
9/10/2019*

*Pl. accept the fees of Rs. 10,000/-
subject to verification of GERC Regulations, 2005.
(Fees, fines & charges)
07/10/19*

Yours faithfully,

(K. P. Jangid)
General Manager (CCM)

Lower No - 4297
Date : 7 OCT 2019
Encl: As above

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for Petition fees of Rs. 10,000/-
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13. I/c Chief Engineer (Tech), GUVNL

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COMMISSION AT GANDHINAGAR

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AND

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.....Respondents

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH





PREAMBLE

- 1.0** The Petitioner hereinabove, Gujarat UrjaVikas Nigam Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'GUVNL') is company incorporated under the provisions of The Companies Act 1956. As per the provisions of Gujarat Electricity Industry Reorganization and Comprehensive Transfer Scheme, 2003 notified by State Government under the Gujarat Electricity Industry (Reorganization and Regulation) Act 2003, the function of Bulk Purchase and Bulk Sale of Power on behalf of State owned distribution licensees in State, is assigned to Gujarat UrjaVikas Nigam Ltd as per the re-organization scheme. Accordingly, on behalf of four state owned subsidiary Distribution Companies, namely Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (UGVCL), Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (MGVCL), Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (DGVCL) and Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (PGVCL), the activity of bulk purchase and bulk sale of power is carried out by the Petitioner.
- 2.0** The Respondents hereinabove namely (i) Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (MGVCL) Vadodara, (ii) Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (UGVCL) Mehsana, (iii) Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (PGVCL) Rajkot, (iv) Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (DGVCL) Surat, (v) Torrent Power Ltd (Dist), Ahmedabad, (vi) Torrent Power Ltd (Surat), Surat, (vii) Torrent Power Ltd (Dist), Dahej, (viii) Deendayal Port Trust, Kandala, (ix) Aspen Infrastructure Ltd., At-Waghodia, Dist.- Vadodara, (x) Jubilant Infrastructure Ltd., VagraDist: Bharuch, (xi) GIFT Power Co. Ltd, Gandhinagar, (xii) MPSEZ Utilities Pvt Ltd., Mundra (Kutchh), are the distribution licensees (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'DISCOMs') in the State of Gujarat undertaking the function of distribution and retail sale of electricity to consumers within their respective area of supply.





SUBMISSION:

3.0 It is humbly submitted that with an objective to provide conducive framework for development of solar power projects in the State, the State Government vide G.R. No. SLR/11/2015/2442/B dated 13.08.2015 has published Solar Power Policy, 2015. Since the notification of Solar Power Policy, 2015, there has been significant technological development in the field of solar power generation and cost associated to installation of solar power project.

4.0 Under the changed scenario and with an aim to provide special dispensation in the solar policy to Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises (MSME) so that MSME (Manufacturing) can arrange affordable power by setting up solar capacity as per their consumption requirement, Government of Gujarat vide GR No. SLR-11/2015/2442/B1 dated 26.09.2019 titled as "Amendments in Gujarat Solar Power Policy-2015 (For MSME Manufacturing Enterprises)", has amended the solar power policy, 2015 for solar Project (s) set up by MSME (Manufacturing). These amendments are applicable for MSME engaged in manufacturing activities and desire to set up the solar power capacity to meet their consumption requirement under GR dated 26.09.2019.

5.0 The salient features of above GR dated 26.09.2015 notifying amendments in Gujarat Solar Power Policy-2015 (For MSME Manufacturing), is highlighted as under:

- **Solar Installed Capacity:** In respect of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) - Manufacturing consumers across the State, Micro, Small & Medium Manufacturing Enterprises shall be allowed to set up of Solar Projects of any capacity, irrespective of its sanctioned load/contract demand with the concerned DISCOM.





- The MSME (Manufacturing) are allowed to set up the solar capacity either on roof top under net metering arrangement or ground mounted solar power project for wheeling of power for its own captive use. Further, the MSME can also purchase solar power for their consumption from third party.
- For the purpose of applicability of GR dated 26.09.2019, the definition of Micro, Small & Medium Manufacturing Enterprises shall be in accordance with Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006.

As per Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006, definition of MSME Manufacturing category is as below:

Manufacturing Enterprises- The enterprises engaged in manufacture or production of goods pertaining to any industry specified in first schedule to Industries (Development and regulation) Act, 1951) or employing plant and machinery in the process of value addition to the final product having a distinct name or character or use. The Manufacturing Enterprises are defined in terms of investment in Plant & Machinery.

