



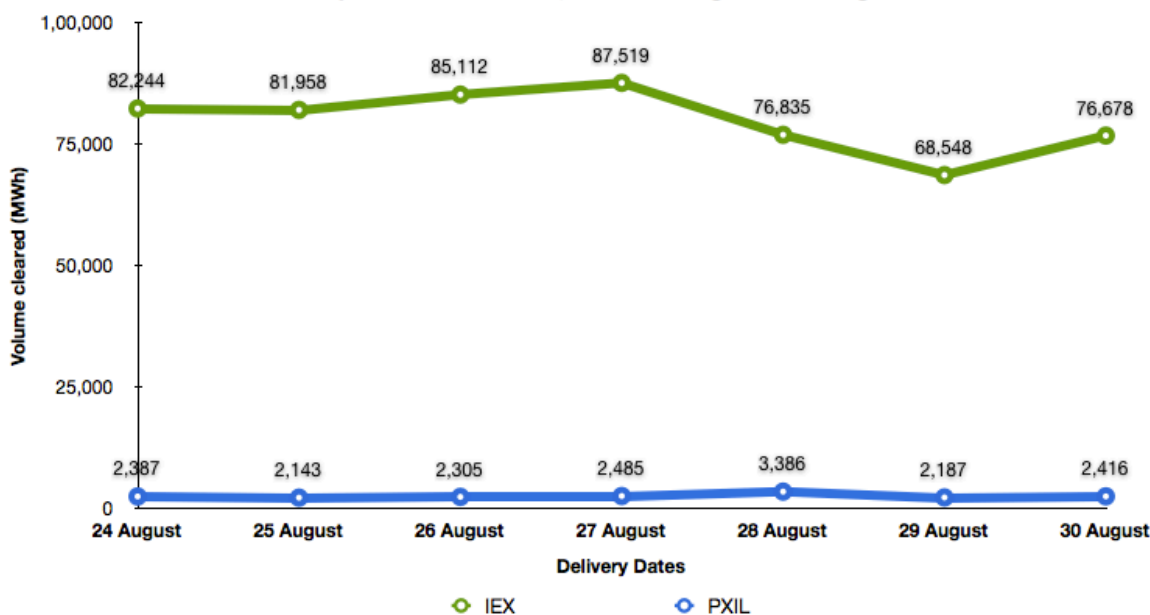
Gujarat waives off 965 million kWh of FY2013 RPO shortfall

In a major setback to the implementation of RPO regulations across the country, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) has waived off the RPO shortfall of distribution companies for FY2012-13.

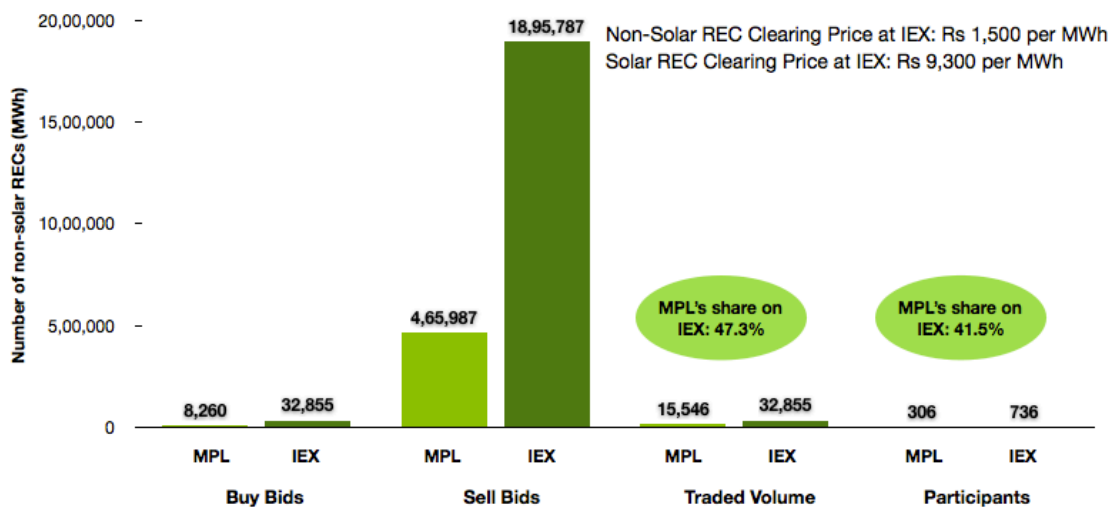
Shortfall of 589 million kWh non-solar RPO requirement has been waived off for the four state-owned distribution companies. Torrent Power Limited, supplying power to Surat and Ahmedabad, fell short of solar and non-solar RPO target by 149 million kWh and 223 million kWh respectively. Torrent Energy Limited – Dahej SEZ fell short of solar and non-solar RPO by 0.67 million kWh and 3.03 million kWh.

The GERC, in its observation, noted that the companies had indeed made sincere efforts to procure wind energy and, thus, cannot be penalised for the shortfall. Respondents, Indian Wind Energy Association and Indian Wind Power Association, stated that the state-owned distribution companies did not make any efforts to purchase RECs from the power exchanges which have been trading at the floor price for the last several trading sessions and are in substantial surplus.

Total power traded at IEX, PXIL - 24 August to 30 August 2013



Summary of REC trading session on IEX dated 28 August 2013 – Market share of MPL



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Domestic sourcing clause added to bid documents for new UMPPs. [Read more...](#)

Gireesh Pradhan expected to take over as CERC chairman
Pradhan is former secretary at the ministry of new and renewable energy. [Read more...](#)

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IPP's cannot dilute stake to below 51% for at least 3 years from date of commencement of operations. [Read more...](#)

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