

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

**In**

**Case No. 150/AD/2023**

**In the matter of:**

**Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) ..... Petitioner(s)**  
**V/s.**  
**Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited ..... Respondent(s)**  
**(MSEDCL)**

**Subject: -** Petition of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) under Section 86(1)(b) and Section 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval of Change in Law and appropriate mechanism for grant of and appropriate adjustment / compensation to offset financial / commercial impact of Change in Law Event on account of increase in rate of CGST / IGST on Solar Energy Devices from 5% to 12% on account of amendment to Notification No. 1/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) and Notification No. 1/2017 – Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017, vide Notification No. 24/2018-Central Taxes and Notification No. 25/2018-Integrated Taxes dated 31/12/2018 and further vide Notification No. 8/2021 – Central Tax (Rate) and Notification No. 8/2021 – Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 30.09.2021 (effective from 01.10.2021) in terms of Article 15 of the PPA dated 20.01.2018 between M/s. Energy Efficiency Services Limited and MSEDCL.

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

Sd/-  
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