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24th Annual Report for FY 2022-23
as required under Section 105 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Roopwant Singh, IAS

Secretary

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ABBREVIATIONS

ABT	Availability Based Tariff
APTEL	Appellate Tribunal for Electricity
ARR	Annual Revenue Requirement
BPL	Below Poverty Line
BECL	Bhavnagar Energy Company Limited
CEI	Chief Electrical Inspector
CERC	Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
CERS	Consumer Education and Research Society
CIRE	Central Institute of Rural Electrification
CPP	Captive Power Plant
CGRF	Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum
DGVCL	Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd
DSM	Demand Side Management
DPA	Deendayal Port Authority
EI	Electrical Inspector
EHV	Electrical High Voltage
ESCI	Engineering Staff College of India
ESP	Electro Static Precipitators
FOIR	Forum of Indian Regulators
FOR	Forum of Regulators
FPPPA	Fuel and Power Purchase Price Adjustment
FSA	Fuel Supply Agreement
FGD	Fuel Gas Desulfurization
FOO	Finance, Own & Operate
GEB	Gujarat Electricity Board
GERC	Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
GETCO	Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd.
GSECL	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.
GUVNL	Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.
GLP	General Lighting Purpose
HVDS	High Voltage Distribution System
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
IOC	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd
MGVCL	Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd
MUL	MPSEZ Utilities Ltd.
MTR	Mid-Term Review
MYT	Multi Year Tariff
MOEF&CC	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste



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NTCT	Night Time Concessional Tariff
PDCRC	Permanent Disconnection Consumer Reconnection Charge
PGVCL	Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.
POC	Parallel Operation Charges
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PAF	Plant Availability Factor
RGP	Residential Groups
RPO	Renewal Purchase Obligation
SSNNL	Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Limited
SAFIR	South Asia Forum for Infrastructure Regulation
SAC	State Advisory Committee
SLDC	State Load Dispatch Centre
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SPM	Suspended Particulates Matters
STOA	Short Term Open Access
SCOD	Schedule Commercial Operation Date
TPL	Torrent Power Limited
TEL	Torrent Energy Limited
TOU	Time of Use
TOD	Time of Day
UGVCL	Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd



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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022-23

Determination of Tariff:

During the year, the Commission issued Tariff Orders comprising of Truing up for FY 2021-22, Approval of ARR for FY 2023-24 and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24.

Disposal of Petitions & Misc. Applications: -

The Commission has disposed of 99 petitions and one licence application during the Financial Year 2022-23. Total 255 Nos. of Petitions, 1 Appeal and 2 License Application were pending as on 31/03/2023.

Meetings :-

State Advisory Committee	No meeting is held.
State Co -Ordination Forum	
Meeting on CGRFs	

Regulations :-

The following regulations have been issued during the year 2022-23.

1. GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable sources) (Third Amendment) Regulation, 2022 on 08/04/2022 vide Notification No. 01 of 2022.
2. GERC (Net metering rooftop solar PV grid interactive systems)(Third Amendmenet) Regulations, 2022, on 31/05/2022 vide Notification No. 02 of 2022.



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1. ORGANIZATIONAL SET-UP OF THE COMMISSION

1.1 THE COMMISSION

During the year, Shri Anil Mukim as a Chairman, Shri Mehul M. Gandhi and Shri S.R Pandey rendered their services as members. Shri Roopwant Singh, (IAS) is a Secretary of the Commission during the year.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION

1.2 INFRASTRUCTURE:: Office Building:

The Commission has its own office premises in GIFT City at 6th Floor, GIFT One, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT City, Gandhinagar-382355 with appropriate Conference Room, Court Room for conducting hearing facilities to conduct its business. To facilitate better working conditions and larger court room facilities.

Local Area Network (LAN) and Website Hosting:

The computer systems in the Commission's office are connected through Local Area Network (LAN). The system is useful for access to any reference information. The Commission has its own redesigned website www.gercin.org which is regularly maintained and updated by its Secretariat.

The website is used for announcing hearing schedules, news, Agenda, Meeting and its Minutes updates, issuing orders and inviting comments on concept papers, regulations and petitions. It also provides information on Consumer Grievances Redressal Forums and Ombudsman and guides consumers for Redressal of their grievances. Further, documents such as notified regulations, orders, reports and details regarding Right to Information Act 2005 are also available in downloadable formats on the website.

1.3 COMMISSION STAFF

The staff of the Commission is appointed through direct recruitment, contract or on deputation basis. **Annexure 1** shows the staff position in the Commission while **Annexure - 2** shows the organizational chart. The details of officers and staff of the Commission (as on 31st March, 2023) are given below: -



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STAFF

No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Roopwant Singh, IAS	Secretary
2	Shri D. R. Parmar	Director (Tariff, Admin & Accounts)
3	Shri S.T. Anada	Joint Director (Technical -1)
4	Shri M. R. Jhala	Joint Director
5	Vacant	Legal Advisor
6	Shri P. J. Jani	Deputy Director (Legal)
7	Shri Apurva Adhwaryu	Deputy Director (Tariff) I/c Account Officer
8	Vacant	Accounts Officer
9	Shri Jignesh Makwana	IT Manager
10	Shri Abhishek Makwana	Assistant Director
11	Shri Santosh Kumar Asipu	Assistant Director
12	Shri Wasim Akhtar Ansari	Assistant Director
13	Shri Ketan Thanki	Assistant Director
14	Vacant	PA to Chairman
15	Vacant	PA to Member
16	Vacant	PA to Member
17	Shri P.S. Mistri	Personal Assistant
18	Shri Umesh A. Gor	Executive
19	Shri Bakul J. Thakar	Executive
20	Shri Varun V Gupta	Executive
21	Smt. Hetal Ketan Thanki	Receptionist-Cum-Clerk
22	Shri Kartik S. Shah .	Junior Assistant (VS)

In addition, there are five Driver-Cum-Attendants and Three Peons in the Commission.



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2. ROLE OF THE COMMISSION

2.1 THE MANDATE

The Electricity Act, 2003, aims at consolidating the laws related to generation, transmission, distribution, trading and use of electricity; generally taking measures conducive to development of the electricity industry, promoting competition therein, protecting interest of consumers, ensuring supply of electricity to all areas, rationalisation of electricity tariff, ensuring transparent policies regarding subsidies, promotion of efficient and environmentally benign policies, constitution of the Central Electricity Authority, Regulatory Commissions and establishment of Appellate Tribunal for electricity. It also aims to create an enabling framework conducive to development of the power sector in an open, non-discriminatory, competitive, market driven environment; keeping in view the interest of consumers, as well as power suppliers. In this context, the role of the Commission is pivotal in order to realise the objectives envisaged in the Electricity Act.

2.2 THE FUNCTIONS

According to section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 the Commission is mandated to carry out the following functions:

- a) Determining the tariff for generation, supply, transmission, distribution and wheeling of electricity, wholesale, bulk or retail, as the case may be, within the state; provided that Where open access has been permitted to a category of consumers under section 42, the State Commission determines only the wheeling charge and surcharge thereon, if any, for the said category of consumers;
- b) Regulating the electricity purchase and procurement process of distribution licensees, including the price at which electricity is to be procured from the generating companies or licensees or other sources, through agreements for purchase of power for distribution and supply within the state;
- c) Facilitating intra-state transmission and wheeling of electricity;
- d) Issuing licenses to persons seeking to act as transmission licensees, distribution licensees and electricity traders; with respect to their operations within the state;



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- e) Promoting cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy by providing suitable measures for connectivity with the grid and sale of electricity to any person, and also specifying, for purchase of electricity from such sources, a percentage of the total consumption of electricity in the area of a distribution licence;
- f) Adjudicating upon disputes between licensees and generating companies and to refer any dispute for arbitration;
- g) Levying fee for the purposes of the Act;
- h) Specifying state grid code, consistent with the grid code specified by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission under clause (h), sub-section (1) of section 79 of the Act;
- i) Specifying or enforcing standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by licensees;
- j) Fixing the trading margin in the intra-state trading of electricity, if considered, necessary;
- k) Discharging other such functions as may be assigned to it under the Act;

2.3 Regulations

The Commission has so far issued 48 regulations /notifications/orders by publishing new ones or superseding old ones or making amendments as detailed in Annexure - 3.



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3. ACTIVITIES DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23

3.1 Issuance of Tariff Orders

A. Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24

The Commission has been vested with one of the important functions of regulating the tariff of the generation, supply, transmission and wheeling of electricity, wholesale, bulk, or retail, as the case may be, within the State under Section 86 (1) (a) of the Electricity Act, 2003. Further, Section 61 of the Act, 2003 provides that the Commission shall specify the terms and conditions for the determination of tariff.

The existing GERC (Multi-Year Tariff) Regulations, 2016 were notified on March 28, 2016, for a five-year Control Period commencing from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021. Subsequently, the Commission decided to defer the five-year control period by further one year for FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 consecutively vide its Suo-motu Order No.: 7 of 2020 dated December 22, 2020, and the Order in Suo-motu Petition No. 1995 of 2021 dated September 24, 2021, and the Order in Suo-motu Petition No. 2140 of 2022 dated October 20, 2022, respectively. The Commission had directed generating companies, licensees and utilities to file their tariff applications for truing up for FY 2021-22 and for determination of ARR and Tariff for FY 2023-24 on or before December 15, 2022, based on the principles and methodologies as provided in the GERC (MYT) Regulations, 2016. Accordingly, all the concerned Generating Companies, Licensees and State Load Despatch Centre have filed their tariff petitions before the Commission.

After the receipt of complete application and validation, thereof, all the said tariff petitions are registered. Subsequently, Public Notices, inviting objections/suggestions from stakeholders on the tariff petitions, were published in the leading newspapers. Simultaneously, all the Petitioners were directed to publish their Petitions in the abridged form to ensure public participation. The information containing the public notice and the petition were hosted on the Petitioners' website.

The Commission also placed these Petitions and additional details received subsequently from the Petitioners on its website (www.gercin.org) for information and study. The Commission hold Public Hearing to consider the suggestions / objections received from stakeholders, thereby, giving enough opportunity to all stakeholders to express their views on the matters pertaining to tariff petitions. The inputs/suggestions/objections received during these public hearings were duly recorded and considered by the Commission appropriately. The Commission, after considering the petitions and additional information thereon submitted by the Petitioners, suggestions/objections/views from stakeholders and prudence check of information being furnished, undertook truing up for FY 2021-22,



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approved ARR and determined tariff for FY 2023-24.

Some of the important information on tariff proceedings and tariff orders for FY 2023-24 are shown in the below table:

Truing up for FY 2021-22 and Approval of ARR & Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of Utility	Date of Filing	Date of Registration	Case No.	Date of Tariff Order
Generating Companies					
1	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL)	15.12.2022	28.12.2022	2162/2022	31.03.2023
2	Torrent Power Ltd.: Generation	29.12.2022	09.01.2023	2178/2023	31.03.2023
Transmission Licensee					
3	Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd. (GETCO)	15.12.2022	28.12.2022	2163/2022	31.03.2023
State Load Despatch Centre, Gujarat					
4	State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC)	14.12.2022	28.12.2022	2164/2022	31.03.2023
Major Distribution Licensees					
5	Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (DGVCL)	21.12.2022	28.12.2022	2166/2022	31.03.2023
6	Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (MGVCL)	21.12.2022	28.12.2022	2167/2022	31.03.2023
7	Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (PGVCL)	21.12.2022	28.12.2022	2168/2022	31.03.2023



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8	Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (UGVCL)	21.12.2022	28.12.2022	2165/2022	31.03.2023
9	Torrent Power Ltd. - Distribution (Ahmedabad) : TPL-D (A)	29.12.2022	09.01.2023	2179/2023	31.03.2023
10	Torrent Power Ltd. - Distribution (Surat) : TPL-D (S)	29.12.2022	09.01.2023	2180/2023	31.03.2023
Other Distribution Licensees					
11	Torrent Power Ltd - Distribution (Dahej)	29.12.2022	09.01.2023	2181/2023	31.03.2023
12	MPSEZ Utilities Limited (MUL)	02.01.2023	07.01.2023	2177/2023	31.03.2023
13	GIFT Power Company Ltd. (GIFT PCL)	22.12.2022	28.12.2022	2170/2022	31.03.2023
14	Aspen Park Infra Vadodara Pvt. Limited (AIVPL)	17.01.2023	27.01.2023	2184/2023	31.03.2023
15	Deendayal Port Authority (DPA)	15.12.2022	28.12.2022	2169/2022	31.03.2023

All the Orders are publicly available on the Commission's website (www.gercin.org).

3.2 OTHER TARIFF RELATED ORDERS

Following tariff related orders were issued by the Commission during the year.

- **Order dated 14.07.2022 in Petition No. 2073 of 2022:**

Issued Order dated 14.07.2022 in Petition No. 2073 of 2022 in the matter of tariff for Agricultural Consumers of TPL-Ahmedabad.

