

**BEFORE THE HONORABLE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT
GANDHINAGAR
PETITION NO. 2188 OF 2022**

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2005 for amendment of the Regulations.

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

1. Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (PGVCL)
Off. Nana Mava Main Road
Near Bhaktinagar Railway Station
Laxminagar, Rajkot - 360004
Gujarat

PETITIONER

2. Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan
Race Course,
Vadodara - 390 007

CO-PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (DGVCL)
Nana Varaccha Road, Kapodra
Surat - 395 006
Gujarat
2. Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (UGVCL)
Visnagar Road
Mehsana - 384 001
Gujarat
3. Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (MGVCL)
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhawan
Race Course
Vadodara - 390007
Gujarat
4. Torrent Power Limited - Distribution (Ahmedabad)
Torrent Power Limited,
'Samanvay' 600 - Tapovan, Ambawadi,
Ahmedabad - 380015. [TPL-D (A)]
5. Torrent Power Limited - Distribution (Surat) [TPL-D (S)]
Torrent Power Limited, Torrent House, Station Road,
Surat - 395 003.

6. Torrent Power Limited - Distribution (Dahej) [TPL-D (D)]
Torrent Power Limited, Plot No. Z/21, Dahej SEZ Part 1, At: Dahej,
Tal.: Vagra, Dist.: Bharuch - 392 130
7. Torrent Power Limited - Distribution (Dholera)
Torrent Power Limited, 'Samanvay' 600 - Tapovan, Ambawadi,
Ahmedabad - 380015.
8. AspenPark Infra Vadodara Private Limited (AIVPL)
The Director.
AspenPark Infra Vadodara Private Ltd.,
Survey No. 26, Village Pipaliya, Taluka: Waghodia,
Dist. - Vadodara - 391760.
9. Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) (erstwhile Deendayal Port Trust / Kandla Port Trust)
The Chairman,
Deendayal Port Trust,
06, Ground Floor, Port & Custom Building, New Kandla,
Kutch - 370210.
10. GIFT Power Company Limited,
EPS - Building No. 49A, Block 49, Zone 04, Gyan Marg,
GIFT City,
Gandhinagar - 382 255.
11. Jubilant Infrastructure Ltd.
Plot No. 5, Vilayat GIDC, Tal. - Vagra,
Dist.- Bharuch - 392 012.
12. MPSEZ Utilities Ltd.,
2nd Floor, Adani House,
Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZL),
Navinal Island, Nr. Dhrub,
Mundra, Kutch - 370421

....Respondents

**PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE GERC (SECURITY DEPOSIT) REGULATIONS
2005**

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH

1. That the present Petition is being filed on behalf of the petitioner - distribution companies in regard to the amount of security deposit to be deposited as security against any default in payment towards electricity supplied by the consumers under Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The present Petition is being filed in pursuance to the liberty granted under Order dated 01.09.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Commission in Petition No. 1751 of 2018.

2. Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 reads as under:

"47. Power to require security. - (1) Subject to provisions of this section, a distribution licensee may require any person, who requires a supply of electricity in pursuance of section 43, to give him reasonable security, as may be determined by regulations, for the payment to him of all monies which may become due to him-

(a) in respect of the electricity supplied to such person; or

(b) where any electric line or electrical plant or electric meter is to be provided for supplying electricity to such person, in respect of the provision of such line or plant or meter.

and if that person fails to give such security, the distribution licensee may, if he thinks fit, refuse to give the supply of electricity to provide the line or plant or meter for the period during which the failure continues.

....."

3. It is submitted that Section 47 provides for a reasonable security. The purpose and objective of security deposit is to protect the distribution licensees in case of non payment by a consumer. In case the distribution licensee is unable to recover, the same would seriously affect the financial position of the distribution licensee. Even if the distribution licensee is forced to approach necessary authorities for recovery from the consumer, the same would create unnecessary burden on the licensees and further delay the recovery. To avoid such issues, the Electricity Act, 2003 provides for security deposit and therefore it is necessary to ensure reasonable security i.e. adequate security deposit to protect the distribution licensee.

4. That the Hon'ble Commission through Notification No. 8 of 2005 had notified GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2005. A copy of the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2005 is attached hereto and marked as **Annexure A**.

5. The Regulations 2005 under Regulation 4 provided as under for the amount of security deposit:

a. LT Consumers with bi-monthly billing cycle - Consumption charges for three months;

b. LT Consumers with monthly cycle - consumption charges for two months

c. HT Consumers - Consumption charges for one and half months

6. Regulation 4.4 provides for security deposit by an applicant- consumer in the beginning. Under the said Regulation, for demand based supply, the security deposit under Regulation 4.4 for the applicant at the beginning is 1.5 times the monthly consumption charges (i.e. one and half months) except for temporary supply which is two months.
7. The GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2005 has been amended through Notification No. 3 of 2015 GERC (Security Deposit) (Second Amendment) Regulations 2015 with regard to other provisions.
8. The Petitioner is seeking an amendment to the period to be considered for amount of security deposit for HT Consumers under Regulation 4.2 i.e an increase in the period to be considered for the amount of deposit from one and half months to two months (60 days). The increase is sought because the current deposit period of one and half months is not sufficient for ensuring recovery of money for electricity supplied in case of non payment of the bills by the consumer as explained hereinbelow:
 - a. The billing period for HT consumers is one month and the bill is raised on the consumer in the next month. The due date for payment by the consumer is 10 days from the date of bill. In case, the payment is not made by the due date, the procedure for disconnection requires a notice of minimum 15 days. Thus the disconnection would take effect only by the end of the second month.
 - b. Therefore the period for which electricity is supplied and for which payment is not received is two months and therefore two months security deposit is necessary and reasonable. ||
9. It is also requested that the Regulation 4.4 be aligned with Regulation 4.1 and 4.2 (as per above). As per the current Regulations, for demand based supply, the security deposit under Regulation 4.4 for the applicant at the beginning is 1.5 times the monthly consumption charges (i.e. one and half months) except for temporary supply which is two months. It is requested that the security deposit while making the application for electricity for demand based supply be amended as under:
 - a. Where it is monthly billing - two times the monthly consumption
 - b. Where it is bi-monthly billing - three times the monthly consumption.

