Before the MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005 Tel. 022 22163964/65/69 Fax 22163976 Email: mercindia@merc.gov.in Website: www.merc.gov.in

Date: 20 February 2024

<u>CORAM:</u> Sanjay Kumar, Chairperson Anand M. Limaye , Member Surendra J. Biyani, Member

Case No. 114 of 2023

Petition of MSEDCL for reclassification of wind zones of wind energy projects in Maharashtra.

I.A. No. 61 of 2023 in Case No.114 of 2023

Interlocutory application for impleadment of Wind Independent Power Producers Association as a necessary and proper party in Case No. 114 of 2023.

I.A. No. 66 of 2023 in Case No.114 of 2023

Interlocutory Application of Bothe Windfarm Development Pvt. Ltd. for challenging the maintainability of the Petition No. 114 of 2023 filed by MSEDCL and the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Commission to entertain and grant relief sought by MSEDCL in the present Petition.

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I.A. No. 67 of 2023 in Case No.114 of 2023

Interlocutory Application of Vena Energy MH Wind Power Pvt. Ltd. for challenging the maintainability of the Petition No. 114 of 2023 filed by MSEDCL as the reliefs sought by MSEDCL to the extent that it may lead to altercation/modification/amendment of the existing EPAs executed with the Applicant or the tariff fixed thereunder.

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution company Limited (MSEDCL) : Petitioner

- 1) Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA)
- 2) M/s. Khandke Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd. (KWEPL)
- 3) M/s. Lalpur Wind Energy Private Ltd. (LWEPL)
- 4) M/s. Clean Wind Power Satara Private Limited. (CWPSPL)
- 5) M/s. Bhilwara Green Energy Limited. (BGEL)
- 6) M/s ReNew Power Private Limited (RPPL)
- 7) M/s. Bothe Windfarm Development Private Limited (BWDPL)
- 8) M/s. Panama Wind Energy Private Limited.(PWEPL)
- 9) M/s. Panama Wind Energy Godavari Private Limited (PWEGPL)
- 10) M/s. Sispara Renewable Private Limited (SRPL)

: Respondents

- M/s. Sembcorp Green Infra Limited (SGIL)
 M/s. CLP Wind Farm (India) Private Limited (CWFPL)
 M/s. Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL)
 M/s. Vena Energy MH Wind Power Private Limited (VEMWPPL)
 M/s. NSL Wind Power Company- (Satara) Private Limited (NSL-Satara)
 M/s. NSL Wind Power Company- (Sayamlai) Private Limited (NSL-Sayamlai)
 M/s. NSL Wind Power Company- (Kayathar) Private Limited (NSL-Kayathar)
 M/s. Nilgiri Powers Private Limited (NPPL)
 M/s. Kalsubai Powers Private Limited (KPPL)
- 20) M/s. Jath Wind Energy Private Limited (JWEPL)

Appearance:

For the Petitioner

For the Respondents

: Mr. Rahul Sinha (Adv.)

: Mr. Ravi Deshmukh (Rep.) Mr. Tushar Nagar (Adv.) Mr. Kunal Kaul (Rep) Mr. Sakya Singha Chaudhuri (Adv.) Mr. Vishrow A. Mukherjee (Adv.)

Daily Order

- 1. Advocate of MSEDCL requested adjournment as their arguing Counsel was to not available. The Commission allowed such request and adjourned the proceedings.
- 2. The Commission also suggested MSEDCL to engage in dialogue with Wind Generators who are respondents in the matter for finding out solution, if any, acceptable to all and file submission to that effect.
- 3. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately by the Secretariat of the Commission.

Sd/-Sd/-(Surendra J. Biyani)(Anand M. Limaye)MemberMember

(Dr. Rajendra G. Ambekar) Secretary



Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar)

Chairperson