- **Suo-Motu Order dated 20.10.2022 in Petition No. 2140 of 2022:**

Issued Suo-motu Order dated 20.10.2022 in Petition No. 2140 of 2022 in the matter of determination of filing of application for determination of ARR and Tariff for FY 2023-24.

- **Order dated 21.03.2023 in Petition No. 2093 of 2022:**

Issued Order 21.03.2023 in Petition No. 2093 of 2022 in the matter of seeking review of



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Tariff Order dated 30.03.2022 in Case No. 2026 of 2021 for GETCO.

All the Orders are publicly available on the Commission's website (www.gercin.org).

3.3 STATUS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY POLICY

3.3.1 Metering Plans: Metering of un-metered Agriculture Connections during FY 2022-23

The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission has prioritized on 100% metering of un-metered agriculture connections and issued timely directives to Distribution Licensees in this regard. The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission quarterly monitors the progress of metering of un-metered agriculture connections. Information on number of un-metered agriculture connections metered during FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 is as below:

DISCOM	Total No. of Agriculture Connections at the start of the year		Total No. of Metered Agriculture Connections at the start of the year		Total No. of Un-metered Agriculture Connections at the start of the year		No. of Un-metered Connections Metered during the year		%of Metered Agriculture Connections at the end of the year	
	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23
DGVCL	198916	208381	155944	165679	42972	42702	76	0	79.22	80.48
MGVCL	190597	201431	164859	175949	25738	25482	112	139	87.07	87.94
PGVCL	1073573	1087104	907558	921100	166015	166004	7	416	84.69	85.24
UGVCL	398472	411873	246925	260639	151547	151234	106	168	62.93	64.73

Source: Quarterly Reports from DISCOMs

Progress was a bit slow during the year. However, DISCOMs have been able to meter 723 un-metered agriculture connections during the year which was higher compared to previous year.

Other Important Issues

1. Replacement of Electromechanical Meters with Static Meters

The Commission has always emphasized on equipping consumers with Meters having updated technologies and accordingly, has been directing Distribution Companies to replace old Electromechanical Meters with Static Meters and monitoring the progress in this regard. During FY 2022-23, progress made by Distribution Companies in replacing Electromechanical Meters with Static Meters as under.



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Discom	Quarter	No. of Electromechanical meters at the start		No. of electromechanical meters replaced with static meters during the quarter		No. of electromechanical meters pending for replacement		% of electromechanical meters replaced with static meters	
		2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23
DGVCL	Q1	268558	156541	5877	21342	262681	135199	2.19%	13.63%
	Q2	262681	135199	20714	2563	241967	132636	7.89%	1.90%
	Q3	241967	132636	21641	4489	220326	128147	8.94%	3.38%
	Q4	220326	128147	63785	6196	156541	121951	28.95%	4.84%
MGVCL	Q1	6033	-	2123	-	3910	-	35.19%	-
	Q2	3910	-	3910	-	0	-	100.00%	-
	Q3	0	-	0	-	0	-	100.00%	-
	Q4	0	-	0	-	0	-	100.00%	-
PGVCL	Q1	16544	2663	2356	378	14188	2285	14.24%	14.19%
	Q2	14188	2285	2467	28	11721	2257	17.39%	1.23%
	Q3	11721	2257	1825	734	9896	1523	15.57%	32.52%
	Q4	9896	1523	7233	72	2663	1451	73.09%	4.73%
UGVCL	Q1	19431	-	19431	-	0	-	100.00%	-
	Q2	0	-	0	-	0	-	100.00%	-
	Q3	0	-	0	-	0	-	100.00%	-
	Q4	0	-	0	-	0	-	100.00%	-
TPL A	Q1	111688	98828	2165	3172	109523	95656	1.94%	3.21%
	Q2	109523	95656	3510	2362	106013	93294	3.20%	2.47%
	Q3	106013	93294	3068	2254	102945	91040	2.89%	2.42%
	Q4	102945	91040	4117	2419	98828	88621	4.00%	2.66%
TPL S	Q1	460	364	30	2	430	362	6.52%	0.55%
	Q2	430	362	43	4	387	358	10.00%	1.10%
	Q3	387	358	19	22	368	336	4.91%	6.15%
	Q4	368	336	4	8	364	328	1.09%	2.38%

Source: Quarterly Reports from DISCOMs

MGVCL and UGVCL have finished 100% work of replacing electromechanical meters with static meters. Other utilities have made progress.

2. Providing Earth Terminal at Existing Connections

In compliance to directive of the Commission, each connection has been released with Earth



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Terminal after January 2012. However, existing connections did not have earth terminal. The Commission has directed to provide earth terminal to all existing LT connections and accordingly, Discoms have provided all the existing LT connections with earth terminals.

3.4 STATUS IN THE CONTEXT OF TARIFF POLICY

3.4.1 Return on Equity:

The Tariff Policy envisages that SERCs should allow rate of return on equity keeping in view the assessment of overall risk and the prevalent cost of capital. The Commission allowed 14% RoE for all the utilities in the State.

3.4.2 Depreciation Rates:

As per the Tariff Policy, the Central Commission notified the rate of depreciation which is also applicable to Generation, Transmission, SLDC and Distribution Licensee including SEZs with appropriate modifications. The Commission considered the depreciation rates for the utilities in the truing up of FY 2021-22 as stated above.

3.4.3 FPPPA Charges:

The Tariff Policy notified by the Government of India provides for speedy recovery of uncontrollable costs i.e. incremental fuel and power purchase costs so that future consumers are not burdened with past costs.

Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL) also, in its order dated 11th November, 2011 in OP NO.1 of 2011, directed that every State Commission must have in place a mechanism for Fuel and Power Purchase cost as specified in Section 62(4) of the Act to compensate the distribution companies for the increase in cost of power procurement during the financial year.

Concept of recovery of Fuel and Power Purchase Adjustment (FPPPA) charges on quarterly basis is in place in the State for state-owned DISCOMs since 2004 and for TPL since 2007. The Commission had approved a formula for calculation of FPPPA charges for State owned DISCOMs in its order dated 24th June, 2004 and for TPL vide Order dated 31st July, 2007. In the Case No. 1309/2013 and 1313/2013 dated 29th October, 2013, the Commission revisited and modified the FPPPA formula for GUVNL and TPL as the old formula was not adequate to address the variation in purchase of energy quantity from different sources. Due to this a huge amount was remained unrecovered during the year and was reflecting as gap in the Truing up. Thus, to allow timely recovery of variation in power purchase cost, the Commission devised a more realistic FPPPA formula.

The Commission has directed distribution utilities to obtain approval of the commission if



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increase in FPPPA beyond ten (10) paise per kWh in a quarter compared to FPPPA charges in the previous quarter, prior to start billing to the consumers.

GUVNL on behalf of Four Stated Owned DISCOMs, TPL-D (Ahd. & Surat), TPL-D (Dahej) and MUL regularly submits the FPPPA charge calculations along with supporting documents to the Commission on quarterly basis. The Commission undertakes analysis of the submission made by the utilities and if there are any discrepancies or deviations from the original FPPPA order, necessary instructions are being passed on to the respective utility. Based on the Commission's instruction, required corrections are made in the FPPPA charge by the Utilities.

The FPPPA charges (Rs. /Unit) billed for the FY 2022-23 is shown in the below Table;

FY 2022-23	State Owned DISCOMs	TPL (Ahd.)	TPL (Surat)	TPL-Dahej	MPSEZ
Apr.'22 to Jun.'22	2.50	2.51	2.47	1.27	0.03
Jul.'22 to Sept.'22	2.60	2.61	2.57	2.20	0.04
Oct.'22 to Dec.'22	2.60	2.71	2.67	1.73	0.14
Jan.'23 to Mar.'23	2.85	2.96	2.92	1.42	0.30

Information regarding FPPPA recovery and the FPPPA calculations submitted to the Commission for approval are kept on the website of Licensees.

3.5 Disposal of Petitions and Appeals:

The Commission has disposed of 99 Nos. of Petitions and 1 Appeal during the Financial Year 2022-23. Total 255 Nos. of Petitions, 1 Appeal and 2 Licence Application were pending as on 31.03.2023.

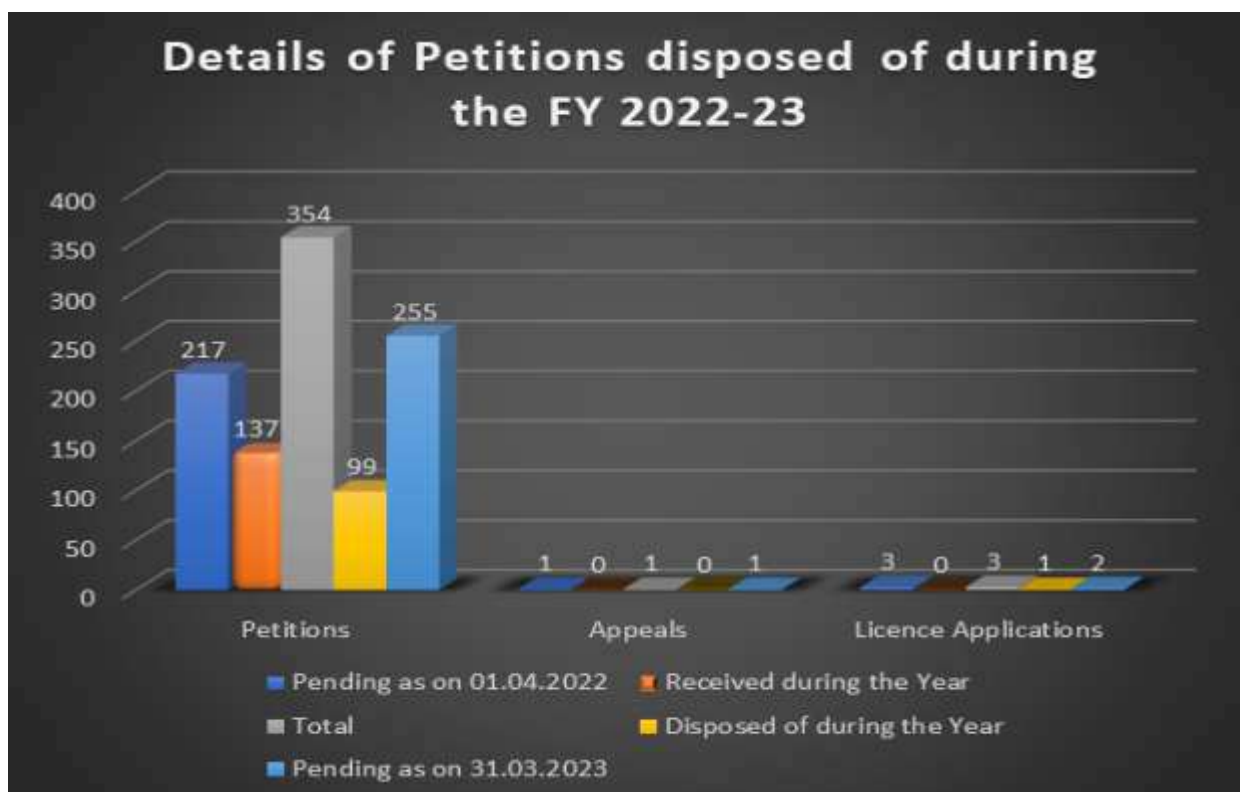
Particulars	Pending as on 01.04.2022	Received during the Year	Total	Disposed of during the Year	Pending as on 31.03.2023
Petitions	217	137	354	99	255
Appeals	1	0	1	0	1
Licence Application	3	0	3	1	2
Total	221	137	358	100	258

(* includes remand matters from the Hon'ble APTEL)

The details of Petitions disposed of during the FY 2022-23 are depicted in **Annexure-4**



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3.6 ADJUDICATION OF DISPUTES AND DIFFERENCES

National Electricity Policy emphasizes to formulate guidelines regarding setting up of Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF) by the licensees and appointment of Ombudsman.

3.6.1 Creating Awareness amongst Consumers about Grievance Redressal Mechanism

The GERC (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forums and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2011 mandates the licensee to upload the contact details of the CGRFs on its website along with the Orders issued by the Forum and the listing of dates for next hearings. In view of this the Commission directed the licensees to adhere to the Regulation and made these details available on their website. Further, the licensees were directed to update the contact details of the CGRF and customer care on their website.

3.6.2 Review Meeting with Members of CGRFs and the Electricity Ombudsman

The Commission has always emphasized on consumer services and has found it necessary to have periodic interactions with Members of the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forums established by Distribution Utilities in accordance with provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003



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and GERC (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2011. The details of cases received and redressed by CGRFs and Ombudsman are shown in **Annexure-6 & 7** respectively and the nature of representations received by the Ombudsman is shown as **Annexure-8**.

3.6.3 Appointments of Members of CGRFs

The GERC(Consumer Grievances Redressal Forums and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2019 mandates the Commission to appoint Independent Members of CGRFs having criteria depicted in the said Regulations.

