BEFORE THE MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NOTICE

In

Case No. 20/AD/2023

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Case No. 14/IA/2023

In the matter of:

M/s. Rajalakshmi Minerals

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s.

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution company Limited Respondent(s)

(MSEDCL)

Subject: -

Petition of M/s. Rajlakshmi Minerals for the Notice of Contravention dated 05 January 2023, bearing reference number CE/RE/Wind/00329 issued by the MSEDCL to Rajlakshmi Minerals for alleged contraventions under the Wind Energy Purchase Agreement dated 20 August 2014.

And

Application of M/s. Rajlakshmi Minerals for stay of the Notice of Contravention dated 05.01.2023, issued by the MSEDCL to Rajlakshmi Minerals for alleged contraventions under the Wind Energy Purchase Agreement dated 20 August 2014.

And

Application of M/s. Rajlakshmi Minerals for urgent listing of petition and application for interim stay for the Notice of Contraventions dated 05.01.2023 issued by the Respondent to the Petitioner for alleged contraventions under the Wind Energy Purchase Agreement dated 20 August 2014.

- I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, Friday, 21 April, 2023 at 10.30 am. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 14 November, 2022 available on MERC website (<u>www.merc.gov.in</u>) for the Operational Procedure and Protocol to be followed for e-Hearing before the Commission.
- 2. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), and contact number(s), of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing, well in advance at least two days before the e-Hearing. MERC IT Team will communicate the credentials for login into e-Hearing Application and will also provide assistance for using this Application.

- 3. In case of technical constraint of Video-Conferencing platform, credential for login will be given to one or two persons only. All others can attend the e-Hearing through live streaming link provided on website of the Commission.
- 4. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be uploaded on 'Petition E-filing Portal' only, at least two days before the scheduled e-Hearing for reference of the Commission and all concerned parties. During the e-Hearing, parties shall refer these uploaded documents only.
- 5. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on 'ehearing@merc.gov.in' mentioning MERC Case number.
- NOTICE is hereby given to you to attend e-Hearing through video conferencing through an authorized functionary or duly authorized advocate before this Commission on said date and time.
- TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to appear on the said date and time, the matter will be heard in your absence on the said date or any subsequent date to which the matter may be posted, as directed by the Commission, without any further notice. Failure of the Parties to appear before the Commission on the date of e-Hearing, the Parties shall be a sole responsible for its cause and consequences.
- 8. Issued in Mumbai under my hand and as directed by the Commission on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 2023.

Sd/-(Anilkumar Ukey) Director Legal, (I/c.)

Petitioner

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