

MERC/M-DNAC/2021-22/E-Letter

Date:- 21 October, 2021

To,

Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd.

Devidas Lane, Off SVP Road

Near Devidas Telephone Exchange, Borivali (W)

Mumbai 400 103

The Tata Power Company Ltd.

Dharavi Receiving Station, Matunga,

Mumbai – 400 019

Sub:- Power Supply Application of M/s Vital Developers Pvt. Ltd. Ghatkopar (E), Mumbai.

Ref. — 1. AEML-D's letter dated 12 July, 2021.

2. TPC-D's letter dated 20 July, 2021.

3. AEML-D's letter dated 26 July, 2021.

4. M-DNAC' email dated 26 August, 2021.

5. TPC-D's letter dated 27 August, 2021.

6. M-DNAC meeting through video conferencing on 30 August, 2021

Sir,

With reference to the M-DNAC meeting held through video conferencing on 30 August, 2021 in presence of the representative of AEML-D and TPC-D regarding power supply to M/s. Vital Developers, Ghatkopar(E), Mumbai, the Minutes of Meeting for the aforesaid meeting are attached herewith for your information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Rakesh Guhagarkar)

Convener, M-DNAC

Encl.: As above

**MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE
MUMBAI DISTRIBUTION NETWORK ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (M-DNAC)**

Date :- 30 August, 2021 at 16.00 Hrs.

Venue :- Through Video Conferencing.

Present:- Shri. Sanjay Taksande, Director (Operation), MSEDCL
Shri. Prafulla Varhade, Director (EE), MERC
Shri. Dilip Dumbre, Secretary, Ombudsman
Shri. Rakesh Guhagarkar, Dy. Dir (Tech.), MERC

Licensee's representatives:

Shri. Prashant Kumar – Tata Power
Smt. Swati Mehendale – Tata Power
Shri. Ramesh Kharat – Tata Power
Shri. Mahesh Yadav – Tata Power
Shri. Vivek Mishra – AEML
Shri. Chetan Ranade – AEML
Smt. Poornima Nirdlay- AEML

Background:

M-DNAC has received a letter from Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd (**AEML-D**) for confirmation of scenario 53 (a) for Power Supply Application of M/s Vital Developers Pvt. Ltd. Ghatkopar (E), Mumbai. Also, letter from Tata Power Company - Distribution (**TPC-D**) has been received claiming that it is in a position to release the connection on its present LT network under L2 level and will not require infrastructure development under Level 3 as defined in the Order of the Commission dated 12 June, 2017 in Case No. 182 of 2014. Thereafter, AEML-D raised its objection against the claim of TPC-D requesting the Committee to examine claims of TPC-D.

Subsequently, vide email dated 26 August, 2021 from the Committee, both the licensees were requested to provide the documents /details to explain as to how they would be able to release connection on the respective levels in terms of the SoP Regulations 2021 such as GIS Map showing the consumer location, spread of HT and LT network, point on distribution mains for releasing the supply, approx. distance from consumer's location, feeder and substation loading etc.

In response, AEML-D provided certain details. However, TPC-D vide its letter dated 27 August 2021, stated that as per the Commission's Order in Case No. 182 of 2014, M-DNAC has been assigned with the authority to decide the cases as per the approved procedure in case of application for new connections falls under level 3 to 5 only. TPC-D referred to the para. 6.3 of Annexure C of the Order. TPC-D further stated that M-DNAC has also been assigned the role of scenario confirmation, where the dispute arises for scenario classification under 53(a) to (c). TPC-D further stated that Order has stipulated a format for submission of details

by the Licensees, however, same is applicable to Level 3 to 5 only. It is also the claim of TPC-D that there is no dispute on classification of scenario nor the connection is being sought in level 3 to 5. MDNAC's intervention is not required since TPC-D is in position to release the connection under Level 2, and TPC-D has not provided any details.

Discussions held:

As the Lockdown restrictions are still in force due to onset of Covid-19 epidemic, the Committee found it appropriate to hold the discussion through video conferencing for deciding the aforesaid proposal as was done in earlier cases with the consent from both the parties. Thus, a discussion of M-DNAC was held on 30 August, 2021, through video conferencing with the representatives of TPC-D and AEML-D to discuss the letters received from TPC-D and AEML-D.

At the meeting held on 30 August 2021 through video conferencing in presence of the representative of AEML-D and TPC-D:

Both the Licensees re-iterated their respective stands. TPC-D stated that with diversity factor of 25% (applicable for residential category), they can release the connection under L2 level. It also highlighted that in past few cases where TPC-D assessed the connection under level 3 to 5, AEML-D has released the connection under L2 when the applications were referred to them and TPC-D never raised any objection on AEML-D's aforesaid action. TPC-D further stated that since, TPC-D is in a position to release the connection under Level 2, the case does not fall under purview of MDNAC.

The Committee stated that it will have an internal discussion and will inform the Licensees about its decision.

Sd/-

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