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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

MERC/Tech/RPO/NUPLLP/124

27 April, 2021

To,
Chief Executive Officer,
 Nidar Utilities Panvel LLP,
 12th Floor, Knowledge Park Building,
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 Powai, Mumbai 400 076

Sub: Verification of compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation targets of NUPLLP for FY 2019-20, as specified under RPO Regulations, 2016. (Case No.57 of 2021)

Ref: 1. MEDA Letter Ref No. BP/Discom-RPO/CR-151/2019-20/467 dated 30.01.2020
 2. MEDA Letter Ref No. BP/Discom-RPO/CR-159/2020-21/3890 dated 30.12.2020

Sir,

MEDA, vide letter under reference has submitted the RPO compliance data of Nidar Utilities Panvel LLP (NUPLLP) for FY 2019-20. Based on the submission made by MEDA, summary of RPO compliance of NUPLLP for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 are as below:

FY 2018-19:

(In MUs)

GEC	Solar RPO			Non-Solar RPO			Mini/Micro Hydro RPO (Within Non-Solar RPO)		
	Target 2.75%	Met	Shortfall/ (Surplus)	Target 11.00%	Met	Shortfall/ (Surplus)	Target 0.2%	Met	Shortfall/ (Surplus)
1.32	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.15	0.00	0.15	0.0003	0.0000	0.0003

FY 2019-20:

(In MUs)

GEC	Solar RPO			Non-Solar RPO			Mini/Micro Hydro RPO (Within Non-Solar RPO)		
	Target 3.5%	Met	Shortfall/ (Surplus)	Target 11.5%	Met	Shortfall/ (Surplus)	Target 0.2%	Met	Shortfall/ (Surplus)
3.39	0.12	0.08	0.043	0.390	0.000	0.39	0.001	0.000	0.001

Negative sign exhibits surplus procurement

From the above data it is observed that;

- (i) In Solar RPO, for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 NUPLLP has a shortfall of 0.04 and 0.043 MUs respectively.
- (ii) In Non-Solar RPO, for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20; NUPLLP has a shortfall of 0.15 MUs and 0.39 MUs.
- (iii) In Mini/Micro Hydro RPO (within Non-Solar RPO), for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20; NUPLLP has a shortfall of 0.0003 MUs and 0.001 MUs respectively.

As FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 are already over, the Commission is in process of initiating *suo-motu* proceedings for RPO compliance of NUPLLP.

Your replies on affidavit shall be submitted within two weeks from the date of this letter in respect of following:

- a) Reconciliation statement along with rationale with regards to GEC data reported by MSLDC and audited data of NUPLLP.
- b) NUPLLP should verify the RPO settlement details for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20, as submitted by MEDA (copy attached as Annexures to this letter) and highlight the discrepancies, if any, along with proper justification.
- c) NUPLLP should submit detailed statement for project wise energy procurement in MUs from all Solar & Non-Solar generating projects including Mini/Micro Hydro projects and project wise contracted Solar and Non-Solar power capacity in MW for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20.
- d) NUPLLP should submit detailed list of action and efforts undertaken by it prior to and during FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to ensure compliance of RPO targets in respect of Solar RPO, Non-Solar RPO and Mini/Micro Hydro RPO.
- e) NUPLLP should submit the details for long term RE procurement plan (in MUs and corresponding MW) for meeting the future RPO targets.



Secretary, MERC

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