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- **Electricity Duty:** Electricity Duty shall be applicable at applicable rate. Amount of Electricity Duty so recovered shall be paid to DISCOMs towards cross subsidization.
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- **Energy Accounting:** The energy accounting shall be carried out on 15 minute time block basis. That means, the generated solar energy shall be consumed within same 15 minute time block.
- **Purchase of surplus Power:** Any surplus solar energy not consumed by consumer as per Energy Accounting shall be purchased by DISCOMs at Rs. 1.75/unit.
- **Energy drawal from DISCOMs:** Drawal of energy by consumer from DISCOMs after adjustment of solar energy shall be billed as per Tariff applicable to respective tariff category Consumer.





- **Effective date:** The GR dated 26.09.2019 shall be applicable for all the cases registered after the date of publication of this GR. Provided that in respect of cases which have already been registered prior to notification of this GR, the provision of this GR shall be applicable to them if they desire to avail the benefits of this GR.

Copy of the GR dated 26.0.9.2019 is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure-A**.

- 6.0** It is respectfully submitted that the Petitioner is filing the present petition for approval of Hon'ble Commission for the rate of Rs. 1.75/Unit applicable for purchase of surplus energy by DISCOMs and other charges and terms and conditions for wheeling of power from solar power projects set up by MSME (Manufacturing) Enterprises under the Government of Gujarat GR dated 26.09.2019.
- 7.0** It is humbly submitted that the suggestions for purchase of surplus power by DISCOMs at the rate of Rs. 1.75/Unit in the GR notified by the State Government, is based on the fact that under the GR dated 26.09.2019 (i) MSME (Manufacturing) Enterprises are allowed to set up solar power project of any capacity without any capacity restriction (ii) the solar power project set up under the GR is primarily for self-consumption and selling only surplus power on infirm capacity basis to distribution licensee.
- 8.0** In light of the above facts, it is considered to be reasonable and prudent to allow tariff of Rs. 1.75/Unit for purchase of surplus power under the GR so as to maintain equity between the project set up exclusively for sale to distribution licensee on firm capacity basis and the solar projects selling only surplus power on infirm capacity basis which too without any capacity restriction. Since, there is no capacity restriction under the GR, in order to ensure that the consumer set up solar capacity limited





to their consumption requirement only and to avoid excessive injection of infirm surplus power in the grid, the purchase of surplus solar power is suggested at a lower rate of Rs. 1.75/unit as compared to market rate of solar power discovered through competitive bidding process.



9.0 It is submitted that the GERC (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) Regulations, 2016 provide for surplus power to be purchased by the distribution licensee from Rooftop Solar Power Project at the APPC rate (Regulation 9.2). The Petitioner has already filed a Petition being 1727 of 2018 in regard to the issue of the rate to be considered for solar power projects (Rooftop as well as ground mounted) to be tariff discovered through competitive bidding process/ 85% of tariff discovered through competitive bidding process, instead of APPC rate. The said Petition is pending.

10.0 However the present petition is to be considered separately as they are arising under solar power project set up by MSME Manufacturing Enterprises under Government of Gujarat GR No: SLR-11/2015/2442/B1 dated 26.09.2019 wherein MSME-Manufacturing consumers are allowed to set up solar projects of any capacity, irrespective of its sanctioned load/contract demand with concerned DISCOM. Further, it is also allowed to set up the solar capacity either on rooftop under the net metering arrangement or ground mounted for wheeling of power for captive use/ third party sale arrangement. In this regard, it is also relevant that the Hon'ble Commission has the power to relax/remove difficulty and power to issue directions considering the benefit given on the specific condition of consumer agreeing to accept the rate of Rs. 1.75/unit for sale of surplus power to DISCOM and other charges and terms and conditions as mentioned in the GR dated 26.09.2019. Thus the rate and other charges and terms and conditions should not be considered as per the above Regulations but may be approved as suggested in the GR dated 26.09.2019.





11.0 It is humbly submitted that under the changed scenario of cost associated with the installation and generation of power from solar projects power and considering the facts that the MSME (Manufacturing) consumers are allowed to arrange affordable power by setting up solar project without capacity restriction, the GR dated 26.09.2019 provides for charges and other terms and conditions including energy accounting methodology to be followed for wheeling of power from Solar Power Projects set up by MSME Manufacturing Enterprises under Government of Gujarat GR No: SLR-11/2015/2442/B1 dated 26.09.2019.

