

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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CORAM: Sanjay Kumar, Chairperson
I.M. Bohari, Member
Mukesh Khullar, Member

Case No. 151 of 2022

Petition of BEST Undertaking for approval to Tariff discovered through competitive bidding process undertaken by BEST for short-term bilateral power purchase for the period August, 2022 to December, 2022.

BEST Undertaking. : Petitioner

Appearance

For the Petitioner: Shri. N.N. Chaugule

Daily Order

1. Heard the representative of the Petitioner.
2. Petitioner states that BEST undertaking has conducted the competitive bidding process for short term power procurement on DEEP portal for the period of August, 2022 to December, 2022 and requests the Commission to adopt the same.
3. In order to decide the Petition, the Commission directed BEST to clarify the following:
 - 3.1 BEST to clarify whether the demand projections are as per approved demand projections in MYT Order in Case No.322 of 2019 or there is any deviation from approved projections.
 - 3.2 Details of demand supply position for last 3 years for the months under consideration along with availability from contracted sources and short-term power procured during that period shall be submitted.
 - 3.3 BEST also needs to provide basis on which it has projected outages of contracted generating units. Details of generator outages for the previous 3 years of the same month also needs to be provided along with reasons for such outages.

3.4 Considering transmission constraint to bring power into Mumbai from outside, BEST shall clarify whether it envisages any difficulties with proposed power procurement quantum?

Considering urgency of the matter as highlighted in the Petition, BEST shall submit above details on priority within 3 days.

4. **After receipt of the details mentioned above, Secretariat of the Commission will convey next date of hearing.**

**Sd/-
(Mukesh Khullar)
Member**

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(I.M. Bohari)
Member**

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(Sanjay Kumar)
Chairperson**