

**Before the**  
**MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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**Date: 05 September 2023**

**CORAM: Sanjay Kumar, Chairperson**  
**Anand M. Limaye , Member**  
**Surendra J. Biyani, Member**

**Case No. 33 of 2023**

**Petition of M/s. Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited- Distribution (AEML-D) under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in compliance of the directions in Order dated 28 October 2022 in Case No. 04 of 2022, for submission of requisite information qua extension of Schedule Commissioning Date (SCOD) of 700 MW Renewable Energy Hybrid Project on account of occurrence of Force Majeure Events.**

Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd – Distribution (AEML-D). : Petitioner

Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer Four Ltd. (AHEJ4L) : Respondent

**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjay Sen (Adv.)  
Mr. Kishore Patil (Rep.)

For the Respondent : Mr. Amit Kapur ( Adv.)

**Daily Order**

1. Heard the Advocates for the Petitioner and Respondent.
2. The Advocate for the Petitioner / AEML-D narrated the chronology of events which affected the Project timeline. It was informed that the Project is finally commissioned on 28 October 2022.
3. Considering the delay in commissioning of the project, the Commission inquired about the

financial impact of arranging power from alternative source during the period of such delay. The Advocate of AEML-D assured to file additional submission on this account.

4. Advocate for the Petitioner/AEML-D also highlighted that although project is commissioned in October 2022, power is flowing under short term Open Access on account of transmission constraints at Maharashtra periphery. He requested the Commission to seek information from State Transmission Utility about plan for eliminating such transmission constraints. Advocate for the Respondent/AHEJ4L concurred with this suggestion.
5. The Commission notes that the issue of transmission constraints at Maharashtra periphery is affecting ability of the Distribution Licensees to bring cheaper power into Maharashtra. Use of short-term Open Access route has risk of curtailment in case of system requirement. Therefore, the Commission allows impleadment of STU. Accordingly, Petitioner is directed to serve its Petition on STU within 7 days.
6. STU shall file its reply providing details of transmission constraints at Maharashtra periphery and its time-bound action plan to overcome such constraints.

**Post receipt of aforesaid submission, the next date of hearing will be intimated by the Secretariat of the Commission.**

Sd/-  
**(Surendra J. Biyani)**  
**Member**

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**(Anand M. Limaye)**  
**Member**

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**(Sanjay Kumar)**  
**Chairperson**