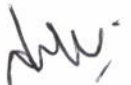
10. Further Clause 4.6 may be amended to reflect the period in reference to Regulation 4.2 as per the above amendment sought in Regulation 4.2.
11. It is submitted that in the absence of security deposit for two months, the distribution licensees would not have sufficient security to ensure recovery in case of non payment which is contrary to the object of Section 47 as submitted herein above.
12. That the Hon'ble Commission is empowered to frame Regulations for Security Deposit to be deposited with the Distribution Licensees under Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Hon'ble Commission has notified GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2005. The said Regulations under Regulation 5.3 recognises that the Hon'ble Commission may alter, modify or amend the provisions of the Regulations as and when need arises. The present Petition is being filed in order to submit before this Hon'ble Commission that there is a need for amendment or modification of the Regulations and to represent to the Hon'ble Commission for exercise of its power to amend the Security Deposit Regulations.
13. That it is stated that the Petitioners had earlier filed Petition No. 1751 of 2018 seeking an amendment in the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005 wherein the Hon'ble Commission had directed issuance of public notice and impleadment of the distribution licensees in the State as Respondents. Though public notice was issued, there was an inadvertent omission to formally place on record the amended memo of parties with the impleaded respondents. The Hon'ble Commission disposed off the Petition vide Order dated 01.09.2022 as under:

"9. In view of the above, we deem it appropriate to dismiss this Petition for default on part of the Petitioners. It is clarified that this Commission has not examined the merits of the matter. It is further open for the Petitioners to approach this Commission for seeking reliefs under Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005, if so desired, by filing fresh Petition. Accordingly, this Petition stands disposed of."
14. In pursuance to the above, the Petitioners herein are filing the present Petition and have impleaded the distribution licensees in the State as Respondents.
15. That the Petition is being filed bona fide and in interests of justice.

16. PRAYER:

The Petitioner hereby most respectfully submits and prays as under:

- a. the Hon'ble Commission may initiate proceedings for modification of Regulation 4.2, 4.4 and 4.6 of the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2005 to provide for security deposit as per above;
- b. Pass any other order(s) which the Hon'ble Commission may deem just and proper in the circumstances of the matter.


PETITIONER**DECLARATION**

Except as stated herein in the Petition, it is stated 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.

DATE: 22.12.2022

PLACE: RAJKOT


PETITIONER

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Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd & Another ..Petitioners

Versus

Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited and Others ..Respondents

AFFIDAVIT

I, Jasmin Gandhi, son of Jayantilal Gandhi, aged 56, residing at "Radhe- Krushna",
1, Jasani Park, Behind Racecourse, Rajkot do solemnly affirm and state as under:

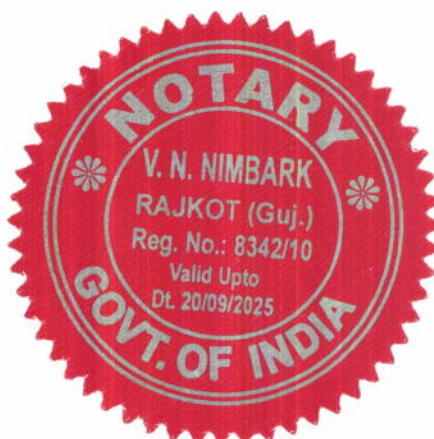
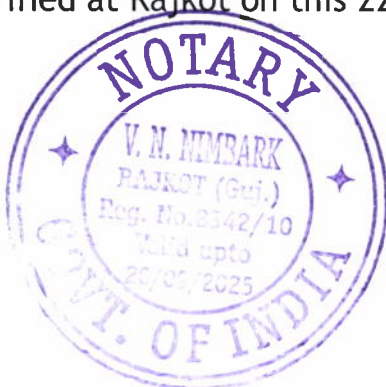
1. I am Chief Engineer (Tech.) of Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited and am duly authorized by the said Petitioner to make this affidavit.
2. I say that the contents of the accompanying Petition are based on the records of the Petitioner Company maintained in normal course of business and believed by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


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 Rajkot on this 22nd day of November 2022.




DEPONENT



Solemnly Affirmed Before me by
Shri J. J. Gondhi who is
identified by Shri J. J. Gondhi
Advocate who is personally known to
me on this 22 day of Dec 2022

22-12-2022

V. N. Nimbark
NOTARY
RAJKOT (Guj.)

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PART IV-C

Statutory Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Part I, I-A and I-I.) made by Statutory Authorities other than the Government of Gujarat including those made by the Government of India, the High Court, the Director of Municipalities, the Commissioner of Police, the Director of Prohibition and Excise, the District Magistrates and the Election Commission, Election Tribunals, Returning Officers and other Authorities under the Election Commission.

**GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (GERC)
 (SECURITY DEPOSIT) REGULATIONS 2005**

Notification No: 8 of 2005

**GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (GERC)
 (SECURITY DEPOSIT) REGULATIONS 2005**

Notification No: 8 of 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and subsection (2) (v) and (w) of section 181 and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations, namely:-

CHAPTER-1

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement

- a. These Regulations may be called the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005.
- b. These Regulations extend to the whole of the State of Gujarat and shall apply to all Distribution Licensees within their respective

licensed areas.

