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PUBLIC NOTICE CASE NO. 3/SM/2024

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HEARING ON SUO- MOTU DRAFT ORDER ON RENEWABLE ENERGY TARIFF FOR FY 2024-25

- In Pursuance of Regulation 8 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2019, the Commission has suo-motu prepared a Draft Order in the matter of determination of Generic Tariff for Renewable Energy Technologies for FY 2024-25 within Maharashtra, which is available on the Commission's website www.merc.gov.in in downloadable format.
- 2. The Commission hereby invites objections and suggestions from the public on the Draft Order. Every person/stakeholder who intends to file suggestions/ objections can submit the same in English or Marathi language in writing by uploading it through 'E-Public Consultation' Tab on MERC Website (www.merc.gov.in / e-public-consultation). In case of any difficulty in accessing this feature, concerned stakeholders can contact the MERC Office on Mobile No.: 8928071522 or on email id: suggestions@merc.gov.in between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on all the working days.

A Person/Stakeholder who has uploaded suggestion and objection on 'E-Public Consultation' Tab need not file any hard copy of its submission. Persons/Stakeholders who do not have access to electronic media can file their suggestion and objection in a hard copy addressed to <u>The Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity</u> <u>Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade</u> <u>Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005.</u>

It should be clearly indicated whether the objection is being filed on behalf of any organization or category of consumers. Suggestions and / or objections received after 6.00 PM **on 24 February 2024** shall not be considered. Suggestions / Objections filed through any other mode shall not be considered.

- 3. If the objector who has submitted his comments/suggestions as per para (2) above and wants to be heard in person in e-Public Hearing, then he should specifically mention the same at the time of filing of suggestions /objections. In such cases, submission of valid email ID and Mobile Number would be mandatory. The Commission at its sole discretion, may permit such sender / objector to be heard in the e-Public Hearing. All participants attending the e-Public Hearing shall follow the Practice Directions on 'Operational procedure and protocol to be followed for e-hearing of the Petition before the Commission' issued by the Commission on 14 November 2022.
- Hearing to be held through video conference on 27 February 2024 at 11:00 AM. No separate notice will be issued for the purpose.

Date : 03/02/2024 Place : Mumbai Sd/-(Dr. Rajendra G. Ambekar) Secretary, MERC