

**Before the**  
**MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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**Notification**

**Re-constitution of Mumbai Distribution Network Assessment Committee (M-DNAC)  
constituted in pursuance of Order dated 12 June, 2017 in Case No. 182 of 2014 and 40 of  
2015**

**28 September, 2021**

1. The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby nominates the following as Members of the Mumbai Distribution Network Assessment Committee (M-DNAC) as envisaged at para. 145 of its Order dated 12 June, 2017 in Case No. 182 of 2014:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Person</b>	<b>Role in Committee</b>
1	Shri. Dineshchandra Saboo, Former Director (Operations), MSEDCL and Special Executive Officer, MIDC	Member (External)
2	Shri Prafulla Varhade, Director (Electrical Engineering), MERC- Member	Member (Commission's Officer)
3	Shri. Dilip Dumbre, Ex. Superintending Engineer, MSEDCL and Secretary to the Electricity Ombudsman, Mumbai	Member (Ombudsman's Officer)
4	Shri. Rakesh Guhagarkar, Deputy Director (Technical), MERC	Member Convener (Commission's Officer)

2. The quorum at M-DNAC meeting shall be two members, of whom one shall be the External Member of the M-DNAC and one shall be the officer of the Commission/ Ombudsman.
3. The role of the M-DNAC is stipulated in Chapter 6 of the Commission's Order. While performing its function, M-DNAC shall also be guided by the various considerations elaborated elsewhere in the Order dated 12 June, 2017.
4. M-DNAC shall prepare the Guidelines for consideration of the norms for deciding the estimated load based on which the cost estimates are formed and to be evaluated for deciding the least cost licensee. These Guidelines shall be finalized after due consultation of the Licensees and approval of the Commission.
5. The Distribution Licensees viz. Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd. and Tata Power Co. Ltd. shall provide timely inputs as may be required by the Committee.

6. The Notification dated 28 June, 2017 for “*Constitution of Mumbai Distribution Network Assessment Committee (M-DNAC) in pursuance of Order dated 12 June, 2017 in Case Nos. 182 of 2014 and 40 of 2015*” and the Notification dated 27 March 2019 for “*Re-constitution of Mumbai Distribution Network Assessment Committee (M-DNAC) constituted in pursuance of Order dated 12 June, 2017 in Case No. 182 of 2014 and 40 of 2015*” stand superseded by this Notification.

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

**Sd/-**  
**(I.M. Bohari)**  
**Member**

**Sd/-**  
**(Sanjay Kumar)**  
**Chairperson**