- c. These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

CHAPTER-2

2. Definitions

2.1 In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "Act" means the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003).
- (b) "Bank Rate" means the Bank Rate as notified by the Reserve Bank of India.
- (c) "Commission" means the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- (d) "Consumption Charges" means the consumption of electrical energy in kWhs multiplied by appropriate tariff rates and also includes Demand/Fixed charges, Fuel Price and Power Purchase Adjustment (FPPPA) charges and any other charges approved by the GERC in the tariff schedule and the Electricity Duty and any other levies, taxes as may be imposed by the statutory authorities from time to time.
- (e) "Demand Charge" refers to a charge payable by a Consumer, which is based on the Contracted Demand or Maximum Demand recorded as specified in the tariff schedule read with the relevant regulations as approved by the GERC from time to time.
- (f) "Energy Charge" refers to a charge leviable towards the consumption of electricity as specified in the tariff schedule read with the relevant regulations as approved by the GERC from time to time.

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- (g) "Fixed Charge" refers to a charge payable by a Consumer according to Tariff in force from time to time, which is based on sanctioned load or Maximum Demand recorded or Contract Demand.
 - (h) "installation" means any composite Electrical unit used for the purpose of Generating, Transforming, Transmitting, Converting, Distributing or utilizing energy.
 - (i) "month" means the calendar month unless the context otherwise requires. A time lasting from a specified date in one calendar month until the same date in the next calendar month (a period of time equivalent to about 30 days).
 - (j) "premises" includes any land, building or structure.
 - (k) "Tariff" means a schedule of standard prices or charges for specified services, which are applicable to all such specified services provided to the type of Consumers specified in the Tariff approved by the GERC.
 - (l) "State Act" means the Gujarat Electricity Industry (Reorganisation and Regulation) Act, 2003.
 - (m) "Temporary Service" means supply of electricity will be given initially for a period not exceeding one month subject to review for further extension in accordance with the classifications of installation for purpose of permanent supply.

Words and expressions used and not defined in these Regulations but defined in the Act or the State Act or the Rules framed thereunder shall have the meanings assigned to them in the said Act or the State Act or such Rules. Expressions used herein but not specifically defined in these Regulations or in the Act or the State Act or the Rules framed thereunder but defined under any law passed by a competent legislature and applicable to the electricity industry in the state shall have the meaning assigned to them in such law. Subject to the above, expressions used herein but not specifically defined in the Regulations

or in the Act or the State Act or the Rules framed thereunder or in any other law passed by a competent legislature shall have the meaning as is generally assigned in the electricity industry. The Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904, shall apply for the purpose of the present Regulations.

Interpretation:

2.2 In the interpretation of these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) words in the singular or plural term, as the case may be, shall also be deemed to include the plural or the singular term, respectively;
- (b) the terms "include" or "including" shall be deemed to be followed by "without limitation" or "but not limited to" regardless of whether such terms are followed by such phrases or words of like import;
- (c) references herein to the "Regulation" shall be construed as a reference to these Regulations as amended or modified by the Commission from time to time in accordance with the applicable laws in force.
- (d) the headings are inserted for convenience and may not be taken into account for the purpose of interpretation of these Regulations.
- (e) references to the statutes, regulations or guidelines shall be construed as including all provisions consolidating, amending or replacing such statutes, regulations or guidelines, as the case may be, referred to.

CHAPTER-3

3. Power to require security

3.1 As provided in section 47 of the Act, the Distribution Licensee may require from any person, who requires a supply of electricity to his premises in pursuance of section 43 of the Act, to deposit sufficient security against the estimated payment which may become due to him –

a) in respect of electricity supplied to such person (including Energy Charges, Fixed / Demand Charges, Fuel Price and Power Purchase Adjustment (FPPPA) charges, Electricity Duty and any other charges as may be levied from time to time), or

b) where any electric line or electric plant or electric meter is to be provided for supplying electricity to such person, in respect of the provision of such line or plant or meter.

3.2 If such person fails to give such security under Regulation 3.1, the distribution licensee may refuse to give the supply of electricity for the period during which the failure continues.

CHAPTER – 4

4. Security Deposit for the electricity supplied / to be supplied

4.1 The LT consumers shall at all times maintain with the licensee an amount equivalent to Consumption Charges of three months where bi-monthly billing cycle is applicable or to such charges of two months in the case of monthly billing cycle, as the case may be, as security against any default in payment towards the electricity supplied / to be supplied to him during the period, the agreement for supply of energy is in force:

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Provided that as and when the bi-monthly cycle is replaced with monthly billing cycle, the licensee shall refund the excess amount if any, over the two months charges estimated at prevailing tariff rate by adjustment against the existing dues or those becoming due immediately thereafter.

4.2 The HT consumers shall at all times maintain with the licensee an amount equivalent to Consumption Charges of one and half months as security towards the electricity supplied / to be supplied, against any default in payment during the period the agreement for supply of electricity is in force.

4.3 The amount payable towards security shall be in the form of cash or demand draft (DD) drawn in favour of the licensee.

4.4 The applicants for electricity shall pay in the beginning a Security Deposit towards the electricity to be supplied to them as under:

(i)	For supply to Residential premises	Consumption Charges for consumption of 50 Units for every 0.5 KW of applied load at prevailing tariff, but in no case less than Rs. 200/-.
(ii)	For supply to other than Residential premises	Consumption Charges for consumption of 75 Units for every 0.5 KW of applied load at prevailing tariff, but in no case less than Rs. 500/-.
(iii)	For LT motive power in all premises	Consumption Charges for consumption of:

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	governed by connected load Up to 20 HP 21-50 HP 51 HP and above	Up to 20 HP75 Units/HP 21-50 HP150 Units/HP 51 HP and above.....300 Units/HP but not less than Rs.800/- in any case.
(iv)	For LT supply to Agricultural consumer	Consumption Charges equivalent to 25% of the prevailing annual tariff rate (based on H.P. tariff) per B.H.P. of contracted load.
(v)	LT Temporary supply	Consumption Charges for consumption of 10 units/kW of applied load at the prevailing tariff for a minimum period of seven days.
For demand based supply		
(vi)	For Continuous Process Industry	1.5 times the monthly Consumption Charges taking demand charges based on 85% of contract demand plus energy charges based on 80% of load factor plus all other levies and taxes. For calculation, the power factor shall be reckoned at 0.9.
(vii)	For Non-Continuous Process Industry	1.5 times the monthly Consumption Charges taking demand charges based on 85% of contract demand