Accordingly, appointments of Independent Members of CGRFs of UGVCL - Ahmedabad and TPL-D (A) - Ahmedabad were carried out.

3.7 State Advisory Committee

GERC in terms of the Electricity Act, 2003, has constituted a State Advisory Committee to represent the interests of Commerce, industry, transport, agriculture, consumers, Non-Government Organizations, education and research. The constitution of the Committee is given in **Annexure-9**. The Committee meets regularly to deliberate the issues regarding:

1. Problems related to Policy.
2. Quality, continuity and regulations of the services provided by the licensees.
3. Implementation of terms and conditions and requirements of the licenses of licensees
4. Protection of consumers' interests.
5. Electricity supply and overall standards of performance by utilities.

During the Year 2022-23 no meeting is held .

3.8 TRAINING PROGRAMME

Total 7 Nos of Training/workshops etc. online attended by Staff Members of GERC during the Year 2022-23 (01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023).



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3.9 Forum of Regulators (FOR)/Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) Meeting:

Sr. No.	Period	Details	Attended by
1	18/11/2022	83 rd Forum of Regulators Meeting at Chandigarh, Punjab	Shri Anil Mukim Chairman
2	03/02/2023	84 th Forum of Regulators Meeting at Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Shri Anil Mukim Chairman
3	15/09/2022 to 17/09/2022	82 nd Forum of Regulators Meeting at Vishakhapatnam.	Shri Mehul M. Gandhi, Member
4	03/02/2023	84 th Forum of Regulators Meeting at Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Shri Mehul M. Gandhi, Member
5	03/02/2023	84 th Forum of Regulators Meeting at Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Shri S. R. Pandey, Member
6	03/02/2023 to 09/02/2023	16 th Capacity Building Program for Officers of SERCs with Domestic and foreign component	Shri Roopwant Singh, IAS, Secretary

3.10 Important Orders/Regulations

3.10.1 Additional Surcharge:

The Commission vide order dated 12.03.2014 in Petition No. 1302 of 2013 decided the applicability of Additional Surcharge to the Open Access consumers. Methodology for computation of Additional Surcharge was also determined by the Commission in the said order after consultation with all the Stakeholders. Further, it was decided that the rates of additional surcharge for the subsequent periods shall be determined on the similar methodology on the basis of data to be furnished by the GUVNL and directed GUVNL to furnish data along with certificate of practicing Chartered Accountant for each six monthly period of October to March and April to September within 30 days of completion of the 6 months period based on Regulation 25 (3) of the GERC (Terms and Conditions of Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011 and it was decided that the Additional Surcharge shall be determined on the above data for the subsequent 6 months period, i.e. the additional surcharge determined on the basis of data for April to September of a particular year shall be applicable for April to September period of next year and so on. Accordingly, the Commission determined Additional Surcharge of Rs. 0.25/kWh payable for the period of April 2022 to September 2022.



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However, the Commission vide Order dated 30.08.2022 on Petition Nos. 1747 of 2018 and 1771 of 2018 revised methodology for calculation of Additional Surcharge payable by Open Access Consumers and asked GUVNL to submit the data duly certified by SLDC and Chartered Accountant for each 6 monthly period of October to March and April to September within 90 days of completion of the 6 months period. Accordingly for FY 2022-23. Accordingly, the Commission has determined Additional Surcharge of Rs. 0.31/kWh payable for the period of October 2022 to March 2023.

3.10.2 Implementation of HVDS, SCADA and Data Base Management

SCADA and data management systems are useful for efficient working of Distribution Systems. As per the NEP, a time bound Programme for implementation of SCADA and data management is to be obtained from Distribution Licensees and approved by the SERCs keeping in view the economic considerations.

Implementation on **SCADA** has been started by the Distribution Licensees. HVDS implementation has already been taken up by four State Owned Distribution Licensees and Torrent Power Limited for effective reduction in losses.

3.10.3 Norms for Standard of Performance

As per the provisions of the National Electricity Policy, the Commission must specify the expected Standards of Performance. The Appropriate Commission has to regulate utilities based on predetermined indices on quality of power supply.

The Commission, vide Notification No. 10 of 2005 dated 31/03/2005, specified the performance standards for distribution licensees in the state. The Commission reviews the performance of various DISCOMs against the standards prescribed in above Regulations. The Commission obtains quarterly reports, half yearly and annual reports with details required under provisions of the SoP Regulations for the Distribution.

3.10.4 Details of Regulations/Orders Notified by the Commission

Tariff Framework for Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees and Others from Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects and other Commercial Issues for the State of Gujarat. Vide Notification/Order No. 4 of 2021 date 03/04/2021.

3.10.5 Electricity Supply Code Review Panel

The GERC (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2015 mandates the Commission to formulate the Electricity Supply Code Review Panel (ESCRP) to carry out



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functions depicted in the said Regulations. On expiry of ESCRP on 31.12.2022, its was re-constituted by the Commission w.e.f. 01.01.2023 for tenure of two years.

3.10.6 Order on Procurement of Power by the Distribution Licensees and Others from Biomass based Power Projects and Bagasse based Co-generation Projects

The Commission vide Order dated 27.06.2022 in Order No. 3 of 2022 decided the Tariff for Procurement of Power by the Distribution Licensees and Others from Biomass based Power Projects and Bagasse based Co-generation Projects for Control Period from FY 2020-21 to FY 2022-23.



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4. ACCOUNTS

The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission fund is operated under GERC Fund Rules 2005. GERC's income mainly consists of license and petition fees. The Accounts are audited and certified by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India every year and are laid before the State Legislative Assembly.

The fund is operated through nationalised banks and state-sponsored financial institutions only. Its utilisation is governed by Gujarat Financial Rules 1971, amended from time to time. Surplus fund is invested in the form of fixed deposits in nationalised banks and state government financial institutions. GERC is not availing of any grant/financial support from the Government of Gujarat and is financially self-reliant since 2005.

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION		
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31 ST MARCH 2023		
	Amount in Rs.in lakhs	
<u>CORPUS / CAPITAL FUND & LIABILITIES</u>	FY 2022-23	FY 2021-22
CORPUS /GERC CAPITAL FUND	34242.00	30956.00
RESERVES AND SURPLUS	1748.15	1574.86
EARMARKED ENDOWMENT FUNDS	0.00	0.00
SECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS	0.00	0.00
UNSECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS	0.00	0.00
DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES	0.00	0.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	324.54	337.88
TOTAL	36314.69	32868.74
<u>ASSETS</u>		
FIXED ASSETS	1116.82	1182.06
INVESTMENTS -FROM EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS	0.00	0.00
INVESTMENTS – OTHERS	0.00	0.00
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES	35197.87	31686.68
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE		
TOTAL	36314.69	32868.74



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GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION		
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST MARCH 2023		
	Amount in Rs.in Lakhs	
Details	FY 2022-23	FY 2021-22
<u>INCOME</u>		
Income from sales / service	0.00	0.00
Grants /Subsidies	0.00	0.00
Fees and charges	2562.33	2813.77
Income from Investments (Income on Investment, from earmarked/ endowment Funds transferred to Funds)	0.00	0.00
Income from Royalty, Publications etc.	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned	1953.93	1739.37
Other Income	1.68	0.60
Increase/Decrease in stock of finished goods & work in progress	0.00	0.00
TOTAL (A)	4517.94	4553.74
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Establishment Expenditure	560.42	477.60
Other Administrative Expenses etc.	351.96	299.54
Expenditure from Grants, subsidies etc	0.00	0.00
Interest paid	0.00	0.00
Depreciation (Net Total at the year -end - corresponding to schedule -8)	146.27	150.37
TOTAL (B)	1058.65	927.50
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)	3459.29	3626.24
Transfer to Corpus Fund	3286.00	3445.00
Transfer to General Reserve	173.29	181.24
Balance being surplus transferred to Balance Sheet	0.00	0.00
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS		



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5. THE POWER SECTOR SCENARIO IN GUJARAT-AN OVERVIEW

The structure of power sector in Gujarat after the implementation of the Electricity Act, 2003 is as under;

- Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) is the State Owned Holding Company of all its subsidiaries i.e. GSECL, GETCO, DGVC, MGVCL, PGVCL and UGVCL.
- Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL) is the State Owned Generation Company.
- Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited (GETCO) is the State Owned Transmission Company.
- State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) operating under STU (i.e. GETCO)
- Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited (DGVCL), Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited (MGVCL), Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited (PGVCL) and Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited (UGVCL) are the State Owned Distribution Companies.

All these six companies are 100% subsidiaries of GUVNL. The GUVNL is engaged in Supervision, Co-ordination and facilitation of the activities of its six Subsidiary Companies.

In addition to this, a private distribution company Torrent Power Ltd. (TPL) is also operating in Gujarat. TPL has generation facility in Ahmedabad and distribution license for Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar, Surat and Dahej SEZ areas. Further TPL has been provided distribution license for Dholera area during the year 2018.

In addition to the above, there are a few SEZs, MPSEZ Utilities Limited (MPSEZ) – The distribution entity for Mundra SEZ area, Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) (earlier known as Deendayal Port Trust) – The Distribution Licensee owned by Deendayal Port Trust for its area of operation at Kandla, Jubilant Infrastructure Ltd. (JIL) – The private owned Distribution Entity for Ishwaria SEZ near Bharuch, AspenPark Infra. Vadodara Pvt. Ltd. (AIVPL)– The Distribution Entity for Vaghodia SEZ area near Vadodara, GIFT Power Company Limited – The distribution entity for GIFT SEZ area, which are deemed Distribution Licensees in their respective areas

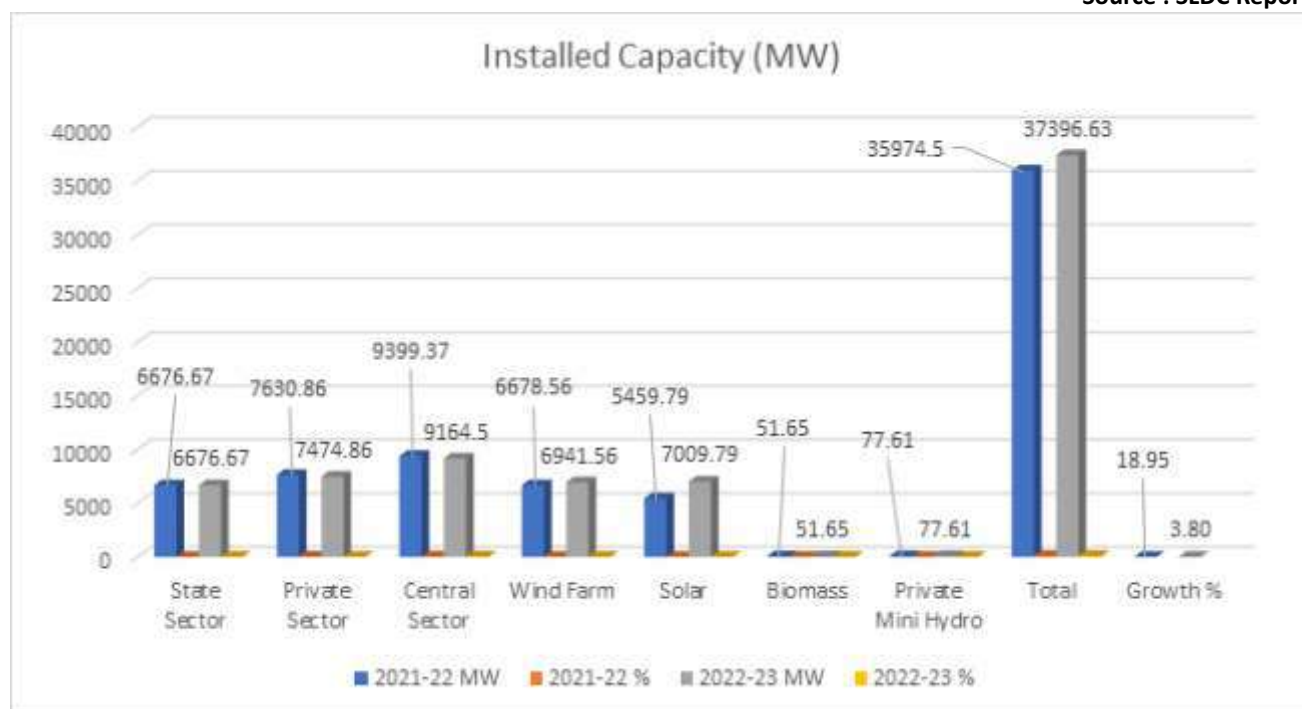


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Installed Capacity (Sector wise) in MW

FY*	Unit	State Sector	Private Sector	Central Sector	Wind Farm	Solar	Biomass	Private Mini Hydro	Total	Growth %
2021-22	MW	6676.67	7630.86	9399.37	6678.56	5459.79	51.65	77.61	35974.5	18.95
	%	18.56	21.21	26.13	18.56	15.18	0.14	0.22	100	
2022-23	MW	6676.67	7474.86	9164.50	6941.56	7009.79	51.65	77.61	37396.63	3.80
	%	17.85	19.99	24.51	18.56	18.74	0.14	0.21	100.00	

