

Public Notice

License Application No. 1/2018

**NOTICE UNDER CLAUSE (a) OF SUB-SECTION (5)
OF SECTION 15 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003.
(NO.36 of 2003)**

1. An application under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (the Act) has been filed by Torrent Power Limited, Samanvay, 600, Tapovan, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad – 380015, a Limited company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 for grant of licence to undertake the business of distribution of electricity by establishing, commissioning, setting up, operating and maintaining the electricity distribution system within the Area of Dholera Special Investment Region declared as Industrial Township by Industries and Mines Department, Government of Gujarat, vide Notification No. GHU-14/SIR/112009/253/(1)/I dated 22.05.2009 under the Gujarat Special Investment Region Act, 2009. The relevant application and the oral order dated 21.04.2018 are put up on the website of the Commission, i.e. www.gercin.org.
2. The applicant company had published a notice under sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for inviting objections from the public in the daily newspapers ‘Indian Express’, ‘Divya Bhaskar’ and ‘Navgujarat Samay’ on 31st January, 2018.
3. The Commission received objections from Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd., Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. and Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd. and the same have been considered by the Commission.
4. On consideration of the material available on record, the Commission proposes to grant a distribution license in accordance with the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003 and Licensing of Distribution of Electricity Regulations, 2005 notified by the Commission to Torrent Power Limited, Samanvay, 600, Tapovan, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad – 380015 in accordance with

provisions of Licensing of Distribution of Electricity (Notification No. 4 of 2005) notified by the Commission for distribution of electricity by establishing, commissioning, setting up, operating and maintaining the electricity distribution system within the Area of Dholera Special Investment Region, District Ahmedabad declared as Industrial Township by Industries and Mines Department, Government of Gujarat, vide Notification No. GHU-14/SIR/112009/253/(1)/I dated 22.05.2009 under Gujarat Special Investment Region Act, 2009 under Section-29 of The Gujarat Special Investment Region Act, 2009.

5. The notice is hereby given in pursuance of clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 that the suggestion or objection, if any, to the Commission's intention to grant Distribution license to Torrent Power Limited in Dholera SIR for distribution of electricity as given in para 4 above be sent to the undersigned duly supported by an affidavit at the above noted address in six copies, and should carry full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the objector on or before **15.05.2018**.
6. Hearing in the matter will be held on **18.05.2018 at 11.30 hours** at the office of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5 – C, Zone 5, GIFT CITY, Gandhinagar – 382355, Gujarat.

Sd/-
[Roopwant Singh, IAS]
Secretary
Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission

Place: Gandhinagar

Date: 24.04.2018