12.0 It is humbly submitted that as per the provisions of Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Hon'ble Commission has authority to approve the rate of Rs. 1.75/Unit for purchase of surplus power and other charges and terms and conditions contained in GR dated 26.09.2016 for wheeling of power from Solar Power Projects set up by MSME Manufacturing Enterprises under the said GR No: SLR-11/2015/2442/B1 dated 26.09.2019. The relevant provision of Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 is read as under:

Section 86. (Functions of State Commission): --- (1) The State Commission shall discharge the following functions, namely: -

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b) regulate electricity purchase and procurement process of distribution licensees including the price at which electricity shall be procured from the generating companies or licensees or from other sources through agreements for purchase of power for distribution and supply within the State;

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13.0 It is humbly submitted that in terms of provision of the Electricity Act, 2003, Hon'ble Commission has jurisdictions to entertain the present petition and to decide on the prayer made therein.



14.0 The Petitioner crave leave of Hon'ble Commission to make modification / deletion / alteration in the petitioner and / or to make further submission in the matter.

PRAYER:

The Petitioner most respectfully prays to Hon'ble Commission:

- i. To take on record and admit the present petition,
- ii. To approve the rate of Rs. 1.75/Unit applicable for purchase of surplus electricity by DISCOMs from solar power projects set up under the Government of Gujarat GR dated 26.09.2019.
- iii. To approve the charges and other terms and conditions including energy accounting methodology as provided in Government of Gujarat GR dated 26.09.2016 for wheeling of power from Solar Power Projects set up by MSME Manufacturing Enterprises under the GR dated 26.09.2019.


GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED
 - PETITIONER

DATE : 07.10.2019

PLACE: VADODARA

DECLARATION

Declaration that the subject matter of present 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 order in relation thereto.


GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED
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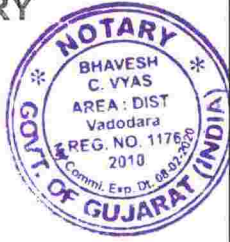
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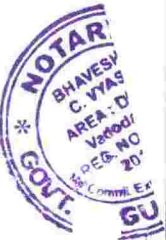
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AFFIDAVIT

I, Hetalkumar, son of Hasmukhbhai Patel aged about 36 years resident of Vadodara do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. I am Junior Engineer working in Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited and am well conversant with the facts of the case and able to swear to the present Affidavit.
2. I, on behalf of the Petitioner, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited have gone through the contents of the accompanying Petition and say that the contents stated therein are based on the records of the Petitioner maintained in the normal course of business.
3. I say that the annexures are true copies of their originals.

VERIFICATION:

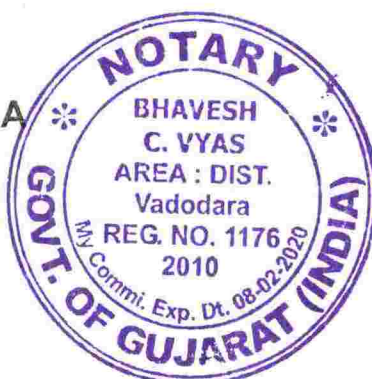
I, the Petitioner above named do hereby verify that the contents of my above Affidavit are true to my knowledge, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Identified before me.

GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED
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Solemnly Affirmed / Declared
Sworn Before me by.....

BHAVESH C. VYAS
NOTARY (Govt. of Gujarat)

7-10-19.

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**Amendments in GUJARAT
SOLAR POWER POLICY-201
(For MSME Manufacturing
Enterprises)**

Government of Gujarat
Energy and Petrochemicals Department
G. R. No. SLR-11/2015/2442/B1
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
26th September 2019

- READ:**
- (1) G.R. No. SLR-11/2015/2442/B, dated 13/08/2015.
 - (2) G.R. No. SLR-11/2016/164/B, dated 02/08/2016.
 - (3) G.R. No. SLR-11/2015/2442/B, dated 21/08/2017.
 - (4) G.R. No. SLR-11/2015/401/B, dated 13/04/2017.

