

BEFORE THE MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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NOTICE

In

Case No. 149/AD/2023

In the matter of:

Azure Power Thirty Four Private Limited **Petitioner(s)**
V/s.
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited **Respondent(s)**
(MSEDCL)

Subject: - Petition of M/s. Azure Power Thirty Four Private Limited under section 86 of the Electricity Act 2003 before the MERC for seeking an appropriate adjustment/ compensation to offset the financial/ commercial impact of the Change in Law event, on account of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 19.04.2021 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 838 of 2019 titled M.K. Ranjitsinh & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors. whereby it has issued certain directions in terms of which all existing and future overhead low and high voltage power lines in the Priority and Potential habitats of Great-Indian Bustard are necessarily required to be laid under-ground, in terms of Article 9 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 30.07.2018 between M/s. Azure Power Thirty Four Private Limited and MSEDCL.

1. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, **Friday, 24th November, 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 **Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 2023.**

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

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Respondent