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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

माहितीचा अधिकार

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स्वच्छ भारत एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

Dt. 17.01.2024

To,

Shri. Madhav Sharma, Ph. D. Student, IME-400, Department of Management Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh -208016.

Subject

: Your application dated 16.12.2023 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application on dated 26.12.2023 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO. Applicant has sought the information as under:-

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1	Total number of minigrid or microgrid projects established in rural /remote areas in the last decade	This information is not
2	Additionally, I am requesting specific information for each of these projects as outlined below:-	
2.1	Project Identification Details – 1. Name of the project – 2. Location of the project – (specified to village / village panchayat, taluka, district, state with pin code)	
2.2	 Year of implementation - Project Technical Specifications Type of project – (off-grid/grid–connected/hybrid) Total capacity & break up of the capacity (with type) for each technology – (Solar, biomass, BESS, etc.) Total connected load for domestic, commercial, agricultural, industrial and other beneficiaries-(KW) 	
2.3	Project Implementation Details 1. Name of the scheme under which the project was implemented — 2. Name of the project funding agency — 3. Name of implementing agency — (name, email, phone number) 4. Name of the operating and maintaining agency — (name, email, phone number) 5. Involvement of local stakeholders / village residents in maintaining the project — (Yes / No)	available with the Office of the Commission.
2.4	Project Financial Details 1. Total project cost – (in Rs.) 2. Funding sources and distribution – (Break up of allocation i.e. Grant, Debt, Equity)	
2.5	Project Scope & Operational Details 1. Number of domestic, commercial, agricultural, industrial and other beneficiaries –	

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- 2. Status of the project (operational / non-operational/partially operational)
 - 1. In non-operational/partially operational year it was last operational -
- 3. Total electricity units generated annually in 5 years (since project implementation)-(in kwh)
- 4. Total electricity units sold annually in last 5 years (since project implementation) (in kwh)
- 5. Total revenue collected annually in last 5 years (since project implementation) (in Rs)
- 6. Tariff for electricity sold to domestic, commercial, agricultural, industrial and other beneficiaries -

Please provide any other relevant information you deem important regarding these projects, such as the identified business model, revenue generation strategies, cost recovery mechanisms, implementation challenges, grid extension plans, etc.

Shri. Abhijeet Chatuphale, Deputy Director (Admin & Finance) is the first Appellate Authority for the purpose of Appeal under Sub- Section (1) of section 19 of the Right Information Act, 2005. Address: Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400005 Tel. No. 022-22163964/65/69. Email: abhijeet.chatuphale@merc.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

(Arun Walunj)

Public Information Officer & Under Secretary