PREAMBLE:

State Government has published Solar Power Policy, 2015 vide G R No. SLR/11/2015/2442/B dated 13.8.2015. Further, Government vide GR dated 13.4.2017 amended provisions related to installation of residential Rooftop solar plants wherein solar capacity restriction is removed.

The government policy has been instrumental in providing conducive framework for development of solar power projects in the State. This has resulted into significant solar capacity addition in the State. Since the notification of Solar Power Policy 2015, there has been significant technological development in the field of solar power generation and cost associated to installation of solar power project.

Under the changed scenario, it was under consideration of the State Government to amend the provisions of Solar Power Policy 2015. Further, it was also under the consideration of the Government to provide special dispensation in policy to Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises (MSME) so that MSME (Manufacturing) can arrange affordable power by setting up solar capacity as per their consumption requirement.

RESOLUTION:

Accordingly, State Government is pleased to amend the Policy GR No. SLR/11/2015/2442/B dated 13.8.2015 for Solar Project(s) set up by MSME (Manufacturing) as under:

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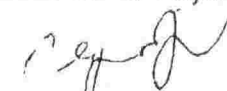
Solar Policy published vide GR No: SLR/11/2015/2442/B dated 13.8.2015 stand amended to this extent.

These amendments shall be applicable for all the cases registered after the date of publication of this GR.

Provided that in respect of cases which have already been registered prior to notification of this GR, the provision of this GR shall be applicable to them if they desire to avail the benefits of this GR.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Dept. dated.17/09/2019 on this Department's file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.


(Vijaysinh Vaghela)

Additional Secretary to the Government of Gujarat
Energy & Petrochemicals Department

Copy To :-

- o *The Principal Secretary to H.E. The Governor of Gujarat, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.

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- The Principal Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to Hon. Dy. Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to Hon. Minister (Energy), Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to Hon. MoS (Energy), Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi.
- The Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
- The Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi.
- The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.
- The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- *The Secretary, GERC, Gift City, Gandhinagar.
- *The Registrar, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.
- *The Secretary, Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.
- The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Principal Secretary, Climate Change Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- *The Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Resident Commissioner, Gujarat State, New Delhi
- The Account General, Ahmedabad/ Rajkot
- All Departments of Secretariat, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- All Branches of Energy & Petrochemicals Department.
- The Chairman, Power Finance Corpo. Ltd, New Delhi
- The Chairman & Managing Director, Gujarat Power Corpo. Ltd, Gandhinagar.
- The Managing Director, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd, Vadodara.
- The Managing Director, Gujarat State Electricity Corpo. Ltd, Vadodara.
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- The Chief Electrical Inspector & Collector of Electricity Duty, Gandhinagar.
- The Chief Executive Officer, Torrent Power Ltd, Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad
- The Managing Director, Gujarat Paguthan Energy Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Ashram Road, Ahmedabad
- The National Thermal Power Corpo. Ltd, Zangor, Gandhar, Dist. Bharuch
- The National Thermal Power Corpo. Ltd, Kawas, Hazira, Gandhar, Dist. Surat
- *By Letter.

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
AT GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 1825 of 2019

IN THE MATTER OF

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AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Gujarat UrjaVikas Nigam Limited
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan
Race Course,
Vadodara - 390 007

AND

1. Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (MGVCL) Corporate Office, Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara- 390007
2. Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (UGVCL) Corporate Office, Visnagar Road, Mehsana
3. Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (PGVCL) Corporate Office, Nana Mava Road, Laxminagar, Rajkot
4. Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (DGVCL) Corporate Office, Kapodra, Surat
5. Torrent Power Ltd (Dist), Electricity House, Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad
6. Torrent Power Ltd (Surat), 3 "Torrent House", Station Road, Surat
7. Torrent Power Ltd (Dist), Plot No. Z/21, Phase-1, SEZ At Dahej, Tal Vagra, Dist: Bharuch-392130
8. Deendayal Port Trust, Business Development Cell, P.O Box No. 50, Kandala, Dist: Kutchh
9. Aspen Infrastructure Ltd., Survey No. 26, Village Pipaliya, Tal: Waghodia, Dist.- Vadodara
10. Jubilant Infrastructure Ltd., Plot No. 5, Vilayat GIDC, Tal: Vagra, Dist: Bharuch

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11. GIFT Power Co. Ltd, Office No. 1, 28th Floor, GIFT One Tower, Building 56A, Block No. 56, Road-5C, Zone-5, GIFT CITY, Gandhinagar- 382355.

