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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITING COMMENTS ON DRAFT MERC (IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEME FOR UTILIZATION OF GAS-BASED POWER GENERATION CAPACITY) REGULATIONS, 2015

The Government of India, Ministry of Power has sanctioned a Scheme for utilisation of Gas-based power generation capacity vide O. M. No. 4/2/2015-Th. I dated 27.3.2015. The scheme envisages supply of imported spot RLNG (e-bid RLNG) to the stranded Gas-based plants as well as plants receiving domestic gas. Stranded Gas-based plants and those plants receiving domestic gas whose actual average Plant Load Factor (PLF) during the period from April, 2014 to January, 2015 was below the target PLF are eligible under the Scheme. The Scheme envisages, inter alia, exemption from transmission charges and losses, and support from the Power System Development Fund.

In order to facilitate implementation of the Scheme, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) has prepared draft MERC (Implementation of Scheme for utilization of Gas-based power generation capacity) Regulations, 2015. The draft Regulations have been placed on the Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in / www.mercindia.org.in in downloadable format along with the Scheme.

The Commission invites written comments, suggestions and / or objections on the draft Regulations. These may be sent to the Secretary, MERC, 13th floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005 personally or by post; or sent by Fax or E-mail [Fax No. (022) 2216 3976, E-mail : mercindia@merc.gov.in]. All comments, suggestions and objections received on or before 11th December, 2015 shall be considered by the Commission before finalising the draft Regulations.

Date : 21.11.2015

Place : Mumbai

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Secretary, MERC