

**BEFORE THE MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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**NOTICE**

**In**

**Case No. 145/AD/2023**

**In the matter of:**

**M/s. Karnataka Resco Rooftop Solar Pvt. Ltd. (kresco) ..... Petitioner(s)**  
**V/s.**  
**Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited & Ors. .... Respondent(s)**

**Subject: -** Petition of **M/s. Karnataka Resco Rooftop Solar Pvt. Ltd. (kresco)** under Section 86(1) of the Electricity Act 2003 for (I) approval of “Change in Law” and (II) seeking an appropriate mechanism for grant of an appropriate adjustment/ compensation to offset financial/ commercial impact of change in law events on account of the change in rates of GST on procurement of solar modules and other solar equipment increased from 5% to 12% which are the primary components required for setting up of solar power plants and the increase in composite rate of GST on EPC contracts to 13.80%, due to introduction of Notification No. 24 of 2018 dated 31.12.2018 and Notification Number 08 of 2021 dated 30.09.2021 in terms of article 8 of the PPA dated 13.01.2020 entered between M/s Karnataka Resco Rooftop Solar Pvt Ltd. and MSPGCL for development of 10 MW capacity at Hatta.

1. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 10.30 am.** Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 14 November, 2022 available on MERC website ([www.merc.gov.in](http://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](mailto: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 **Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.**

Sd/-  
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