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		plus energy charges based on 60% of load factor plus all other levies and taxes. For calculation, the power factor shall be reckoned at 0.9.
(viii)	For establishments of Central Government, semi Government and local authority	1.5 times the monthly Consumption Charges taking demand charges based on 85% of contract demand plus energy charges based on 40% of load factor plus all other levies and taxes. For calculation, the power factor shall be reckoned at 0.9.
(ix)	For temporary Supply	2.0 times the monthly Consumption Charges taking demand charges based on 85% of contract demand plus energy charges based on 60% of load factor plus all other levies and taxes. For calculation, the power factor shall be reckoned at 0.9.
(x)	For purpose other than those specified above	1.5 times the monthly Consumption Charges taking demand charges based on 85% of contract demand plus energy charges based on 50% of load factor plus all other levies and taxes. For calculation, the power factor shall be reckoned at 0.9.

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- 4.5 In the case of consumers whose additional demand is to be sanctioned, the amount of Security Deposit shall be calculated as if it is a new service, for the entire load at prevailing applicable tariff rate as specified in Clause 4.4
- 4.6 Subject to the restrictions of the periods of three months or two months or one and half months as specified in Clauses 4.1 and 4.2, the adequacy of the amount of Security Deposit calculation in respect of consumers may be reviewed by the licensee usually once in every year (preferably after revision of tariff for the respective year) based on the average unit consumption for the period representing 12 (twelve) months from April to March of the previous year.
- 4.7 In case, a consumer requests, based on his average consumption in the last twelve (12) months, to review his Security Deposit amount, then the licensee shall review the same. Based on such review, refund of excess will be made by the licensee.
- 4.8 In case, a consumer seeks reduction in contract demand/contracted load, then the licensee shall review the request. Upon such review, if licensee reduces contract demand/contracted load, then the Security Deposit shall be calculated at the prevailing applicable tariff rate for the reduced demand as if it is a new service, as specified in Clause 4.4. Based on such review, refund of excess will be made by the licensee.
- 4.9 Based on such review, the licensee may either seek increase in amount of Security Deposit or reduce its amount as the case may be. Provided that if the Security Deposit payable by the consumer is short by not more than 10% of the existing Security Deposit, no demand will be made for payment of further Security Deposit. If the existing Security Deposit of a consumer is found to be in excess by more than 10% of the required Security Deposit, refund of the excess Security Deposit shall be made by adjustment in

future bills. Where the consumer is required to pay additional amount by way of Security Deposit, a notice for payment within 30 days shall be issued. 12

- 4.10 If the applicant does not make payment of required Security Deposit as demanded by the licensee, as mentioned in clause 4.4, the licensee can refuse to release supply. In case where the security deposit requirement is reviewed by licensee in terms of clause 4.8, and accordingly, the consumer is required to pay further amount as Security Deposit and the consumer does not make payment, the supply of consumer shall be liable for disconnection as per sections 47(3) and 56 of The Electricity Act, 2003.
- 4.11 The licensee shall pay interest on Security Deposit of consumer for the electricity supplied, at the Bank Rate (as on 1st April of every year) notified by Reserve Bank of India or such higher rate as may be fixed by the Commission from time to time. The interest accrued to the credit of the consumer during the previous year shall be adjusted in electricity bills of May of every year for consumers covered under the monthly billing cycle and in electricity bill of May or June for those covered under two monthly billing cycles.
- 4.12 In case a consumer commits default in making payment towards the energy bill, the amount of Security Deposit paid earlier shall be subjected to review by the Distribution Licensee. The said deposit amount shall be worked out based on the prevailing norms in accordance with these Regulations.
- 4.13 The consumers shall pay the further Security Deposit within thirty days from the date of service of the demand notice issued by the licensee. If there is any delay in payment, the consumer shall pay surcharge thereon at 0.25% per week or at such rate as may be fixed by the Commission from time to time.

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- 4.14 The Licensee, on termination of the agreement by either party shall refund Security Deposit after adjustment of dues, if any within 30 days.

CHAPTER-5

5 Miscellaneous

Power to remove difficulties

- 5.1 In case of any difficulty in giving effect to any of the provisions of these Regulations, the Commission may by general or special order, direct the licensee to take suitable action, not being inconsistent with the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003, which it appears to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

The licensee may make an application to the Commission and seek suitable orders to remove any difficulties that may arise in implementation of these Regulations.

Issue of orders and Guidelines

- 5.2 Subject to the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and these Regulations, the Commission may, from time to time, issue orders and guidelines with regard to the implementation of the regulations and procedures to be followed.

Power to amend

- 5.3 The Commission may, at any time add vary, alter, modify or amend any provisions of these Regulations as and when need arises.

AHMEDABAD
31ST March, 2005

P. S. SHAH
SECRETARY



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Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission

Security Deposit

Notification

No. 3 of 2015

GERC (Security Deposit) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 47 and Section 181 (2) (v) and (w) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003), read with Clause 5.3 of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby amends the Security Deposit Regulations, 2005 (Notification No.8 of 2005) (The Principal Regulations).

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement:

- i. These Regulations may be called the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
- ii. These Regulations extend to whole of the State of Gujarat.
- iii. These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gujarat Government Gazette.
- iv. These Regulations shall supersede the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2010, which came into effect from 21-8-2010;

2. Amendment to Clause 4.3

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Clause 4.3 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted by the following.

“The amount payable towards security shall be in the form of cash or demand draft (DD) drawn in favour of the licensee. The Consumer whose total amount of Security Deposit exceeds Rs. 25 Lacs may, at his option, furnish the security deposit in the form of irrevocable bank guarantee initially valid for a period of two years. Such bank guarantee shall be from a nationalized or scheduled commercial bank. It shall be the responsibility of the consumer to keep the bank guarantee valid at all times and to renew the bank guarantee at least 2 months prior to its expiry.”