Source : SLDC Report



Installed Capacity (Fuel wise) in MW

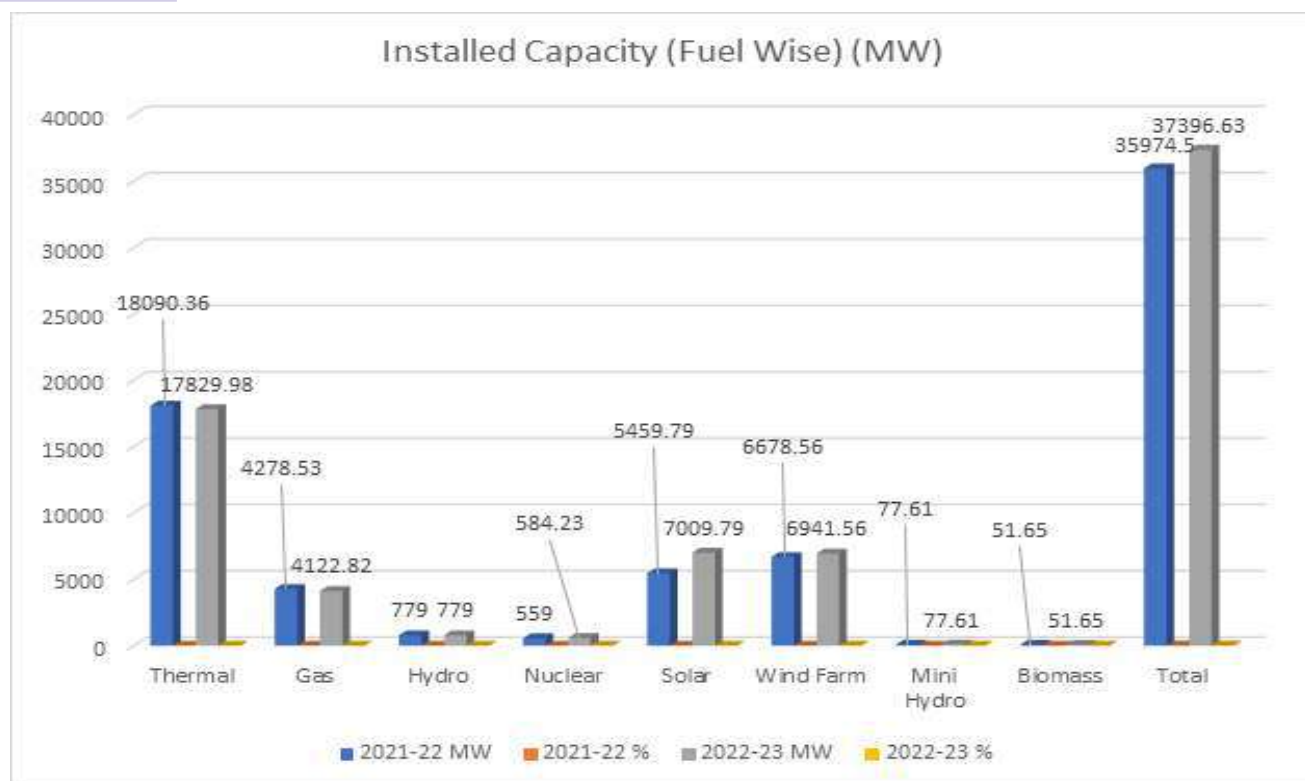
FY*	Unit	Thermal	Gas	Hydro	Nuclear	Solar	Wind Farm	Mini Hydro	Biomass	Total
2021-22	MW	18090.36	4278.53	779	559	5459.79	6678.56	77.61	51.65	35974.5
	%	50.29%	11.89%	2.17%	1.55%	15.18%	18.56%	0.22%	0.14%	100.00%
2022-23	MW	17829.98	4122.82	779.00	584.23	7009.79	6941.56	77.61	51.65	37396.63
	%	47.68%	11.02%	2.08%	1.56%	18.74%	18.56%	0.21%	0.14%	100.00%

Source : SLDC Report

* Details are as on 31st March of the respective financial year



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Source: SLDC Report

Gujarat has been emphasizing on providing electricity supply to all and has a long-term planning accordingly. Gujarat has more than 38% share of renewable i.e. wind (19%) and solar (19%). During FY 2022-23, growth in installed capacity was 3.95% compared to FY 2021-22.

Sector wise Energy Generation (MUs)

FY	Unit	State Sector (GSECL)	Private Sector	Central Sector	Wind Energy	Solar	Biomass	Private Mini Hydro	Total MUs
2021-22	MUs	23991.85	24694.84	62728.37	12142.7	5674.07	1.25	86.26	129319.4
	%	19%	19%	49%	9%	4%	0%	0%	100%
2022-23	MUs	25194.32	19714.11	75823.45	12259.39	8077.33	23.11	101.88	140920.63
	%	18%	14%	54%	9%	6%	0%	0%	100%

Source: SLDC Report



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Gujarat was heavily dependent upon Central Sector to meet the demand during FY 2022-23. Renewable dependency was 15% during the year which was higher by 2% compared to FY 2021-22.

Month wise Sector wise Energy Generation for the Year (MUs)

Month	GSECL	Private Sector	Central Sector	Wind Energy	Solar	Biomass	Private Mini Hydro	Total MUs
Apr-22	2969.04	2361.77	6246.76	988.38	690.8	0.73	6.52	12991.01
May-22	2531.8	1860.59	6323.91	1876.29	718.83	2.15	6.33	13319.90
Jun-22	2253.01	2375.48	5933.39	1370.67	655.19	1.97	5.62	12595.35
Jul-22	1465.94	1330.02	5416.34	1540.93	482.89	0.9	9.82	10246.85
Aug-22	1731.16	948.21	5634.43	1199.54	500.01	1.24	11.23	10025.83
Sep-22	1887.01	1453.21	6771.46	678.14	610.56	0.94	11.34	11412.66
Oct-22	2161.96	1107.63	7362.63	470.74	714.04	2.64	10.21	11829.86
Nov-22	1941.34	1450.73	7135.38	490.87	680.26	2.33	7.44	11708.35
Dec-22	1902.82	1649.54	6825.94	1020.15	678.1	2.77	8.4	12087.72
Jan-23	2086.98	1530.25	5925.43	1285.61	734.3	2.55	9.16	11574.29
Feb-23	1976.68	1846.28	5730.36	615.97	801.1	2.27	8.26	10980.91
Mar-23	2286.58	1800.4	6517.42	722.1	811.25	2.62	7.55	12147.92
Total	25194.32	19714.11	75823.45	12259.39	8077.33	23.11	101.88	140920.63

Source: SLDC Report



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Month wise energy generation has shown variant pattern according to availability and Merit Order Dispatch.

Maximum Demand

Demand	2021-22	2022-23
Max Unrestricted Demand During the Year	20450	22114
Max Catered During the Year	19431	21382

Source: SLDC Report

During the year, maximum demand of 21382 MW was registered on 29th April 2022 at 03:00 PM, which was met with source wise generation breakup as per the table below;

GSECL (Hydro)	GSECL (Thermal+ Gas)	IPP/CPP	Private Mini Hydro	Central Sector	Wind	Solar	Biomass	Total
137	3795	3209	8	8454	2944	2832	4	21382

Source: SLDC Report

Maximum demand was able to be catered with majority share of central sector and also renewable sector.

DISCOM wise Maximum Demand (MW)

DISCOM	Maximum Demand	Month during which Maximum Demand is registered
DGVCL	4420	March
MGVCL	2389	May
PGVCL	7513	November
UGVCL	5247	April
TPL-D (A)	1900	May
TPL-D (S)	742	April

Source: SLDC Report

Maximum Demand for DISCOMs hovered between March to May. These seasons being peak summer season.

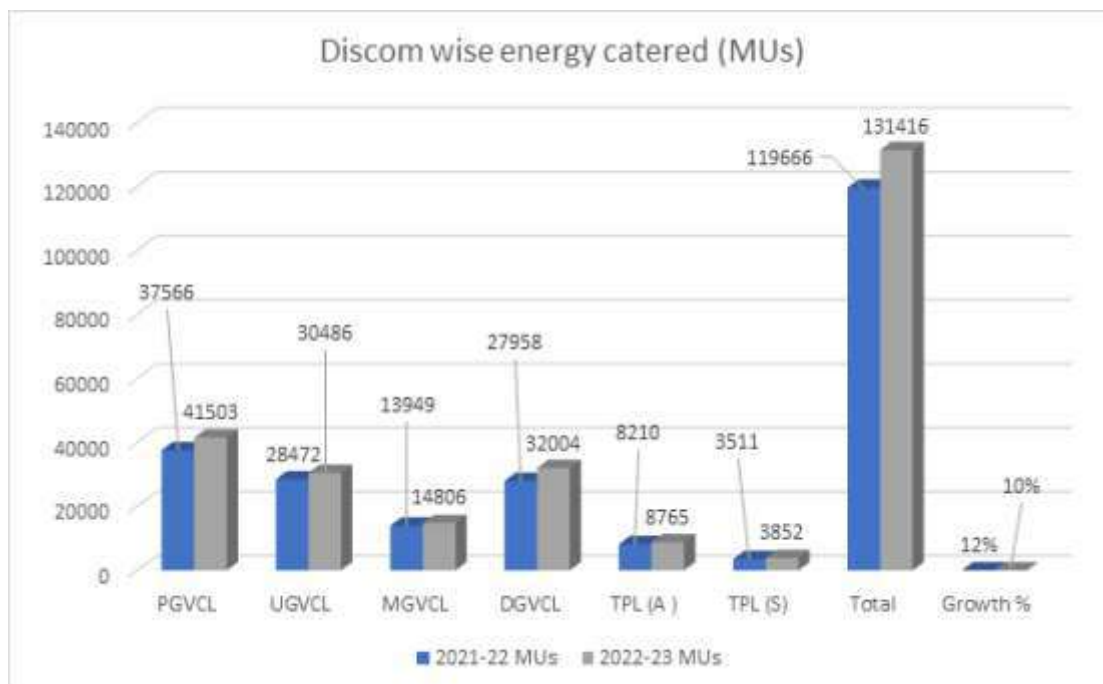
DISCOM wise energy catered (MUs)



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FY*	Unit	PGVCL	UGVCL	MGVCL	DGVCL	TPL (A)	TPL (S)	Total	Growth %
2021-22	MUs	37566	28472	13949	27958	8210	3511	119666	12%
	%	31%	24%	12%	23%	7%	3%	100%	
2022-23	MUs	41503	30486	14806	32004	8765	3852	131416	10%
	%	32%	23%	11%	24%	7%	3%	100%	

Source: SLDC Report



During the year, discom wise energy catered was higher than the previous year by 10%.

DISCOM wise actual drawal during the year (MUs)

DISCOMs	2021-22	2022-23	% difference with respect to 2021-22
DGVCL	27957	32004	14%
MGVCL	14104	14806	5%
PGVCL	39776	41503	4%
UGVCL	26342	30486	16%
TPL-D (A)	8111	8765	8%
TPL-D (S)	3511	3852	10%

Source: Quarterly Reports from DISCOMs



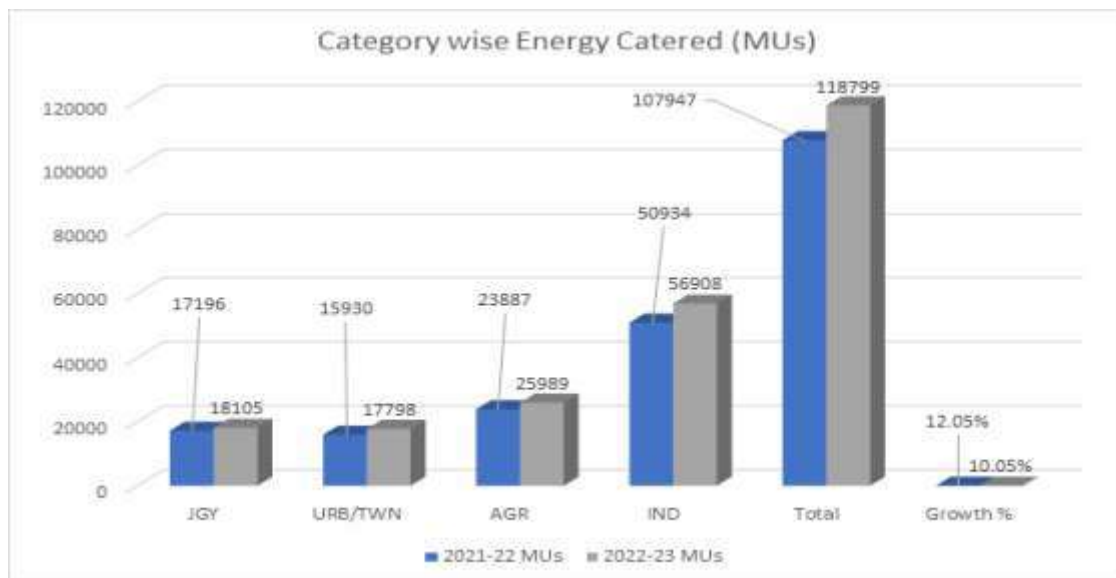
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Energy Drawal was higher for all the Discoms compared to previous year.