12. MPSEZ Utilities Pvt. Ltd. Mundra (Kutchh)

Address: Adani House, Nr. Mithakhali Circle, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad

Respondents.....



AFFIDAVIT OF CONFIRMATION OF ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Hon'ble Commission vide oral order dated 23.10.2019 has directed the Petitioner to issue a public notice in two Gujarati Newspapers and one English Newspaper having wide circulation in the State for inviting suggestions /objections from the stakeholders on the prayers sought in the present petition, giving 21 days' timeline to the stakeholders for submission of suggestions/objections from the date of issuance of public notice. Further, Hon'ble Commission has directed GUVNL to confirm the publication of the notice in newspapers.
2. By way of present affidavit, the Petitioner confirms that the Petitioner has issued Public Notice in Gujarati Daily 'Sandesh' and 'Divya Bhaskar' on 26.10.2019 and English Daily 'Indian Express' on 26.10.2019 inviting suggestions /objections from the stakeholders on the prayers sought in the present petition, giving 21 days' timeline to the stakeholders for submission of suggestions/objections from the date of issuance of public notice. Further, the Petitioner has also uploaded the copy of Petition on its website (www.guvnl.com), available in Notice Section.
3. The Copy of Public Notice dated 26.10.2019 issued in 'Sandesh', "Divya Bhaskar" and 'Indian Express' Daily is enclosed herewith and marked as an Annexure-A, B & C respectively.


GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED
PETITIONER

DATE: 02/11/2019

PLACE: VADODARA



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Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan
Race Course,
Vadodara - 390 007

Sr. No 43/00
Date: 21/11/2019

PETITIONER

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Hetalkumar Patel, son of Hasmukhbhai Patel, aged about 36 years, residing at Vadodara, do solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. I am Junior Engineer in Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, the Petitioner and am duly authorized by the said Petitioner to make this affidavit.
2. I say that the contents of the accompanying Petition are based on the records of the Petitioner Company maintained in normal course of business and believed by the Deponent to be true.
3. I say that the annexure is a true copy.

H. J. Zala
DEPONENT

VERIFICATION:

I, the deponent above named do hereby verify that the contents of my above affidavit are true to my knowledge, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Verified at Vadodara on this 02nd day of November, 2019.

H. J. Zala
DEPONENT



My Commission Expires
on 04/07/2023

Solemnly Affirmed/Declared
Sworn Before me by *H. J. Zala*

H. J. Zala
H. J. ZALA
NOTARY (Govt. of India)

Annexure - A

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ગુજરાત ઊર્જા વિકાસ નિગમ લિમિટેડ

સરદાર પટેલ વિદ્યુત નિયમન, રેસર્ચ, વડોદરા - ૩૬૦૦૦૭
PBX : (0265) 2310582-86, Web : www.guvnl.com
CINU40109GJ2004SGC045195

જાહેર વિજ્ઞાપિત

ગુજરાત ઊર્જા વિકાસ નિગમ લિમિટેડ (જીયુવીએનએલ) દ્વારા નામદાર ગુજરાત વિજ નિયમન આયોગ (GERC) સમક્ષ ઇલેક્ટ્રિસિટી એક્ટ ૨૦૦૩ની જોગવાઈ અંતર્ગત, રાજ્ય સરકારના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક SLR-11/2015/2442/B1 તા. ૨૬-૦૬-૨૦૧૬ અંતર્ગત MSME મેન્યુફેક્ચરિંગ સાહસો દ્વારા સ્થપાયેલ સોલર પ્રોજેક્ટની વીજળી લોડીંગ કરવા માટેની શરતો, અન્ય લાગુ પડતા ચાર્જ તથા વધારાની વીજળી વીજ વિતરણ કંપની દ્વારા રૂ. ૧.૭૫ પ્રતિ યુનિટના દરે ખરીદવાની મંજૂરી માટેની પીટીશન નં. ૧૮૨૫/૨૦૧૬ ફાઇલ કરેલ છે. નામદાર આયોગે તા. ૨૩-૧૦-૨૦૧૯ના ઓરલ ઓર્ડરથી જીયુવીએનએલને આ પીટીશન અંગે જાહેર વિજ્ઞાપિત આપી અસરકર્તા પક્ષકારો પાસેથી તેમના મંતવ્યો મંગાવવા માટે નિર્દેશ કરેલ છે. અસરકર્તા પક્ષકારોને આ અંગેના લેખિત સૂચનો/વાંધાઓ એફિડેવિટ પર પાંચ નકલમાં સેક્રેટરી, ગુજરાત વીજ નિયમન આયોગ, ૬૬૦ માળ, ગિફ્ટવન રોડ નં. 5-C, ગિફ્ટ સિટિ, ગાંધીનગર - ૩૮૨૩૫૫ને તેમજ એક નકલ જીયુવીએનએલને આ જાહેર વિજ્ઞાપિત પ્રસિદ્ધ થયાના ૨૧ દિવસમાં રજૂ કરવા વિનંતી છે.

