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Public Notice

Inviting Comments on Interim Report of the Working Group on Agricultural Consumption Analysis Study

The Commission had constituted a Working Group (WG) for Agricultural Consumption Study (AG Study), in pursuance of its Ruling in Case No. 195 of 2017 dated 12 September 2018. Objectives of the WG, Members of the WG which includes MSEDCL as special invitee, and their respective Terms of Reference were published by MERC vide notification dated 2 November 2018 and was uploaded on the Commission's website. Subsequently, services of Dr. Shashank Bhide, Ex Officio of NCAER and Shri. P. H. Bhagoorkar, Dept. of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Maharashtra has been made available to WG as advisor and special invitee, respectively.

On the preliminary analysis presented during the WG meeting, MSEDCL vide letter dated 16 January 2020 has submitted their comments. Thereafter, the Working Group has submitted its Interim Report along with its findings, on 22 January 2020. This Report dated 22 January 2020 and MSEDCL's comments dated 16 January 2020 are available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) in downloadable format.

Accordingly, written comments, suggestions and/or objections are invited from all stakeholders including MSEDCL on 'the Interim Report of Working Group for Agriculture Consumption Study'. These may be sent in 2 (1+1) copies to the **Secretary, MERC, 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005** personally or by post; or sent by E-mail : mercindia@merc.gov.in

All the comments and suggestions and / or objections received on or before 17 February 2020 shall be considered by the Working Group before finalization of the Report. Thereafter, WG shall submit final Report to the Commission.

Date : 24 January 2020

Place : Mumbai

Secretary,

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

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