Category wise energy catered (MUs)

FY*	Unit	JGY	URB/TWN	AGR	IND	Total	Growth %
2021-22	MUs	17196	15930	23887	50934	107947	12.05%
	%	16%	15%	22%	47%	100%	
2022-23	MUs	18105	17798	25989	56908	118799	10.05%
	%	15%	15%	22%	48%	100%	

Source: SLDC Report



Category wise energy catered was 10% higher during the year compared to previous year. Industrial category had largest share while Urban/Town category had lowest share.



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Wind Energy Generation

Month	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	Wind Gen. (in MUs)	Wind Gen. Max. (in MW)	Wind Gen. (in MUs)	Wind Gen. Max. (in MW)
Apr	723	3145	988	4166
May	1279	4161	1876	4916
Jun	1426	4342	1371	4459
Jul	1951	5011	1541	4406
Aug	1256	4754	1199	4499
Sep	747	3274	678	3227
Oct	449	2847	471	2309
Nov	800	3180	491	2757
Dec	1052	4142	1020	3727
Jan	901	4111	1286	4625
Feb	665	3601	616	4170
Mar	894	3404	722	2877
Maximum		5011		4916
TOTAL	12143		12259	

Source: SLDC Report

During the year, wind energy generation was 0.96% higher than previous year. Maximum generation was during May 2022.



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Solar Energy Generation

Month	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	Solar Gen. (in Mus)	Solar Gen. Max. (in MW)	Solar Gen. (in Mus)	Solar Gen. Max. (in MW)
Apr	485	1663	690	3150
May	494	2449	719	3195
Jun	445	2318	655	3152
Jul	377	2246	483	2709
Aug	399	2155	500	2782
Sep	345	2145	611	3346
Oct	533	2649	714	3520
Nov	461	2655	680	3555
Dec	455	2661	678	3647
Jan	519	2781	734	3815
Feb	538	2857	801	4031
Mar	624	2918	811	4058
Maximum		2918		4058
TOTAL	5546		8077	

Source: SLDC Report

During the year, solar energy generation was 46% higher than the previous year. Maximum generation was during March 2023.



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Short Term Open Access

Entity	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved	No. of applications rejected	No. of applications pending	% applications approved	% applications rejected
DGVCL	199	178	21	0	89.45%	10.55%
MGVCL	62	56	6	0	90.32%	9.68%
PGVCL	194	177	17	0	91.24%	8.76%
UGVCL	108	97	11	0	89.81%	10.19%
TPL	1551	1487	64	0	95.87%	4.13%
TPL (D)	153	145	8	0	94.77%	5.23%
MUPL	375	359	16	0	95.73%	4.27%
APL 1,2,3	132	130	2	0	98.48%	1.52%
GUVNL	531	509	22	0	95.86%	4.14%
SUGEN	13	13	0	0	100.00%	0.00%
UNOSUGEN	13	13	0	0	100.00%	0.00%
IR-GUJ	228	227	1	0	99.56%	0.44%
GETCO	168	165	3	0	98.21%	1.79%
Total	3727	3556	171	0	95.41%	4.59%

Source: Monthly report from SLDC

As the above table shows, during the year 95% STOA applications were approved, while 5% applications were rejected due to various reasons



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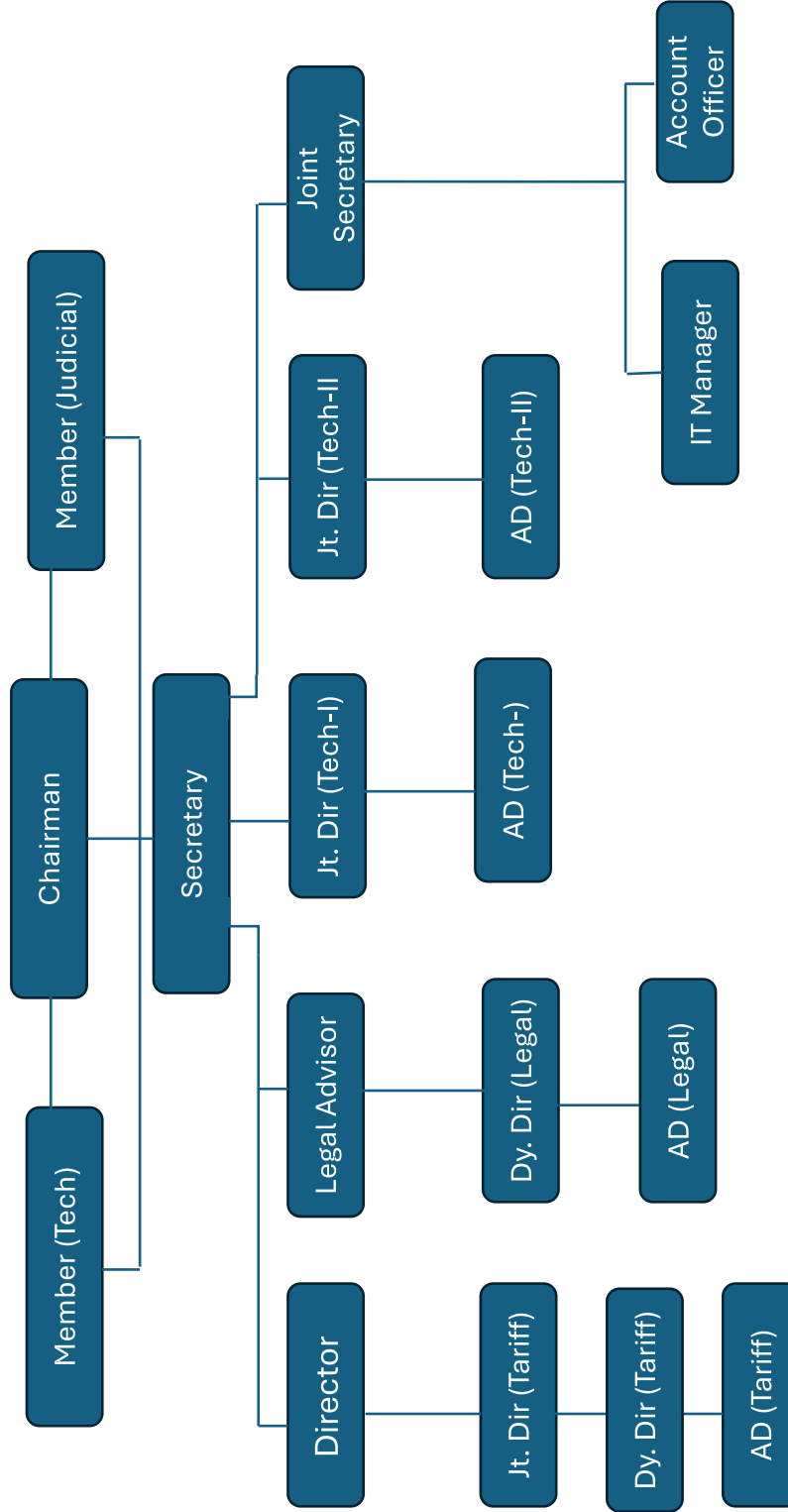
POSITIONS WITHIN THE COMMISSION

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Nos of posts sanctioned	No. of Posts filled			Vacant Post
			On Nomination/ Deputation	On Contract	Permanent Basis	
1	Secretary	1	1	0	0	0
2	Director	1	0	0	1	0
3	Joint Director	3	1	1	0	1
4	Legal Advisor	1	0	0	0	1
5	Deputy Director	6	1	0	1	4
6	Accounts Officer	1	0	0	0	1
7	Assistant Director	3	0	0	4	-1
8	IT Manager	1	0	0	1	0
9	PA (English Steno)	4	1	2	0	1
10	PA (Gujarati Steno)	1	0	0	0	1
11	Executive	9	2	0	1	6
12	Junior Assistant	2	0	1	0	1
13	Librarian	1	0	0	0	1
14	Receptionist	1	1	0	0	0
15	Telephone Operator	1	0	0	0	1
16	Driver-Cum-Attendant	8	0	4	5	-1
17	Peon	6	0	2	4	0
	Total	51	7	10	17	16



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ANNEXURE – 2 ORGANISATION STRUCTURE OF GERC





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ANNEXURE - 3

Details of Regulations/Orders Notified by the Commission

Sr No	Name of Regulation	Notification Number	Date of Notification
1	Conduct of Business	02 of 2004	25/08/2004
2	Distribution Code • First Amendment • Second Amendment • Third Amendment	06 of 2004 GERC/Tech-I/2296/2006 01 of 2016 01 of 2017	25/08/2004 26/10/2006 05/02/2016 30/06/2017
3	Procedure for filing Appeal before the Appellate Authority Regulations	01 of 2005	05/01/2005
4	Licensing of Transmission	02 of 2005	30/03/2005
5	Licensing of Electricity Trading	03 of 2005	30/03/2005
6	Licensing of Distribution of Electricity	04 of 2005	30/03/2005
7	Fees, Fines and Charges Regulations, • First Amendment	06 of 2005 01 of 2015	30/03/2005 22/09/2015
8	Power System Management Standards	07 of 2005	30/03/2005
9	Security Deposit Regulations • Second Amendment	08 of 2005 03 of 2015	31/03/2005 15/07/2015
10	Licensee's Power to recover expenditure incurred in providing supply and miscellaneous charges • First Amendment • Second Amendment	09 of 2005 02 of 2010 03 of 2020	31/03/2005 05/03/2010 26/06/2020
11	Standard of Performance of Distribution Licensee	10 of 2005	31/03/2005
12	Orders on Procedure		03/08/2005
13	Appointment of Consultant	14 of 2005	29/10/2005
14	Fixing of Trading Margin	1 of 2010	16/02/2010
15	Power procurement from renewable sources • First Amendment • Second Amendment	3 of 2010 2 of 2014 1 of 2018	17/04/2010 04/03/2014 21/04/2018
16	Designating State Nodal Agency for REC • Statement of Reasons • First Amendment	04 of 2010 - 02 of 2014	16/07/2010 17/04/2010 04/03/2014



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Sr No	Name of Regulation	Notification Number	Date of Notification
17	Recruitment and Service Conditions of Secretary and Staff	2059/2011	28/11/2011
18	Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum & Ombudsman Regulations, 2019	02 of 2019	30/09/2019
19	Terms and Condition of Intra-State Open Access - First Amendment - Second Amendment	03 of 2011 01 of 2014 03 of 2014	01/06/2011 04/03/2014 12/08/2014
20	Fixing of Trading Margin (First Amendment)	04 of 2011	09/12/2011
21	Demand Side Management First Amendment	01 of 2012	08/05/2012
22	Grid Code	GERC/Notification/2013/1424	16/07/2013
23	Guidelines for procurement of power by distribution license	02 of 2013	14/08/2013
24	Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters - First Amendment - Second Amendment	04 of 2015 06 of 2016 01 of 2020	22/09/2015 23/11/2015 17/01/2020
25	Procurement Energy from Renewable Sources-Regulation 2010 - First Amendment - Second Amendment - Third Amendment	01 of 2014 01 of 2018 01 of 2022	04/03/2014 23/04/2018 08/04/2022
26	Applicability of procurement of energy from renewable sources to captive and open access users	02 of 2015	01/07/2015
27	Multi Year Tariff Regulation-2016 - First Amendment - Second Amendment	04 of 2016 07 of 2016 02 of 2018	28/03/2016 02/12/2016 18/08/2018
28	Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems - First Amendment - Second Amendment - Third Amendment	05 of 2016 02 of 2017 02 of 2020 02 of 2022	21/06/2016 06/10/2017 23/01/2020 31/05/2022



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Sr No	Name of Regulation	Notification Number	Date of Notification
29	Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement and Related Matters of Solar and Wind Generations Sources) Regulations -2019	01 of 2019	19/01/2019
Details of Regulations/Orders Notified by the Commission (Repealed)			
1	Staff Service Regulation (repealed)	Extra No. 55	19/07/2001
2	Establishment of Ombudsman for Redressal of Grievances of Consumers (repealed)	03 of 2004	25/08/2004
3	Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of Consumers (repealed)	04 of 2004	25/08/2004
4	Grid Code (Repealed)	05 of 2004	25/08/2004
5	Levy and Collection of Fees and charges by SLDC Regulations (Repealed) First Amendment (Repealed)	05 of 2005 03 of 2016	30/03/2005 18/02/2016
6	Security Deposit Regulations First Amendment (Repealed)	08 of 2005 05 of 2010	31/03/2005 02/08/2010
7	Terms and Conditions of Tariff (repealed)	12 of 2005	31/03/2005
8	Open Access (repealed)	13 of 2005	29/09/2005
9	Power Procurement from Renewable sources Regulations (Repealed)	15 of 2005	29/10/2005
10	Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters* - First Amendment (GERC/Tech-I/2277/2005) * - Second Amendment (GERC/Tech-II/2097/2006* - Third Amendment* - Fourth Amendment(GERC/Tech-II/1229/2012)*	11 of 2005 06 of 2010	31/03/2005 14/12/2005 25/09/2006 20/08/2010 18/06/2012
11	Multi Year Tariff Regulation 2007 (repealed)	1 of 2007	30/11/2007
12	Multi Year Tariff Regulations 2011 (Repealed) First Amendment (Repealed)	1 of 2011 2 of 2016	22/03/2011 19/02/2016
13	Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum & Ombudsman Regulations,2011	02 of 2011	07/04/2011