તા. 26-10-2019

જનરલ મેનેજર(કોમર્સ)

Annexure - B

દિવસ નંબર ૨૬/૧૦/૨૦૧૯

	ગુજરાત ઊર્જા વિકાસ નિગમ લિમિટેડ સરદાર પટેલ વિદ્યુત ભવન, રેસીડેન્સ- વડોદરા-૩૯૦૦૦૭ PBX : (0265) 2310582-86, Web : www.guvnl.com CIN U40109GJ2004SGC045195
જાહેર વિજ્ઞપ્તિ ગુજરાત ઊર્જા વિકાસ નિગમ લિમિટેડ (જીયુવીએનએલ) દ્વારા નામદાર ગુજરાત વિજ નિયમન આયોગ (GERC) સમક્ષ ઈલેક્ટ્રિસિટી એક્ટ ૨૦૦૩ની જોગવાઈઓ હેઠળ, રાજ્ય સરકારના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક SLR-૧૧/૨૦૧૫/૨૪૪૨/B1 તા.૨૬.૦૮.૨૦૧૬ અંતર્ગત MSME મેન્યુફેક્ચરિંગ સાહસો દ્વારા સ્થપાયેલ સોલર પ્રોજેક્ટની વીજળી વ્હીલીંગ કરવા માટેની શરતો, અન્ય લાગુ પડતા ચાર્જ તથા વધારાની વીજળી વીજ વિતરણ કંપની દ્વારા રૂ. ૧.૭૫ પ્રતિ યુનિટના દરે ખરીદવાની મંજૂરી માટેની પીટીશન નં. ૧૮૨૫/૨૦૧૯ ફાઈલ કરેલ છે. નામદાર આયોગે તા.૨૩.૧૦.૨૦૧૯ના ઓરલ ઓર્ડરથી જીયુવીએનએલને આ પીટીશન અંગે જાહેર વિજ્ઞપ્તિ આપી અસરકર્તા પક્ષકારો પાસેથી તેમના મંતવ્યો મંગાવવા માટે નિર્દેશ કરેલ છે. અસરકર્તા પક્ષકારોને આ અંગેના લેખિત સૂચનો/વાંધાઓ એફિડેવિટ પર પાંચ નકલમાં સેક્રેટરી, ગુજરાત વીજ નિયમન આયોગ, ફઠોમાળ, ગિફ્ટવનરોડ નં 5-C, ગિફ્ટ સિટિ, ગાંધીનગર-૩૮૨૩૫૫ને તેમજ એક નકલ જીયુવીએનએલને આ જાહેર વિજ્ઞપ્તિ પ્રસિધ્ધ થયાના ૨૧ દિવસમાં રજૂ કરવા વિનંતી છે. તા. 26-10-2019 જનરલ મેનેજર (કોમર્સ)	

Annexure - C

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) has filed Petition No: 1825 of 2019 before Hon'ble Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) under provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 for approval of rate of Rs. 1.75/Unit for purchase of surplus power and other charges and terms and conditions for wheeling of power from Solar Power Projects set up by MSME Manufacturing Enterprises under Government of Gujarat GR No: SLR-11/2015/2442/B1 dated 26.09.2019. In the matters, Hon'ble GERC through Oral Orders dated 23.10.2019 has directed GUVNL to issue a public notice inviting comments/views from the stakeholders on the above petitions. The petitions filed by GUVNL are uploaded on its website www.guvnl.com on notice section. The stakeholders may submit their written suggestions / views in the matter on affidavit in five copies to The Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, Gift City, Gandhinagar- 382355 with a copy to the petitioner within 21 days time from the date of this public notice.

Date: 26-10-2019 General Manager (Commerce)