3. Amendment to Clause 4.6

Clause 4.6 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted by the following

“Subject to the restrictions of the periods of three months or two months or one and a half months as specified in Clauses 4.1 and 4.2, the adequacy of the amount of Security Deposit in respect of consumers may be reviewed by the licensee every year for HT Consumers and once in every two years for LT Consumers based on the average units consumption for the past 12 (twelve) months.”

4. Amendment to Clause 4.9

Clause 4.9 shall be substituted in the Principal Regulations as under

Based on such review, the licensee may either seek increase in the amount of Security Deposit or reduce its amount as the case may be.

Provided that if the Security Deposit payable by the consumer is short by not more than 10% of the existing Security Deposit, no demand will be made for payment of further Security Deposit. If the existing Security Deposit of a consumer is found to be in excess by more than 10% of the required Security Deposit, refund of the excess Security Deposit shall be made by adjustment in next electricity bill. In case the full amount of refund cannot be adjusted in the next bill, balance amount shall be refunded by way of single cheque/DD within a period of 30 days from the date of adjustment in electricity bill. Where the consumer is required to pay additional amount by way of Security Deposit, he shall pay the same within 30 days from the date notice issued by the Licensee.

5. New Clauses 4.15 to be added after Clause No. 4.14 of the Principal Regulations.

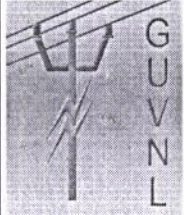
“4.15 Distribution Licensee shall specify the amount of existing Security Deposit on Electricity Bill of Consumers of all categories.”

Gandhinagar
Date-15/07/2015

ROOPWANT SINGH, IAS
Secretary,
Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Gandhinagar.

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	GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED (An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Company) CIN:- U40109GJ2004SGC045195 Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara: 390 007 Phone PBX : (0265) 2310582-86, Fax No. 0265-2344543, 2337918 Direct: (0265)2334751, 2340289 Web Site:www.guvnl.com	
REF NO:GUVNL/COM/Tariff/2023/119		Date: 25.01.2023

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

Sub: Petition filed by PGVCL vide affidavit dated 23.12.2022 under Section 47 of Electricity Act 2003 and GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005 for amendments in the Regulations.

Sir,

This has reference to your letter dated 06.01.2023 (received on 18.01.2023) informing GUVNL to submit declaration on affidavit along with requisite court fees, as GUVNL being a co-petitioner in above Petition, in accordance with the provisions of GERC regulations.

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith GUVNL's affidavit (1 Original + 4 copy) along with declaration in the captioned petition. Further, GUVNL has remitted fees of Rs. 10,000/- with payment reference no: 6280983 on 25.01.2023.

Thanking you,

AO
Pl. accept the fees of Rs. 10,000/- subject to verification of GERC (Fee, Fines & charges) Regulations, 2005.
01/02/2022

Yours Faithfully,

(K P Jangid)

General Manager (Commerce)

Encl:

As above

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer (Tech),
Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited,
Off. Nana Mava Main Road,
Near Bhaktinagar Railway Station,
Laxminagar, Rajkot - 360 004.

Legal Inward No - 0546
Date :- 1 FEB 2023

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Txn Date	Value Date	Cheque No.	Description	Branch Code	Debit	Credit	Balance
25-01-2023 15:08:10	25 Jan 2023	000000000000	RTGS Dr-CNRBR52023012598057971- HSBC0110005-Paryapt Solar Energy Pvt Ltd-	4834	2,45,61,128.00		1,18,26,17,084.36
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25-01-2023 15:09:12	25 Jan 2023	000000000000	RTGS Dr-CNRBR52023012598058040- HDFC0000060-Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd-	4834	11,35,53,560.00		1,04,60,61,487.36
25-01-2023 15:09:35	25 Jan 2023	000000000000	RTGS Dr-CNRBR52023012598058065- INDB0000006-UJJAWALA POWER PVT LTD-	4834	2,76,44,758.00		1,01,84,16,729.36
25-01-2023 16:21:51	25 Jan 2023	000006280981	Funds Transfer Debit - GETCL	4834	6,00,00,000.00		95,84,16,729.36
25-01-2023 17:26:39	25 Jan 2023	000006280983	Funds Transfer Debit - GUJARAT ELEC REG COMM	4834	10,000.00		95,84,06,729.36

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10/3/8 Nrupatunga Road
Bangalore-560001

E-mail: bobangalore@rbi.org.in

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Current & Saving Account Statement

GUVNL
SARDAR PATEL VIDYUT BHAVAN
RACE COURSE ROAD
VADODARA
VADODARA

Account Statement as of 25-01-2023 17:54:12 +0530

Account Holders' Name	GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LTD
Customer Id	92060019
Branch Name	AHMEDABAD VEJALPUR LCB
MICR Code	380015025
IFSC Code	CNRB0003189
Searched By	From 25 Jan 2023 To 25 Jan 2023
Account Number	0343261015061
Account Currency	INR
Opening Balance	Rs. 1,46,44,49,672.36
Closing Balance	Rs. 95,84,06,729.36

Txn Date	Value Date	Cheque No.	Description	Branch Code	Debit	Credit	Balance
25-01-2023 14:59:24	25 Jan 2023	000006280982	RTGS Dr-CNRBR52023012598057436- FDRL0001099-ADITYA BIRLA RENEWABLES LIMITED-	4834	4,65,74,273.00		1,41,78,75,399.36
25-01-2023 15:00:04	25 Jan 2023	000000000000	RTGS Dr-CNRBR52023012598057526- ICIC0000386-AZURE POWER THIRTY THREE PVT LTD-	4834	12,86,12,639.00		1,28,92,62,760.36
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BEFORE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**GANDHINAGAR**

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Filing No: _____**Case No. :** _____

IN THE MATTER OF: Petition under Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005 for amendment of the Regulations.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited,
"Paschim Gujarat Vij Seva Sadan"
Laxmi Nagar, off Nana Mava Road,
Rajkot – 360 004.

