

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

Quorum
Shri S.K.Chaturvedi, Chairperson
Mrs. Neerja Mathur, Member
Petition No. 175/2015
Date of Order: 27.08.2015

In the matter of

Petition under Regulation 1 of Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa & Union Territories (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010 for non compliance of quantum of Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) by Obligated Entities for FY 2010-11 and FY 2014-15 and for action under Sections 142 and 146 of the Electricity Act 2003 and Regulation 4 of the JERC (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendment called JERC for Goa and Union Territories (Procurement of Renewable Energy) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2014.

And

Non Compliance of Order dated 05.05.2014 in Suo-moto Petition no. 61/2012 by Utility of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

And in the matter of

Green Energy Association, Sargam, 143, Taqdir Terrace, Near Shirodkar High School, Dr. E. Borjes Road, Parel (E), Mumbai – 400 012.Petitioner

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| 1. Secretary (Power), State of Goa |Respondent (1) |
| 2. Secretary (Power), UT of Andaman & Nicobar |Respondent (2) |
| 3. Secretary (Power), UT of Chandigarh |Respondent (3) |
| 4. Secretary (Power), UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli |Respondent (4) |
| 5. Secretary (Power), UT of Daman & Diu |Respondent (5) |
| 6. Secretary (Power), UT of Lakshadweep |Respondent (6) |
| 7. Secretary (power), UT of Puducherry |Respondent (7) |

(Designated State Nodal Agencies)

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| 8. Puducherry: Managing Director, REAP, Renewable Energy Agency, Bunglow No. 2, A.F.T Premises, Cuddalore Main Road, Mudaliarpur, Pin 605004, Puducherry – 605011 |Respondent (8) |
| 9. Goa: Member Secretary, Goa Energy, Energy Development Agency DST&E Building, 1st Floor, Saligo Plateau Opp. Seminary, Saligao, Bardez Goa – 403511 |Respondent (9) |

10. Andaman & Nicobar Islands: Executive Engineer (NRSE), Electricity Department, Office of the Executive Engineer, NRSE Division, Prothrapur, Port Blair – 744 105Respondent (10)
11. Chandigarh: Director (Science & Technology), Chandigarh Administration Additional Town Hall Building, 2nd Floor, Sector – 17 C, ChandigarhRespondent (11)
12. Dadra & Nagar Haveli: Development & Planning Officer, Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, SilvassaRespondent (12)
13. Lakshadweep: Executive Engineer, Electricity Department Lakshadweep, Administration Kavaratti – 682555Respondent (13)
14. Daman & Diu: Principal Scientific Officer, Department of Science and Technology, Daman.Respondent (14)

Present

For Petitioner

Ms. Lakhawat, Advocate, Green Energy Association

For Respondents

Shri T. Prasannakumar, Executive Engineer, Electricity Department, Puducherry

ORDER

The Petitioner-Green Energy Association has filed the present Petition under Regulation 1 of Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa & Union Territories (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010 for non compliance of quantum of Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) by Obligated Entities for FY 2010-11, FY 2011-12, FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 and for action under Sections 142 and 146 of the Electricity Act 2003 and Regulation 4 of the JERC (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010 and subsequent amendment called JERC for Goa and Union Territories (Procurement of Renewable Energy) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2014.

The Petition was received in the Commission on 25.06.2015 with a fee of Rs 1,000/- only. The Petitioner was required to pay Petition Fee of Rs 5,000/- . The Petitioner on directions of the Commission paid the remaining fee of Rs 4000/- on 07.07.2015. The Commission found the Petition generally in line with the Electricity Act and JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009. The Commission admitted the Petition on 08.07.2015 and numbered it as Petition No. 175/2015.

The Commission scheduled hearing of the Petition for today on 27.08.2015 at Commission's HQ. The Commission sent hearing notice to the parties directing the Respondents to submit their replies / objections to the Petition on or before 17.08.2015.

ED, Goa - Respondent no. 1 submitted reply dated 24.08.2015, ED, Andaman and Nicobar – Respondent no. 2 submitted reply dated 24.08.2015, ED, Chandigarh -Respondent no. 3 submitted reply dated 24.07.2015, ED, Dadra and Nagar Haveli – Respondent no. 4 submitted reply dated 25.08.2015 ED, Lakshadweep – Respondent no. 6 submitted reply dated 25.08.2015 and ED, Puducherry – Respondent no. 7 submitted reply dated 23.07.2015 , REAP – Puducherry – Respondent no. 8 submitted reply dated 27.08.2015 and GEDA, Goa submitted reply dated 12.08.2015. The Commission held hearing today on 27.08.2015. The Commission heard the representative for the Petitioner. The Commission has also gone through the Petition and the replies.

ED, Daman & Diu – Respondent no. 5, Executive Engineer, Andaman & Nicobar – Respondent no. 10, Director, Science and Technology, Chandigarh – Respondent no. 11, Development and Planning Officer, Dadra & Nagar Haveli – Respondent no. 12, Executive Engineer, Lakshadweep – Respondent no. 13 , and Principal Scientific Officer, Department of Science & Technology – Respondent no. 14 have not submitted reply / objections to the Petition. Their representatives are also not present. The Commission has taken serious note for non compliance of its orders.

The representative for the Petitioner requested the Commission for direction to the Respondents to supply copies of their respective replies / objections to the Petitioner. The Commission considered the prayer of the Petitioner, acceded the same and directed the Respondents to supply copies of their respective replies / objections to the Petitioner.

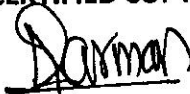
ED, Daman & Diu requested for the extension in submission by one month through e-mail received on 27.08.2015. The Commission directed Respondents no. 5, 10,11,12,13 and 14 to submit their replies / objections within one month with advance copy to the Petitioner.

Next date of hearing shall be notified on receipt of replies / objections of the Respondents no. 5, 10,11,12,13 and 14 and examining the same by the Commission.

Sd/-
(NEERJA MATHUR)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(S.K.CHATURVEDI)
CHAIRPERSON

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DIRECTOR – ENGG.