

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

Date :- 30 November, 2018 at 15.00 Hrs.

Venue :- MERC, 12th Floor Conference Hall

Present :- Rakesh Guhagarkar (Commission's Officer)
 Dilip Dumbre, Member (Ombudsman's Officer)
 Pradeep Nichat, Member (External)
 Nikhil Meshram, Member (Commission's Officer)

Swati Mehendale – Tata Power
Nilesh C. Potphode – Tata Power
Girish Pednekar- Tata Power
Vivek Mishra – AEML-D
S. P. Sarpotdar – AEML-D
Vighnesh Gawade – AEML-D

Discussions held

Meeting of M-DNAC was held on 30 November, 2018 in the Commission's Office to discuss a proposal received to Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd (AEML-D formerly known as RInfra-D) for power supply to the applicant "Medinee Niketan CHS". The Committee informed that vide its email, Tata Power-D was asked to submit its proposal for the said applicant based on MSEDCL's norms, however, TPC-D stated that it inadvertently missed that email and requested that it may be allowed additional time for submission of proposal. TPC-D was asked to submit its proposal by 4 December, 2018.

As regards another case referred to the Committee about the scenario confirmation for "Jhamjhadpada, Gorai, Borivali (West)", the Committee informed that it has received TPC-D's letter raising dispute on AEML-D's scenario of 53(c). The letter further stated that TPC-D's network is also in vicinity. However, TPC-D did not deny the AEML-D's submission that TPC-D's network is 6 to 9 km away. Accordingly, TPC-D was requested to clarify the same. TPC-D admitted that its nearby network is at least 6 km away from the proposed consumers' location. However, TPC-D re-iterated that distance is not the criteria for selection of the least cost licensee as per the Case No. 182 of 2014.

On the issue of norm fixation regarding Diversity Factor, Wattage per Sq. Feet Area etc. for future proposals, TPC-D reiterated its earlier stand that same is beyond Case No. 182 of 2014 and the Committee should restrain itself from doing the same. The Committee opined that with such fixation, the two Licensees will be at par to some extent while estimating their respective costs which will avoid extra-ordinary variation in the cost estimation to a large extent. TPC-D agreed to provide its norms by 7 December, 2018 without prejudice to its rights as per law and the Appeal before the ATE.
