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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

MERC/ADM/RTI/059/2024/0575

Dt. 19.09.2024

To,
Shri Vishnu Kumar Raj,
401, Vindra Renewables & Infratech Pvt Ltd,p
Shree Om Sai Group Building,
R.K.Puram, Danapur,Khagaul Road,
Bihar - 801503.

Subject: Transfer of RTI application Shri Vishnu Kumar Raj in terms of section 6 (3) of the RTI, Act, 2005-reg.

Sir,

Your application has been transfer from CERC vide its letter No. Admin - 12038/3/2024-CERC/RTI CELL, dated 30 August, 2024 under section 6 (3) RTI Act 2005 to the Public Information Officer, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai. The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application through CERC under Section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO as under:

Sr. No.	Information Sought	Information Provide
1	Eligibility of Startups in Energy Sector: a. Does a startup in the energy sector eligible to engage in the distribution and transmission of electricity to general consumers in India? b. If eligible please provide detailed information on the conditions and criteria under which such startups can operate as distribution and transmission companies.	For the purpose of getting transmission and distribution licence, the applicant needs to follow the following provisions of Act/Rules/Regulations- <ul style="list-style-type: none">Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003MERC (General Condition of Distribution Licence) Regulations, 2006MERC (Transmission Licence Conditions) Regualtions 2004 and its Amendment (Above documents as available on the Commissions Website. www.merc.gov.in)
2	Minimum Technical and Financial Requirements: a. What are the minimum technical and financial requirements that must be met by a company or startup in order to engage in distribution and transmission of electricity in India? b. Please specify in detail the standards, guidelines and criteria, including any financial security requirements, technical capabilities, and regulatory	

	approvals, that are necessary for compliance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributions of Electricity Licence (Additional Requirements of Capital Adequacy, Credit worthiness and code fo conduit) Rules, 2005 (Document availble on the Ministry of Power, Govt of India Website.)
3	<p>Detailed Clauses and Provisions:</p> <p>a. Kindly specify the clauses, sections, or provisions of the relevant laws, regulations, or guidelines under which the above information is provided.</p> <p>b. Please provide detailed information and documentation or references on the technical and financial requirements that elaborate on the answers provided for the above questions.</p>	

Shri Abhijeet Chatuphale, Deputy Director (Admin & Finacne) is the first Appelleate 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, Cuffee Parade, Mumbai 400005 Tel No. 022-22163964/65/69 Email: abhijeet.chatuphale@merc.gov.in

Yours faithfully,

(Arun Walunj)

Public Information Officer & Under Secretary

Copy to:

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Nodal Officer (RTI),
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