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Details of petitions disposed of during the FY 2022-23

Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
1.	2057/2022	Torrent Power Limited	04-04-2022	Petition approval of Short-Term Power Purchase arrangement for sourcing of power to cater to the demand of Dahej SEZ and Dholera SIR License Area under the provisions of the Guidelines for Power Procurement by distribution Licensees issued by the Commission read with Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003, for the period from 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022
2.	1808/2019	GUVNL & Others Vs. Objector: Shri Kirtikumar Shah	21-04-2022	Petition under GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2018 for revision in Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO) in case of Four Subsidiary Distribution Companies of GUVNL for FY 2018-19.
3.	1856/2020	Jubilant Infrastructures Limited, Vs. UGVCL & Ors.	25.04.2022	Application for Increase in Land area of Electricity Distribution License pertaining to Jubilant Infrastructure Limited SEZ located at Plot No. 5, Vilayat, Tal. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch, under Section 18 of Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulation 16 of the GERC (Distribution License) Regulations, 2005. Present Land area of Electricity Distribution License is 107.16.50 Hectares area and the Increase is proposed by 18.55.92 Hectares (thus aggregating to a total area of 125.72.42 Hectares).
4.	2067/2022 & I.A. No. 13/2022	Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited Vs. GUVNL	28-04-2022	Petition under Section 86 (1)(f) of Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 23 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004.
5.	Suo Motu Petition No. 1847/2019	MPSEZ Utilities Limited & Others	04-05-2022	Monitoring of compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation by distribution licensee for the FY 2018- 19 under the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendments made thereto.



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
6.	1831/2019	Torrent Power Limited	04-05-2022	Petition under Regulation 4.2 of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 for revision of minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources percentage targets for FY 2018–19 in view of supply constraint or other factors beyond the control of the licensee for its Dahej License area.
7.	1830/2019	Torrent Power Limited	04-05-2022	Petition under Regulation 4.2 of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 for revision of minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources percentage targets for FY 2018–19 in view of supply constraint or other factors beyond the control of the licensee, for its Ahmedabad/ Gandhinagar and Surat License area.
8.	1876/2020	GUVNL Vs. M/s S D Kulkarni	04-05-2022	Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for recovery of termination compensation under the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) dated 15.09.2008.
9.	1922/2021	GUVNL & Others	09-05-2022	Petition under GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2018 for revision in Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO) in case of Four Subsidiary Distribution Companies of GUVNL for FY 2019-20.
10.	1901/2020	Torrent Power Limited	10-05-2022	Petition under Regulation 4.1 and 4.2 of the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 for revision of minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources for FY 2019–20 in view of the supply constraints and other factors beyond the control of the licensee, for its Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar and Surat License area.



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
11.	1915/2020	Jubilant Infrastructures Limited	11-05-2022	Petition regarding RPO compliance exemption for the period of FY 2019-20 pertaining to Jubilant Infrastructure Limited under the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its Amendment Regulations notified by the Commission for the procurement of energy from Renewable Sources.
12.	1902/2020	Torrent Power Limited	11-05-2022	Petition under Regulation 4.1 and 4.2 of GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 for revision of minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources percentage targets for FY 2019–20 in view of supply constraints or other factors beyond the control of the Petitioner licensee for its Dahej License area.
13.	1943/2021	GIFT Power Company Limited	12-05-2022	Petition in accordance with the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 for approval and necessary directions with regard to the RPO compliance for FY 2019–20 by the Petitioner.
14.	1953/2021	AspenPark Infra Vadodara Private Limited	12-05-2022	Petition under the GERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its Amendment Regulations notified by the Commission for revision in Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO).
15.	1884/2020	MPSEZ Utilities Limited	12-05-2022	Petition for compliance of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 and its subsequent amendments notified by the Commission for compliance of RPO for FY 2019–20.
16.	2069/2022	GUVNL	19-05-2022	Petition under Clause 3.1.1 (c) of guidelines for Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process notified by Ministry of Power on 03.08.2017 as amended from time to time for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects read with Section 86 of the



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
				Electricity Act for approval of deviations from the said Guidelines.
17.	2062/2022	Torrent Power Limited	20-05-2022	Petition for approval of Short-Term Power Purchase arrangement for sourcing of power to cater to the demand of its Licensee Areas in Gujarat under the provisions of the Guidelines for Power Procurement by distribution Licensees issued by the Commission read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for the period from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023.
18.	2051/2022	MPSEZ Utilities Limited	20-05-2022	Petition under Section 86 (1) (b) read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act 2003 alongwith "Guidelines for procurement of power by the distribution licensees" issued by the Commission for seeking approval of Quantum and Deviations in Model Bidding documents as per the Ministry of Power guidelines dated 30.01.2019 for procurement of electricity for Medium Term from power stations set up on Finance, Own & Operate (FOO) basis.
19.	2068/2022	GUVNL	30-05-2022	Petition under Section 63 read with 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 2003 for seeking adoption of tariff discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RFS No. GUVNL/500 MW/Solar dated 03.01.2022 (Phase XIII) issued by GUVNL for procurement of power from 500 MW Solar PV Power Projects in the State of Gujarat.
20.	Review Petition No. 1890/2020	Jan Kalyan Foundation Vs. GUVNL & Others	01-06-2022	Review Petition under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 72 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking review of the Commission's Daily Order dated 09.03.2020 passed in the Petition No. 1807 of 2019.
21.	1931/2021	GIFT Power Company Limited	04-06-2022	Petition seeking approval and necessary directions of the Commission with regard to Green Energy Credit Scheme launched by GIFT PCL for its consumers.



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22.	1881/2020	GUVNL Vs. M/s Modern Tubes Industries Limited	27-06-2022	Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for recovery of termination compensation under the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) dated 04.04.2007.
23.	2102/2022	GIFT Power Company Limited	30-06-2022	Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and in accordance with the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 for approval and necessary directions of the Commission with regard to revision of tariff in PPA dated 03.06.2021 with PTC India Limited.
24.	1921/2021	Shri Jayveersinh Chavda Vs. Nayara Energy Ltd.	04-07-2022	Review Petition under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 72 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking review of the Commission's Daily Order dated 19.08.2020 passed in the Petition No. 1429 of 2014.
25.	1918/2021	Shri Jayveersinh Chavda Vs. Nayara Energy Ltd.	04-07-2022	Review Petition under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 72 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking review of the Commission's Daily Order dated 23.09.2020 passed in the Petition No. 1456 of 2014 with IA Nos. 9 of 2014, 3 of 2018 and 13 of 2019.
26.	1917/2021	Shri Jayveersinh Chavda Vs. ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Ltd. (formerly known as Essar Steel India Ltd.)	04-07-2022	Review Petition under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 72 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking review of the Commission's Daily Order dated 19.08.2020 passed in the Petition No. 1401 of 2014.
27.	1920/2021	Jayveersinh Amarsinh Chavda Vs. Essar Steel India Ltd.	05-07-2022	Review Petition under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 72 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking review of the Daily Order dated 03.10.2020 in Petition No. 1601 of 2016 and IA No. 11 of 2020.
28.	1919/2021	Jayveersinh Amarsinh Chavda Vs.	05-07-2022	Review Petition under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 72 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking review of the



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		Essar Steel India Ltd.		Daily Order dated 03.10.2020 in Petition No. 1420 of 2014 and IA Nos. 07 of 2017 and 10 of 2020.
29.	1888/2020	Amreli Power Projects Limited & Others Vs. GUVNL & Others	13-07-2022	Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication of dispute under the Power Purchase Agreements entered between Amreli Power Projects Limited, Bhavnagar Biomass Power Projects Pvt. Limited, Junagadh Power Projects Pvt. Limited and Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited qua issuance of Default Notices by GUVNL.
30.	2073/2022	Energy & Petrochemicals Department (E&PD) Vs. TPL	14-07-2022	Tariff for Agricultural Consumers of Torrent Power Limited (Ahmedabad Unit)
31.	Licence Application No. 1/2021	TPL Vs. Objectors: GUVNL & Others	21-07-2022	Application for Grant of Distribution License in the Area of Mandal Becharaji SIR, Villages in the Taluka - Mandal, Detroj and Becharaji, District - Ahmedabad and Mehsana, State - Gujarat.
32.	2050/2021	GUVNL Vs. Objectors : Adani Power Limited & Others	01-08-2022	Petition under Section 86 read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act 2003 for approval of deviations from the Ministry of Power guidelines for Long Term Procurement of Electricity from Thermal Power Stations set up on Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate basis and sourcing fuel as provided under Model Bidding Documents including allocation of coal under B (I), B (III) and B (IV) of Shakti Policy.
33.	2055/2022 & IA No. 07/2022	M/s Juniper Green Three Pvt. Limited Vs. GUVNL	06-08-2022	Petition under Section 86 (1) (e), (f) and (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Articles 8 & 11 of PPA dated 08.07.2020 for supply of 190 MW capacity of Solar Power from its Solar PV Power Plant located in the State of Gujarat seeking extension of the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date as prescribed under the PPA on various uncontrollable & justifiable grounds including that of Force Majeure and consequently protecting the Petitioner against any financial



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				/commercial prejudice that may ensue under the said PPA.
34.	1951/2021	Shri Mitulbhai R Lakhani Vs. DGVCL & Dy. Engineer, Sayan Sub-Division, DGVCL	10-08-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy on the basis of mere imaginations, violation of the Regulations requesting for appropriate action by the Commission.
35.	1950/2021	Smt. Jasoliya Shitalben Maheshbhai Vs. DGVCL & Deputy Engineer (O&M), Sayan Sub-Division, DGVCL	10-08-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy on the basis of mere imaginations, Violation of the Regulations. Request earnestly appropriate action by the Commission.
36.	2134/2022	GUVNL	12-08-2022	Petition under Section 63 read with 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 2003 for seeking adoption of tariff discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RFS No. GUVNL/500 MW/Solar (Phase XIV) dated 16.04.2022 issued by GUVNL for procurement of power from 500 MW Grid connected Solar Photovoltaic Power Projects with Greenshoe option of additional 500 MW in the State of Gujarat.
37.	2126/2022	PGVCL	22-08-2022	Petition under Section 63 read with 86 (1) (b) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking for adoption of tariff discovered under tariff based competitive bidding process conducted by PGVCL vide RfS No. PGVCL/Project/ DSM/PM-KUSUM-C-FLS/TN-02 dated 16.02.2022 for Solar Power plant of 1.206 MW on 11 KV feeder through RESCO model as a pilot project for solarization of various 11 KV Feeders in PGVCL for implementation of Feeder Level solarization under KUSUM Scheme of Government of India.
38.	Review Petition No. 1991/2021	Jai Hind Projects Limited Vs.	23-08-2022	Review Petition under Section 94(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 72(1) of the GERC (Conduct of



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
		GUVNL		Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking review of Daily Order dated 06.07.2021 passed by the Commission in Petition No. 1948 of 2021.
39.	1935/2021	Smt. Nimishaben A Panseriya Vs. DGVCL & others	23-08-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy.
40.	1949/2021	Shri Mukeshbahi Laljibhai Nasit Vs. DGVCL & others	25-08-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy on the basis of mere imaginations, violation of the Regulations requesting for appropriate action by the Commission.
41.	1958/2021	Mr. Hareshbhai Lajibhai Nasit Vs. DGVCL & others	29-08-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy on the basis of mere imaginations, not giving MRI data, violation of the Regulations requesting for appropriate action by the Commission.
42.	1956/2021	Ms. Bharatiben Hareshbhai Nasit Vs. DGVCL & Others	29-08-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy on the basis of mere imaginations, violation of the Regulations requesting for appropriate action by the Commission.
43.	1952/2021	M/s. Soni Tex Vs. DGVCL & others	29-08-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy on the basis of mere imaginations, violation of the Regulations requesting for appropriate action by the Commission.
44.	1747/2018	Federation of Kutch Industries Associations & Federation of Gujarat Industries Vs. GUVNL & others	30-08-2022	Petition under Sections 42 (4), 61, 62, 66 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 25 (3) of the GERC (Terms and Conditions of Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011 read with the National Tariff Policy for methodology for determination of additional surcharge.



