

BEFORE THE MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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NOTICE

In

Case No. 203/MP/2022

In the matter of:

Amin Fakir Mohammad Shaikh (Indian Union Muslim League, Thane District President)	Petitioner(s)
Versus M/s. Torrent Power Ltd. & Ors.	Respondent(s)

Subject: - Petition of Mr. Amin Fakir Mohammad Shaikh for safeguarding the rights of the consumers, in reference to the rights given to consumers under Section 55 of EA, 2003, to choose, Purchase and install the electricity meters of his own choice. & Violating Regulation No 4 of CEA (Installation and Operation of Meters) (Amendments) Regulations, 2019 related to replacement of existing meter only in smart meter and Violating Regulation 15.1.1 of MERC (Electricity supply code and standards of performance of distribution licensees including power quality) Regulations, 2021 related to replacement of existing meter only in smart meter.

1. I am directed to communicate that the **admissibility and maintainability** e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, **Tuesday, 08 August, 2023 at 10.30 am.** Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 14 November, 2022 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) 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.

6. 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.
7. 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 **Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 2023.**

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

Petitioner

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Respondent No. 1

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Respondent No. 2

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