



# MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Case No. 24 of 2015

Advt. No. 18/2015-16

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Inviting Comments on Application of M/s Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. (RInfra) for amendment of Transmission Licence under Section 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

1. M/s. Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. (RInfra) has applied to the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) for the amendment of its Transmission Licence (Transmission Licence No. 1 of 2011) granted u/s 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to include the following two proposed Transmission Lines under its Area of Transmission:

*Sr. No. 25. 220kV RInfra Saki - TPC - 1 Transmission Line (1.5 km) from RInfra-T EHV Saki Substation to TPC-T EHV Saki Substation.*

*Sr. No. 26. 220kV RInfra Saki - TPC - 2 Transmission Line (1.5 km) from RInfra-T EHV Saki Substation to TPC-T EHV Saki Substation.*

2. The Applicant had published a Notice of its Application in (i) Indian Express (English), (ii) Hindustan Times (English) (iii) Loksatta (Marathi) and (iv) Saamana (Marathi) on 2 November, 2015, as required under Section 18(2) (a) of the Act inviting written suggestions or objections, but none has been received.
3. The State Transmission Utility, vide its letter dated 10 June, 2015, has recommended that amendment to the Transmission Licence of RInfra may be granted as per Section 18 of the Act to include the proposed Transmission Lines.
4. On consideration of the material on record, the Commission is prima facie satisfied that Transmission Licence No. 1 of 2011 granted to RInfra may be amended as per the MERC (Transmission Licence Conditions) Regulations, 2004, as amended in 2006, to include the proposed Transmission Lines.
5. The Commission hereby invites suggestions/ objections on the proposal to amend the Transmission Licence of RInfra by the Commission, so to be received by the undersigned by 27 January, 2016.
6. A copy of RInfra's Application along with its Annexures and Enclosures can be accessed at the Commission's website [www.mercindia.org.in](http://www.mercindia.org.in) / [www.merc.gov.in](http://www.merc.gov.in) or inspected by any person in the Commission's office in accordance with the laid down procedure.
7. Any person may file objections and comments / suggestions in English or Marathi, in (6+1) copies, which should carry the full name, postal address and E- mail address, if any, of the sender and addressed to the Secretary of the Commission personally or by post; or by Fax or by E-Mail [Fax: 022-22163976; E-mail: [mercindia@merc.gov.in](mailto:mercindia@merc.gov.in)] . It should be indicated whether the suggestions and/or objections are being filed on behalf of any organisation or of any category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing to be held on **3 February, 2016 at 11:30 hrs in the Office of the Commission at 13th Floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005**, when RInfra's Application for amendment of its Transmission Licence will be considered. No separate notice will be issued for the purpose.

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015

Place: Mumbai

Sd/-

Secretary, MERC