Petitioner**AND**

IN THE MATTER OF Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited,
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan,
Race Course,
Vadodara – 390 007.

Co-Petitioner**THE CO-PETITIONER ABOVE NAMED RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS AS UNDER:**

Declaration:

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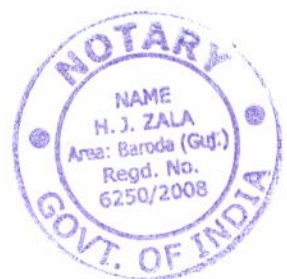
Declaration that subject matter of present petition has not been raised by Co-petitioner before any other competent forum and that no other competent forum is currently seized of the matter or has passed any order in relation thereto.

for, *Pa.* CO-PETITIONER

GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED

Date: 25-01-2023

Place: Vadodara



BEFORE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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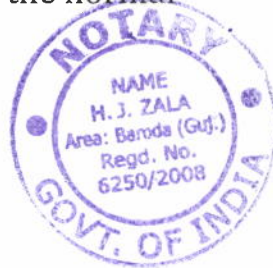
AFFIDAVIT

Regd. No.: 2013
Date: 25/01/2023

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I, Prashantkumar Gandhi son of Shri Vinodray Gandhi, aged about 28 years, resident of Vadodara, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. I say that I am Junior Engineer in the Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, Co-Petitioner and am competent to swear the present affidavit.
2. I say that the contents of the accompanying reply filed by the Respondent No.2 are based on the information available with the Respondent No.2 in the normal course of business and believed by me to be true.
3. I say that the annexures are true copies of their originals.



Res.
DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent above-named, do hereby verify the contents of the above affidavit to be true to the best of my knowledge, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at Vadodara on this 25th day of January, 2023

Res.
DEPONENT



My Commission Expires
on 04/07/2023

Solemnly Affirmed/Declared
Sworn Before me by ... P.V. Gandhi

H. J. ZALA

NOTARY (Govt. of India)

all
12/6/23

	PASCHIM GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LTD Regd. & Corporate Office, "Paschim Gujarat Vij Seva Sadan", Nana Mava main Road, Laxminagar, Rajkot - 360 004 CIN: U40102GJ2003SGC042908; Phone: (0281)2380425, 2380427 Email: info.pgvccl@gebmail.com; Web site: www.pgvccl.com	
No. PGVCL/Project/GERC/1029		Date: 08/06/2023

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

Sub: - Confirmation of Public Notice published in the daily newspapers in the matter of Petition under Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2005 seeking for amendment of the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the Oral Order dated 31st May, 2023 directing to PGVCL for giving Public Advertisement. In this regard, please find enclosed herewith copies of the public notices published in daily Newspapers "Indian Express" and Gujarati Newspapers "Sandesh" & "Gujarat Samachar" on date 8th June, 2023 inviting objections/suggestions/comments in reference to the petition no. 2188 / 2023 in the matter of seeking for amendment of the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005.

Copies are submitted in five copies and on affidavit.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,


(R. J. Vala) 8/6/23

Chief Engineer (Project, RE & Regulatory)
PGVCL

Encl.:- as above

Copy to:

1. General Manager (Com.)
Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, Vadodara

AP/2/1/Encl
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C.E.R.C.	
Inward No.	2763
Date:	12 JUN 2023

2. Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (DGVCL)
Nana Varaccha Road, Kapodra
Surat - 395 006
Gujarat
3. Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (UGVCL)
Visnagar Road
Mehsana - 384 001
Gujarat
4. Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (MGVCL)
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhawan
Race Course
Vadodara - 390007
Gujarat
5. Torrent Power Limited - Distribution (Ahmedabad)
Torrent Power Limited,
'Samanvay' 600 - Tapovan, Ambawadi,
Ahmedabad - 380015. [TPL-D (A)]
6. Torrent Power Limited - Distribution (Surat) [TPL-D (S)]
Torrent Power Limited, Torrent House, Station Road,
Surat - 395 003.
7. Torrent Power Limited - Distribution (Dahej) [TPL-D (D)]
Torrent Power Limited, Plot No. Z/21, Dahej SEZ Part 1, At: Dahej,
Tal.: Vagra, Dist.: Bharuch - 392 130
8. Torrent Power Limited - Distribution (Dholera)
Torrent Power Limited, 'Samanvay' 600 - Tapovan, Ambawadi,
Ahmedabad - 380015.
9. AspenPark Infra Vadodara Private Limited (AIVPL)
The Director. AspenPark Infra Vadodara Private Ltd.,
Survey No. 26, Village Pipaliya, Taluka: Waghodia,
Dist. - Vadodara - 391760.
10. Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) (erstwhile Deendayal Port Trust / Kandla Port Trust)
The Chairman,
Deendayal Port Trust,
06, Ground Floor, Port & Custom Building, New Kandla,
Kutch - 370210.
11. GIFT Power Company Limited,
EPS - Building No. 49A, Block 49, Zone 04, Gyan Marg,
GIFT City,
Gandhinagar - 382 255.
12. Jubilant Infrastructure Ltd.
Plot No. 5, Vilayat GIDC, Tal. - Vagra,
Dist.- Bharuch - 392 012.
13. MPEZ Utilities Ltd.,
2nd Floor, Adani House,
Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEAL)
Navinal Island, Near Dhrub,
Mundra, Kutch - 370 421

BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**GANDHINAGAR****Filing No:****Case No: Petition No. 2188 / 2023****IN THE MATTER OF**

Petition under Section 47 of the Electricity Act 2003 and GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2005 for amendment of the Regulations.