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45.	1771/2018	GUVNL & Ors.	30.08.2022	Petition under Sections 42 (4) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulation 25 (3) of the GERC (Terms and Conditions of Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011.
46.	1779/2019	RMG Alloys Steel Limited Vs. PGVCL & others	01-09-2022	Petition under Section 47, 86, 181 and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005 and other applicable Regulations of the Commission for granting special concessions/ relief in Security Deposit for providing power supply to sick industries.
47.	1751/2018	PGVCL & GUVNL Vs. Objectors: Akhil Gujarat Grahak Seva Kendra & others	01-09-2022	Review Petition under Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005 seeking an amendment in the GERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005.
48.	2000/2021	Mr. Bhagwanbhai H. Rabari Vs. TPL	06-09-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy on the basis of mere imaginations and not giving MRI data to the Petitioner to prove his innocence, violation of Regulations and request for earnestly appropriate action by the Commission.
49.	1999/2021	Mr. Sartanbhai V. Rabari Vs. TPL	06-09-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy on the basis of mere imaginations and not giving MRI data to the Petitioner to prove his innocence, violation of Regulations and request for appropriate action by the Commission.
50.	1945/2021	Shri Rameshbhai Jivrajbhai Italiya VS. DGVCL & others	06-09-2022	Petition filed under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for making out a false case of theft of electrical energy on the basis of mere imaginations, violation of the Regulations requesting for appropriate action by the Commission.



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51.	1782/2019	Manishbhai Bhagwanbhai Patel Vs. DGVCL & Others	29-09-2022	Petition seeking appropriate action by the Commission under Sections 142 and 146 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of Ombudsman's Order and violation of the Regulations.
52.	Suo-Motu Petition No. 2140/2022	GKVGSS & Others	20-10-2022	Filing of application for Determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Tariff for FY 2023-24
53.	2150/2022	GUVNL	21-10-2022	Petition for approval of Short-Term Arrangement of Power pursuant to selection of successful bidders through DEEP portal of Ministry of Power, Government of India, for the period from 03.10.2022 to 21.10.2022 and the Commission's guidelines dated 14.08.2013.
54.	2146/2022	GUVNL	21-10-2022	Petition for approval of Short-Term Arrangement of Power pursuant to selection of successful bidders through DEEP portal of Ministry of Power, Government of India, for the period from 01.09.2022 to 31.12.2022 and the Commission's Guidelines dated 14.08.2013.
55.	2142/2022	GIFT Power Company Limited	21-10-2022	Petition in accordance with provisions of the GERC (MYT) Regulations, 2016 read with Section 86 (1) (b) and (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for 'In-principle' approval of power procurement by setting up own Solar Plant with a total capacity of 4.95 MW in a phased manner on capital expenditure Model at GIFT's own land near the vicinity of the Petitioner's licensee area for meeting RPO targets and also to meet out some portion of energy requirements.
56.	1985/2021	Adani Power Limited Vs. GUVNL	03-11-2022	Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Articles 6.6 and 10.4 of the PPA dated 18.05.2010 (as amended) seeking directions to quash the Demand Notice dated 21.05.2021 bearing Ref. No. GUVNL/COM/Solar/528 issued by Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited.



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57.	1897/2020	Herald Infratech Vs. PGVCL & Varmora Granito Private Limited	04-11-2022	Petition under Section 42, 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 due to denial of Energy Credit of Wheeled Solar Energy to third party consumer under the Tripartite Wheeling Agreement dated 22.10.2018.
58.	2014/2021	Shri Ram Texolene Pvt. Ltd. Vs. DGVCL	13-12-2022	Petition for facing a problem of continues tripping and due to such tripping incurred losses because of breakage in production since many years.
59.	2152/2022	GUVNL	16-12-2022	Petition under Section 63 read with 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 2003 for seeking adoption of tariff discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RFS No. GUVNL/500 MW/Wind (Phase III) dated 09.05.2022 and addendums thereto issued by GUVNL for procurement of power from 500 MW Grid connected Wind Power Projects with Greenshoe option of additional 500 MW in the State of Gujarat.
60.	2072/2022	MPSEZ Utilities Limited	22-12-2022	Petition under Section 17 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulation 27 read with GERC (Distribution License) Regulations, 2005 for approval of Change in Shareholding Pattern, ownership and control of management of the Distribution Licensee.
61.	2157/2022	GUVNL	03-01-2023	Petition under Section 63 read with 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act 2003 for seeking adoption of tariff discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RFS No. GUVNL/750 MW/Solar (Phase XVI) dated 12.07.2022 issued by GUVNL for procurement of power from 750 MW Grid connected Solar Photovoltaic Power Projects with Greenshoe option of additional 750 MW in the State of Gujarat.
62.	1977/2021	Amplus Coastal Power Pvt. Limited & M/s Ultratech Cement Limited Vs.	03-01-2023	Petition under Section 86 (1) (e) & (f) of Electricity Act, 2003 seeking directions to Respondents for issuance of pending no objection certificate and necessary permissions to Petitioners for installing and commissioning of 3 MW (2987.04 KW DC capacity and 2200 KW AC capacity)



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
		PGVCL & others		onsite captive solar power plant at the premises of the Petitioner No. 2 and declare that the same does not fall within the scope of Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) Regulations, 2016 (as amended from time to time).
63.	1822/2019 alongwith IA No. 14/2019 & IA No. 03/2021	M/s Cargo Solar Power Gujarat Pvt. Limited Vs. GUVNL	03-01-2023	Petition seeking approval and adjudication of dispute under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act in terms of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 30.04.2010 for 25 MW Solar Power Project M/s Cargo Solar Power Gujarat Pvt. Ltd. with GUVNL regarding extension of the time limit for Schedule Commercial Operation date (SCOD) from 31.12.2019 to 31.12.2021.
64.	1511/2015	SPEL Energy (Gujarat) Private Limited Vs. GUVNL	05-01-2023	Petition under Sections 61, 63 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 23 and 80 of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 read with the Power Purchase Agreement dated 15.05.2010 executed by the parties.
65.	1526/2015	GUVNL Vs. SPEL Energy (Gujarat) Pvt. Ltd.	05-01-2023	Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 in regard to dispute arising out of the PPA dated 15.05.2010 between GUVNL and M/s SPEL Energy (Gujarat) Private Limited, and for recovery of Liquidated Damages payable under the PPA dated 15.05.2010 entered into between the parties.
66.	1657/2015	GUVNL Vs.	05-01-2023	Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 in regard to dispute arising out of the PPA dated 15.05.2010 between GUVNL and M/s SPEL Energy (Gujarat) Private Limited, and for recovery of Liquidated Damages payable



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		SPEL Energy (Gujarat) Pvt. Ltd.		under the PPA dated 15.05.2010 entered into between the parties.
67.	2127/2022	GMDC Vs. GUVNL	17-01-2023	Petition under the provisions of the GERC (Multi-Year Tariff) Regulations, 2016 read with the provisions of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 and Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003, praying for an approval of One-time additional capital expenditure for Akrimota Thermal Power Station of GMDC from the Commission and to direct application, implementation and passthrough of the said additional capital expenditure in tariff in accordance with the mechanism laid down in the PPA dated 19.02.2000 executed by and between the parties as amended in terms of the supplementary agreement dated 17.12.2014 and as subsequently amended from time to time.
68.	1795/2019,	M/s Ratedi Wind Power Pvt. Limited Vs. GUVNL	17-01-2023	Petition under Sections 86 (1) (c) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 80 and 82 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 and the Power Purchase Agreement dated 30.03.2012 and supplemental PPA dated 25.08.2014 executed between the parties.
69.	1796/2019	Lalpur Energy Pvt. Limited Vs. GUVNL	17-01-2023	Petition under Sections 86 (1) (c) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 80 and 82 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 and the Power Purchase Agreement dated 30.03.2012 and supplemental PPA dated 25.08.2014 executed between the parties.



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70.	1797/2019	Kaze Energy Limited Vs. GUVNL	17-01-2023	Petition under Sections 86 (1) (c) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 80 and 82 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 and the Power Purchase Agreement dated 18.01.2017 executed between M/s. Kaze Energy Limited and Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited.
71.	1798/2019	M/s Khandke Wind Energy Pvt. Limited Vs. GUVNL	17-01-2023	Petition under Sections 86 (1) (c) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 80 and 82 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 and the Power Purchase Agreement dated 30.03.2012 and supplemental PPA dated 25.08.2014 executed between the parties.
72.	1799/2019	M/s Tadas Wind Energy Pvt. Limited Vs. GUVNL	17-01-2023	Petition under Sections 86 (1) (c) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 80 and 82 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 and the Power Purchase Agreement dated 30.03.2012 and supplemental PPA dated 25.08.2014 executed between the parties
73.	1864/2020 & IA No. 02/2021	Essar Power Limited Vs. GUVNL	04-02-2023	Review Petition under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 72 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 for review of Order dated 27.12.2019 in Petition No. 972 of 2009.
74.	2183/2023	Torrent Power Limited	17-02-2023	Petition for approval of Short-Term Power Purchase arrangement for sourcing of power to cater to the demand of its Licensee Areas in Gujarat under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the provisions of the Guidelines for Power Procurement by distribution



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
				Licensees issued by the Commission for the period from 16.01.2023 to 31.07.2023.
75.	1769/2018	Babubhai Chakubhai Bambharoliya Vs. DGVCL & others	20-02-2023	Petition seeking appropriate action by the Commission under Sections 142 and 146 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of Ombudsman's Order and violation of the Regulations.
76.	2015/2021	M/s. Shivam Solar Vs. PGVCL	01-03-2023	Petition under Section 86 (1) (b), (e) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 in respect of the dispute regarding non-execution of Wheeling Agreement and application of Gujarat Solar Policy, 2015 and Order No. 3 of 2020 read with Suo Motu Order No. 6 of 2020, for its 500 KW Solar Power Plant set up under Gujarat Solar Policy, 2015 under Third Party Sale at Plot No. 9 Survey No. 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352 and 360 of Village: Padana, Taluka Jodiya Dist. Jamnagar, Gujarat.
77.	2133/2022	MPSEZ Utilities Limited	06-03-2023	Petition under Section 86 (1) (b) read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 alongwith "Guidelines for Procurement of Power by the distribution licensees" issued by the Commission for seeking approval of the quantum and deviations from the Model Bidding documents as per the Ministry of Power's Guidelines dated 06.03.2019 for Procurement of 600 MW Power under Long-Term from Power Stations set up on Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate (DBFOO) basis.
78.	2139/2022 & I.A. No. 01/2023	GUVNL	07-03-2023	Petition under Section 86 read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act for approval of deviations from the Guidelines issued by Central Government



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
				for procurement of power through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process from Grid Connected Solar PV Projects and for approval of provisions regarding Greenshoe Option to be incorporated in the bid documents for procurement of power from project to be set up in proposed Khavda Solar Park.
79.	Suo Moto Petition No. 2171/2023		07-03-2023	Fixation of Threshold limit for development of Intra-State Transmission projects under Tariff Based Competitive Bidding in accordance with the Clause 5.3 of the Tariff Policy dated 28th January 2016
80.	2195/2023	GUVNL	16-03-2023	Petition for approval of Short-Term Arrangement of Power pursuant to selection of successful bidders through DEEP portal of Ministry of Power, Government of India, for the period from 01.03.2023 to 30.06.2023 and the Commission's Guidelines dated 14.08.2013.
81.	2128/2022	Distributed Solar Power Association & Cleanmax Bhoomi Pvt. Ltd. Vs. GUVNL & Others	17-03-2023	Petition under Section 86(1) (b), (e), (k)&86 (4) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 80, 82, 84 and 85 of the GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking removal difficulties in implementation of the Commission's Order No. 04 of 2021 dated 03.04.2021 – Applicability of Tariff Framework for procurement of power by Distribution Licensees and others from Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects and Other Commercial Issues for State of Gujarat.
82.	1866/2020	Essar Power Gujarat Limited (EPGL)	18-03-2023	Review Petition under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 72 of the GERC (Conduct of Business)



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
		Vs. GUVNL		Regulations, 2004 seeking review of Order dated 23.12.2019 in Petition No. 1680 of 2017.
83.	2093/2022	GETCO Vs. TPL & Others	21-03-2023	Petition of Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited for Review on the Hon'ble Commission's Tariff Order dated 30th March, 2022 in Case No. 2026 of 2021 for True Up of FY 2020-21 and Determination of ARR & Tariff for FY 2022-23, in accordance with the Section 72 (Review of the decisions, directions, and orders) of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004.
84.	1618/2016	Oreva Energy Private Limited Vs. GUVNL	23-03-2023	Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) read with Article 8 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 07.08.2008 executed between Oreva Energy Private Limited and GUVNL seeking adjudication upon the dispute between the parties in terms of PPA regarding wrongful levy of liquidated damage/penalty amount of Rs. 14,26,931 due to non-availability of the targeted generation during FY 2015-16, and to declare that non- achieving the targeted availability of generation was a Force Majeure Event as per the provisions of PPA, and decide and direct GUVNL to refund the penalty amount with interest thereon.
85.	2189/2023	MPSEZ Utilities Limited (MUL)	24-03-2023	Petition under Section 63 read with Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking adoption of tariff discovered under Competitive Bidding Process conducted vide RFS No. SECI/C&P/IPP/13/0003/21-22 dated 22.10.2021 issued by Solar Energy



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
				Corporation of India Limited (SECI) for procurement of 1070 MW ISTS connected Wind Solar Hybrid Power under Tranche-V Scheme.
86.	2162/2022	GSECL	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for GSECL
87.	2163/2022	GETCO	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for GETCO
88.	2164/2022	SLDC	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for SLDC
89.	2167/2022	MGVCL	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for MGVCL
90.	2166/2022	DGVCL	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for DGVCL
91.	2168/2022	PGVCL	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for PGVCL
92.	2178/2023	TPL – G (APP)	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for TPL – G (APP)
93.	2179/2023	TPL – D (Ahd)	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for TPL – A (Ahd)
94.	2181/2023	TPL – D (Dahej)	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for TPL – D (Dahej)



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Sr. No.	Petition No.	Name of the Parties	Date of Order	Subject matter of the Petition
95.	2170/2022	GIFT Power Co. Ltd.	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for GIFT PCL
96.	2169/2022	Deendayal Port Authority	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for DPA
97.	2184/2023	Aspen Infrastructure Limited	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for Aspen Infrastructure Limited
98.	2165/2022	UGVCL	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for UGVCL
99.	2180/2022	TPL – D (Surat)	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for TPL – D (Surat)
100.	2177/2023	MPSEZ Utilities Ltd.	31.03.2023	Petition for Truing up of FY 2021-22 and approval of ARR and Determination of Tariff for FY 2023-24 for MPSEZ Utilities Ltd.



