

महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

महितीचा अधिकार

स्वच्छ भारत यस स्वत स्वच्छता सी और

MERC/ADM/RTI/039/2021/337

Dt. 29.07.2021

To

Public Information Officer (RTI)
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
Plot No. G-9, Prakashgad,
Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.

Subject

Transfer of RTI application Shri. Ramakrishnan Subramanian in terms of section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005- reg.

Sir/ Madam,

Kindly find enclosed a copy of RTI application dated 08/07/2021 of Shri. Ramakrishnan Subramanian has been received to the office of the Commission on 16/07/2021. The requisite information of Sr. No. 1, 2 and 3 is pertaining to your office (RTI application attached herewith). Hence, the RTI application is being transferred under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005.

It is requested to forward the requisite information/documents of Sr. No. 1, 2 and 3 to applicant directly under intimation to this office.

No.	Information Sought	Information Provided
1	A certified list of organizations / individuals, who have obtained Long term Open Access (LTOA) approvals from electricity utilities for the generation and consumption of solar or wind energy in Maharashtra.	The related information pertains to Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
2	What is the tenure of LTOA that has been provided during this period.	
3	Can you please provide a sample copy of LTOA that has been provided.	
4	Would you please also clarify if the LTOA would be automatically renewed following the expiry (or if a fresh application would need to be made)?	The information has been sought, However for your quires you may kindly refer, The Commission has notified the following Regulations - 1.MERC (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2016. 2.Distribution Open Access (First Amendment) Regulations, 2019 3.MERC (Transmission Open Access) Regulations, 2016. 4.MERC Transmission Open Access (First

Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

The above Regulations are available in downloadable format on Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in**

** The RTI application, submitted that information sought is available on the website of the MERC and since the same is available in public domain, the PIO is not obliged to provide the same to the appellant under the RTI Act. As per the Hon'ble CIC decision No. CIC/YA/A/2014/000379/SB Dated 19.09.2016 in the matter of Shri. K. Lall Vs M. K. Bagri, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Shri Anil Kumar Ukey, Director (Legal) In-charge is the first Appellate Authority for the purpose of Appeal under Sub- Section (1) of section 19 of the Right Information Act, 2005. Address: Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400005 Tel. No. 022-22163964/65/69. Email: anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

(Pradeep Mohare)

Public Information Officer & Section Officer

Attach - Application copy

Shri. Ramakrishnan Subramanian, VEH Global India Pvt. Ltd., Level 1, N Heights, Plot No. 38, Phase 2, Siddiq Nagar, HITEC City, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500081.