PETITIONER Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (PGVCL)
Off. Nana Mava Main Road,
Near Bhaktinagar railway Station,
Laxminagar,
Rajkot - 360004

AND

CO-PETITIONERS Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL)
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan
Race Course,
Vadodara - 390 007

THE PETITIONER ABOVE NAMED RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS
in compliance to Hon'ble Commission's Daily Order dated 31.05.2023 in
Petition No. 2188 / 2023

PREAMBLE:

The Petitioner has approached to the Hon'ble Commission for filing of the Petition under section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2005 for amendment of the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005

SUBMISSION:

- a) The Petitioner most respectfully and humbly submits that as directed by the Hon'ble Commission, the Petitioner has published the Public Notice inviting suggestions/objections/comments of stake holders on the petition registered as 2188 of 2023, in the matter of amendment of the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005, in the editions Dated 08th June, 2023 in an English newspaper "Indian Express" and Gujarati newspaper "Sandesh" & "Gujarat Samachar" having wide circulation in the state.

The cuttings of the relevant newspapers dated 08.06.2023 are marked as Annexure - I, II & III and submitted herewith for perusal of the Hon'ble Commission.



PETITIONER

PASCHIM GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LTD

Date: 08.06.2023

Place: Rajkot

BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT
GANDHINAGAR

PETITION NO. 2188 OF 2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

PETITIONER: Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited (PGVCL)

AND

Co-Petitioners: Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Rajendra, Son of Jivanlal Vala, aged about 49 years, resident of Rajkot,
do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

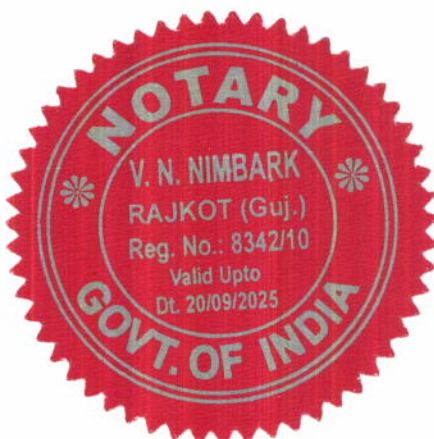
1. I am the Chief Engineer of Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited, the Petitioner above named and I am well conversant with the facts of the case and able to depose to the present affidavit.
2. I have gone through the contents of the accompanying Reply and I say that the contents stated therein are based on the records of the Respondent maintained in the normal course of business and believed by the deponent to be true.

DEPONENT

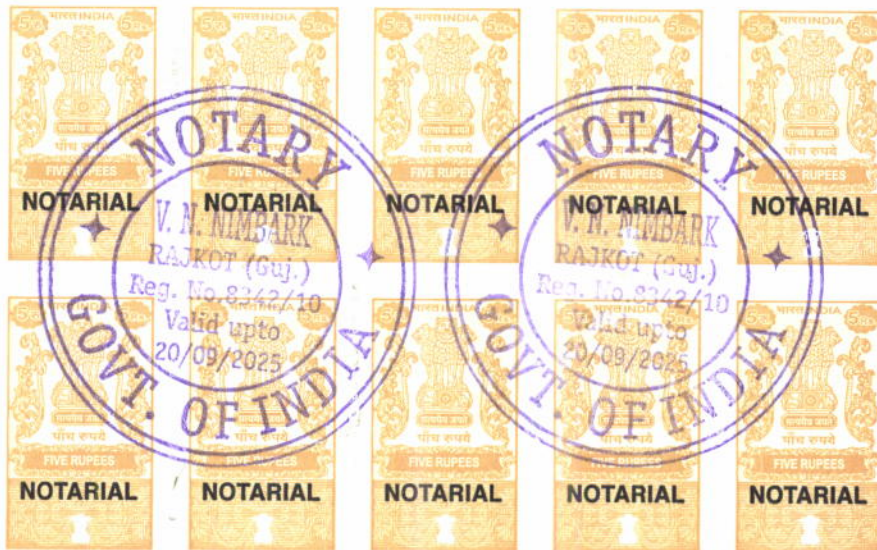
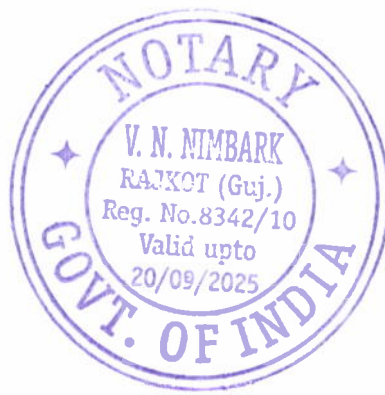
VERIFICATION:

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 Rajkot on this 08th day of June, 2023.



DEPONENT



Solemnly Affirmed Before me by
Shri Rajendra J. Vaid who is
identified by Shri Self
Advocate who is personally known to
me on this 08 day of Jun, 2023

Dr. 08.06.2023

V. N. Nimbark
NOTARY
RAJKOT (Guj.)

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WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM
THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

	PASCHIM GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LIMITED CIN: U40102GJ2003SGC042908, "Paschim Gujarat Vij Seva Sadan", Laxminagar, Off Nana Mava Road, Rajkot - 360 005
	PUBLIC NOTICE In the matter of Petition No. 2188/2023 filed before Hon'ble Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited (PGVCL) has filed a petition No. 2188/2023 before Hon'ble Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) under Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005 seeking for amendment of the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005. In this regard, Hon'ble GERC through Oral Order dated 31st May, 2023 has directed Petitioner to give a public notice regarding inviting objections / suggestions / comments of the stakeholders. The petition filed by PGVCL is available on PGVCL's website www.pgvcl.com The stakeholders are requested to give their suggestions / objections / comments in this matter on an affidavit in five copies addressed to The Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5-C, Zone- 5, Gandhinagar - 382 355 with a copy to the petitioner at the office of The Chief Engineer (Project, RE & Regulatory), Corporate Office, Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd, Laxminagar, Nana Mava Road, Rajkot-360 004 within 30 day's time from the date of this public notice. Date: 08.06.2023 (R. J. Vala) Chief Engineer (Project, RE & Regulatory), PGVCL