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ANNEXURE 6 Grievances redressed by CGRFs during FY 2022-23

CGRF	Grievances pending at the end of previous Year	Grievances received during the Year	Total Grievances	Grievances redressed during the Year	Balance Grievances to be attended	Grievances successfully redressed during the Year			Number of cases redressed in favour of the Licensee	Number of cases redressed in favour of the Consumers	Others	No. of sittings
						Within 30 days	After 30 days	Total				
	1	2	3=1+2	4	5=3-4	73	103	176	47	79	50	54
DGVCL Surat	10	172	182	176	6	73	103	176	47	79	50	54
DGVCL Valsad	3	25	28	27	1	20	7	27	18	7	2	18
MGVCL Vadodara	0	24	24	24	0	24	0	24	12	11	1	6
MGVCL Godhra	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1
PGVCL Rajkot	11	102	113	99	14	44	55	99	44	49	6	26
PGVCL Bhavnagar	12	109	121	100	21	36	64	100	28	33	39	31
PGVCL Bhuj	2*	11	13	10	3	4	6	10	7	3	0	4
PGVCL Junagadh	11	66	77	65	12	20	45	65	38	18	9	15
UGVCL Mehsana	0	29	29	28	1	21	7	28	9	16	3	12
UGVCL Ahmedabad	0	47	47	45	2	41	4	45	19	19	7	31
TPL-D Ahmedabad	0	18	18	17	1	9	8	17	16	0	1	36
TPL-D Surat	0	28	28	27	1	17	10	27	11	2	14	53
TPL-D Dahej	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Total	49	633	682	620	62	311	309	620	250	238	132	299

* 2 cases pending from previous FY were withdrawn by the consumer



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ANNEXURE 7 Appeals redressed by the Electricity Ombudsman – Ahmedabad during FY 2022-23

CGRF	Representation		Representations disposed of				Pending at the end of the Year	Representations disposed of within 45 days	Representations disposed of after 45 days	No. of sittings in a Year
	Pending at the start of the Year	Received during the Year	Total	In favour of Appellant	In favour of Licensee	Others				
DGVCL Surat	9	9	18	8	4	2	4	0	14	26
DGVCL Valsad	0	5	5	1	1	1	2	0	3	5
MGVCL Vadodara	6	8	14	8	3	0	3	0	11	13
MGVCL Godhra	2	3	5	2	1	0	2	0	3	5
PGVCL Rajkot	8	0	8	5	2	1	0	0	8	0
PGVCL Bhavnagar	10	0	10	6	4	0	0	0	10	0
PGVCL Bhuj	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
PGVCL Junagadh	12	0	12	5	5	2	0	0	12	0
UGVCL Mehsana	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	2	5
UGVCL Ahmedabad	5	8	13	2	7	0	4	0	9	9
TPL-D Ahmedabad	4	4	8	3	3	0	2	0	6	9
TPL-D Surat	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
TPL-D Dahej	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	59	41	100	43	31	6	20	0	80	75



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Appeals redressed by the Electricity Ombudsman _ Rajkot during FY 2022-23

CGRF	Representation		Representations disposed of				Pending at the end of the Year	Representations disposed of within 45 days	Representations disposed of after 45 days	No. of sittings in a Year
	Pending at the start of the Year	Received during the Year	Total	In favour of Appellant	In favour of Licensee	Others				
PGVCL Rajkot	0	15	15	2	6	0	7	0	8	23
PGVCL Bhavnagar	0	14	14	6	7	0	1	0	13	31
PGVCL Bhuj	0	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	5
PGVCL Junagadh	0	14	14	4	6	0	4	1	9	25
Total	0	46	46	13	20	0	13	1	32	84



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ANNEXURE 8

Status of nature of complaints disposed off by the Electricity Ombudsman during the year year 2022-23

Sr. No.	Nature of Complaints	Number of Complaints	
		Ahmedabad	Rajkot
1	New Connections	4	6
2	Extension of load for Agriculture Connections	0	0
3	PDC Reconnection of Agriculture Connections	0	0
4	Default in Service Provision / Service Related	4	0
5	Shifting of Agriculture Connections / Shifting of connection	0	2
6	Meter reading disputes	1	0
7	Load reduction disputes	0	0
8	Compensation for delay in services	1	1
9	Release of HT connections and billing	0	0
10	Recovery of amount against correction factor charges	0	0
11	Additional load related dispute	1	0
12	Tariff related	2	0
13	Estimate related	9	2
14	Billing related	27	12
15	Implementation of Forum order	3	0
16	Meter accuracy and supplementary bill related	11	0
17	Space for sub-station and related dispute	0	0
18	Fast meter and refund of amount paid	0	0
19	Power supply / Dues related	3	1
20	To declare the connection released as illegal	1	0
21	Interest on Security Deposit / Refund of Security Deposit / Electricity Duty	0	0
22	To issue Safety Certificate / Safety Related	0	0
23	Reconnection	1	0
24	Name Change	2	0
25	To disconnect power supply	2	3
26	Meter burnt Charges/ Meter related	0	0
27	Line shifting dispute	1	0
28	Transformer and Line erection / Shifting dispute / Removal of transformer	3	2
29	Low Voltage complaint	0	0
30	Interest on credit balance amount in bill / on Application Refund	0	0
31	Notice for disconnection for merger of connection option / Merger of connection and refund of supplementary bill	1	0
32	Refund of Transformer Charges	0	0
33	Departmental inquiry against concerned officers	0	0
34	Refund of amount paid against Supplementary Bill	3	0
35	Transformer Erection and Compensation dispute	0	0
36	Underground cable fault and recovery of charge	0	0
37	Refund of PF Penalty charge / Refund of Electricity Duty	0	2
38	Refund of Development Charge	0	1
39	Interest on refunded amount	0	1
	Total	80	33

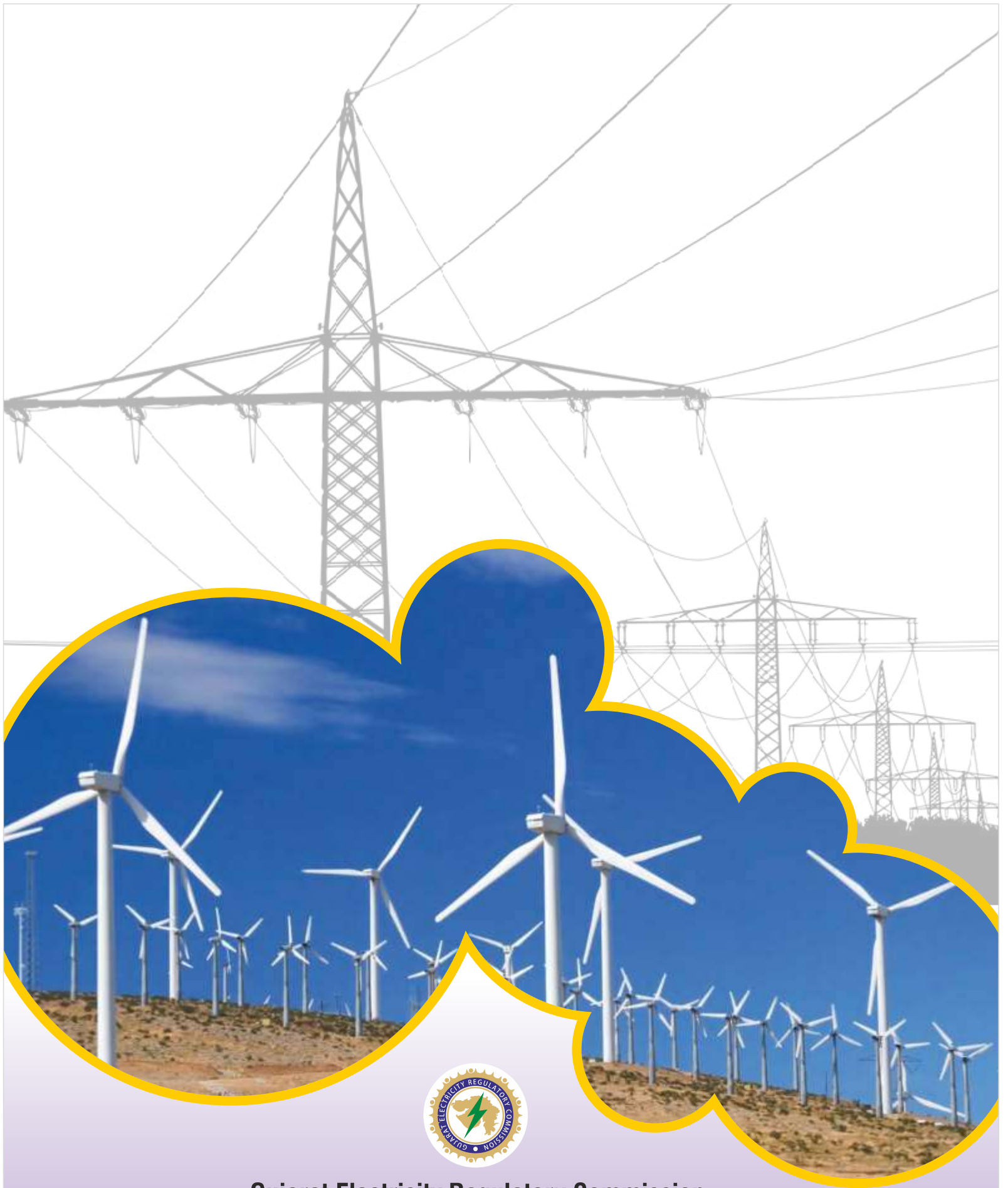


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Annexure 9

Constitution of the State Advisory Committee

1	Shri Anil Mukim, Chairman Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC)	Chairman
2	Shri Mehul M. Gandhi, Member Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC)	Member
3	Shri S. R. Pandey, Member Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC)	Member
4	Shri Roopwant Singh IAS, Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, (GERC)	Secretary to the Committee
5	Additional Chief Secretary Energy & Petrochemicals Department Block No.5 Sardar Bhavan, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.	Member
6	Senior Officer, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), New Delhi	Member
7	Chairman, Energy Committee, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ahmedabad.	Member
8	Director, Confederation of India Industry-Gujarat, Western Region-CII Gujarat State Office, Ahmedabad.	Member
9	President, Bhavnagar District Chamber of Industries, Bhavnagar.	Member
10	Chairperson, Electrical and Energy Committee, Federal of Gujarat Industries, Vadodara.	Member
11	Chief Electrical Engineer, Metro-Link Express of Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad (MEGA) Company Limited, Ahmedabad	Member
12	Bhartiya Kisan Sangh-Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Member
13	Khedut Samaj, Gujarat, Ahmedabad	Member
14	President, Gandhinagar Shaher Vasahat Mahamandal, Gandhiagar	Member
15	Centre for Environment Education, Thaltej, Ahmedabad.	Member
16	Electrical Research and Development Association (ERDA), Vadodara	Member
17	Indian Energy Exchange, New Delhi	Member
18	Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad.	Member
19	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Palaj, Gandhinagar	Member
20	Shri B. R. Joshi, Ahmedabad	Member



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