

## Wind Power Policy – 2007

**Government of Gujarat  
Energy and Petrochemicals Department  
Government Resolution No.EDA-102001-3054-B  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.  
Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> June , 2007.**

The Government is keen on development of renewable energy sector, given the dwindling resources of fossil fuels, increased threat of global warming and the concern on environmental protection. The state is blessed with long coast line and good wind speeds for harnessing of the Wind Energy. The State of Gujarat is committed to have investment in Clean and Green Energy to reduce Carbon Dioxide emissions. To accelerate the investment in this sector, there is a need to extend Government support. In this context, it was under consideration of the government to review the present wind power policy.

In order to further tap the potential of the Wind Energy, the State Government has decided to announce a New Wind Power Policy – 2007 as follows:

### **RESOLUTION :**

**1. Title :**

This scheme shall be known as the “ Wind Power Policy – 2007”.

**2. Operative Period :**

This policy will come into force with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 and shall remain in operation upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012, which will be the operative period of the scheme. Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) installed and commissioned during the operative period shall become eligible for the incentives declared under this policy, for a period of twenty years from the date of commissioning or for the life span of the WTGs , whichever is earlier.

**3. Eligible Unit :**

Any company or body corporate or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, or artificial juridical person, will be eligible for setting up of WTGs, either for the purpose of captive use and /or for selling of electricity, in accordance with the Electricity Act -2003, as amended from time to time.

Explanation:- The use of electricity for own consumption at his end use location/s by the owner of WTGs shall be considered as Captive use.

4. **Eligible Sites :**

The WTGs may be set up at sites notified by Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA) and/ or any other sites identified as potential site, within the State by the Developer.

5. **Wheeling of Electricity :**

The wheeling of electricity generated from the WTGs, to the desired location/s within the State, shall be allowed at a wheeling charge of 4% of the energy fed to the grid, as per Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) order, as amended from time to time.

6. **Exemption from payment of Electricity Duty :**

Except in case of Third Party Sale of electricity, the electricity generated from the WTGs shall be exempted from payment of Electricity Duty. The sale of electricity other than to GUVNL and/ or any Distribution Licensee in the State, shall be considered as Third Party Sale of Electricity. In case of Third Party Sale, the eligible unit shall have to recover the Electricity Duty from the purchaser, at such rates, as applicable under the Bombay Electricity Duty Act 1958.

7. **Exemption from Demand Cut :**

Exemption from demand cut to the extent of 30% of the installed capacity of WTGs, assigned for captive use purpose, shall be allowed.

8. **Sale of Energy :**

The electricity generated from the WTGs may be sold to GUVNL and/ or any Distribution Licensee within the state, at a rate of Rs.3.37 per unit of electricity as per GERC order, as amended from time to time. The requisite Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) shall be done between the purchaser of power and the eligible unit.

9. **Third party sale of Energy:**

The sale of electricity generated from the WTGs shall also be allowed to a third party, in accordance with the GERC order, as amended from time to time.

**10. Land**

The WTGs may be set up on private land, or revenue wasteland / GEDA land, if available. The allotment of GEDA land on lease shall be done upon approval of the Co-ordination Committee consisting of the following members.

i.	ACS/ PS/ Secretary (EPD)	Chairman
ii.	AS/ JS/ Deputy Secretary (EPD)	Member
iii.	Chief Electrical Inspector & Collector of Elect. Duty	Member
iv.	General Manager (Comm.), GUVNL	Member
v.	Respective District Collector	Member
vi.	Director, GEDA	Member Secretary

**11. Plant and Machinery :**

Second hand WTGs shall not be eligible for installation under this Policy. Only such WTGs which are approved either by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, or by recognized international test houses, shall be eligible.

**12. Metering of Electricity :**

The electricity generated from the WTGs, shall be metered on a monthly basis jointly by GEDA/ GETCO at the sending sub-station of 66 kV or above, located at wind farm site.

**13. Reactive Power Charges :**

The drawl of reactive power shall be charged as per the GERC order, as amended from time to time.

**14. Nodal Agency :**

GEDA shall be the nodal agency for implementation of the Wind Power Policy – 2007.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this resolution, the provisions of the Electricity Act – 2003, and the GERC order, as issued from time to time, shall prevail, for the purpose of the implementation of this policy.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department's note dated 27.12.2006 on this Department's file of even number.

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

**(Bipin Patel)**

Under Secretary to the Government of Gujarat  
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- The Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ahmedabad.
- The Industries Commissioner, Udyog Bhavan, G'nagar.
- All the District Collectors, Gujarat State.
- The Chairman, GUVNL, Vadodara
- The Chairman, GEDA, G'nagar
- The Chief Electrical Inspector & Collector of Elect. Duty, Udyog Bhavan, G'nagar.
- The Director, GEDA, G'nagar.
- The Managing Director, GUVNL/ GETCO/GSECL/ All DISCOMS
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