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THURSDAY, 08-06-2023

પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લીમીટેડ

CIN: U40102GJ2003SGC042808, "પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ સેવા સદન",
લક્ષ્મીનગર, નાના મવા રોડ, રાજકોટ - 360 004

જાહેર સુચના

માનનીય ગુજરાત વિદ્યુત નિયંત્રક આયોગ (GERC), ગાંધીનગર સમક્ષ રજુ કરેલ

પીટીશન અરજી નં. ૨૧૮૮/૨૦૨૩ બાબતમાં

માનનીય ગુજરાત વિદ્યુત નિયંત્રક આયોગ, ગાંધીનગર સમક્ષ નિમ્નલિખિત સંદર્ભમાં અરજદાર પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લીમીટેડ દ્વારા વીજ અધિનિયમન ૨૦૦૩ ની કલમ ૪૭ અન્વયે સિક્યોરીટી ડેપોઝિટ વિનિમય ૨૦૦૫ સુધારવા માટે પીટીશન નં. ૨૧૮૮/૨૦૨૩ રજુ કરેલ છે. આ સંદર્ભમાં માનનીય આયોગના તા. ૩૧.૦૫.૨૩ ના આદેશ મુજબ હિસેદારો (સ્ટેકહોલ્ડર્સ) ને આથી જાણ કરવામાં આવે છે કે, ઉપરોક્ત પીટીશનમાં કોઈ સુચનો/વાંધા/કોમેન્ટ્સ રજુ કરવા ઈચ્છા ધરાવતા હોય તો તેઓએ સચિવશ્રી ગુજરાત વિદ્યુત નિયંત્રક આયોગ, ૭૬૦ માળ, ગીફ્ટ-૧, રોડ પ-સી, ઝોન ૫, ગીફ્ટ સીટી ગાંધીનગર ૩૮૨૩૩૩ ને આ જાહેર સુચનાની તારીખથી ૩૦ દિવસ સુધીમાં આધારિત પુરાવા સહીત સોગંદનામાં પર પાંચ કોપીમાં આપવાની રહેશે. સદર સુચનો/વાંધા/કોમેન્ટ્સની રજૂઆતની એક નકલ જે તે અરજદારે નિમ્નલિખિત સરનામા પર પણ મોકલી આપવાની રહેશે. ઉપરોક્ત બાબતમાં રસ ધરાવતા પક્ષકારોને પીટીશનની નકલ મુખ્ય ઈજનેર (પ્રોજેક્ટ, આર.ઈ. અને રેગ્યુલેટરી), પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લીમીટેડ, નિગમિત કચેરી, લક્ષ્મીનગર મેઈન રોડ, રાજકોટ-૩૬૦૦૦૪ ખાતે આપી શકશે.

સદર પીટીશનની ઇલેક્ટ્રોનિક નકલ અરજદારની વેબ સાઈટ www.pwpc.com અને નામદાર આયોગની વેબ સાઈટ www.gsrc.org પર ઉપલબ્ધ છે.

તા. ૦૮.૦૬.૨૦૨૩

(આર.જે.વાળા)

મુખ્ય ઈજનેર (પ્રોજેક્ટ, આર.ઈ. અને રેગ્યુલેટરી), પીજીવીસીએલ

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૧૦ જુલાઈ ૨૦૨૩ (રાજકોટ આવૃત્તિ)

મુરુચર, તા. ૮ જુલાઈ ૨૦૨૩



પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લિમિટેડ -

CIN: U40102GJ2003SGC042908, "પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ સેવા સદન",
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માનનીય ગુજરાત વિદ્યુત નિયંત્રક આયોગ, ગાંધીનગર સમક્ષ નિમ્નલિખિત સંદર્ભમાં અરજદાર પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લિમિટેડ દ્વારા વીજ અધિનિયમન ૨૦૦૩ ની કલમ ૪૭ અન્વયે સિક્યોરીટી ડીપોઝિટ વિનિમય ૨૦૦૫ સુધારવા માટે પીટીશન નં. ૨૧૮૮/૨૦૨૩ રજુ કરેલ છે. આ સંદર્ભમાં માનનીય આયોગના તા. ૩૧.૦૫.૨૩ ના આદેશ મુજબ ફિસેદારો (સ્ટેકહોલ્ડર્સ) ને આથી જાણ કરવામાં આવે છે કે, ઉપરોક્ત પીટીશનમાં કોઈ સુચનો/વાંધા/કોમેન્ટ્સ રજુ કરવા ઇચ્છા ધરાવતા હોય તો તેઓએ સચિવશ્રી, ગુજરાત વિદ્યુત નિયંત્રક આયોગ, છઠો માળ, ગ્રીફ્ટ-૧, રોડ ૫-સી, ઝોન ૫, ગ્રીફ્ટ સીટી ગાંધીનગર ૩૮૨૩૩૩ ને આ જાહેર સુચનાની તારીખથી ૩૦ દિવસ સુધીમાં આધારિત પુરાવા સહીત સોગંદનામાં પર પાંચ કોપીમાં આપવાની રહેશે. સદર સુચનો/વાંધા/કોમેન્ટ્સની રજૂઆતની એક નકલ જે તે અરજદારે નિમ્નલિખિત સરનામા પર પણ મોકલી આપવાની રહેશે. ઉપરોક્ત બાબતમાં રસ ધરાવતા પક્ષકારોને પીટીશનની નકલ મુખ્ય ઈજનેર (પ્રોજેક્ટ, આર.ઈ. અને રેઝ્યુલેટરી), પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લિમિટેડ, નિગમિત કચેરી, લક્ષ્મીનગર મેઈન રોડ, રાજકોટ-૩૬૦૦૦૪ ખાતે આપી શકશે.

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