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

NOTICE

In

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in

Case No. 37/AD/2024 / Re-opened Case.

In the matter of:

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Suzlon Global Services Limited....Petitioner(s)V/s.....Shah Promoters and Developers (SPD) &Respondent(s)Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
(MSEDCL)....Respondent(s)

<u>Subject:</u> Interlocutory Application of Suzlon Global Services Limited seeking Impleadment in Case No. 37/AD/2024.

(Petition of Shah Promoters and Developers (SPD) seeking action against MSEDCL for alleged non-compliance of the Commission's Order in Case No. 196 of 2022 dated 13 February 2023.)

 The Hon'ble APTEL has passed Judgment dated 18th July, 2024 in Appeal No. 245 of 2024 & IA No. 1149 of 2024 and remitted the matter to the Commission for passing afresh Order. The excerpts of the Hon'ble APTEL Judgment are as follows: -

".....the impugned order is set aside, and the matter is remanded to MERC directing them to decide the IA filed by Suzlon Global Services Limited in Petition No. 37 of 2024 afresh, and in accordance with law, after giving the parties to the proceedings a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

Accordingly, the Interlocutory Application is Registered and scheduled for e-hearing.

- 2. The main prayers of the Interlocutory Applicant(s) are as follows: -
- (a) Allow the Application for Impleadment and permit Suzlon to be arrayed as Co-Respondent;
- (b) Allow Suzlon to file Reply to Shah's Petition on merits and make written and oral submissions before this Ld. Commission; and

- (c) Pass such order or orders as this Ld. Commission may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case."
- 3. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, Friday, 6th December, 2024 at 10.30 am. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 14 November, 2022 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the Operational Procedure and Protocol to be followed for e-Hearing before the Commission.
- 4. I am directed to communicate that the Petitioner(s) / Applicant(s) have filed their Petition / Application along with an affidavit on 'Petition E-filing Portal' of the Commission in <u>soft original copy</u> (Word and PDF) and the same are accessible to the Respondent(s) and it deemed to be served to the Respondent(s). The Petitioner shall ensure that it has mapped Respondent(s) / concerned Parties correctly while filing the Petition.
- 5. The Respondent(s) is/are directed to submit their say/Reply with documents if any, along with an affidavit in <u>soft original copy</u> (Word and PDF) on the above-mentioned Petition / Application immediately on 'Petition E-filing Portal' of the Commission, and the same are accessible to the Petitioner(s) / Applicant(s) and once uploaded it shall deemed to be served to the Respondent(s) / concerned Parties.
- 6. In furtherance the Petitioner(s) / Respondent(s) / Applicant(s) or concerned Parties shall file their Application(s) / Submission on 'Petition E-filing Portal' of the Commission in <u>soft original copy</u> (Word and PDF) with an affidavit and the same are accessible to the Respondent(s) / concerned Parties and it deemed to be served to the Respondent(s) and *vice versa* applicable to the Petitioner(s) /Applicant(s).
- 7. Parties while filing Petition / Reply / Rejoinder / Application / or any other Submission through 'Petition E-filing Portal' are required to upload the scanned copy of the entire <u>original documents</u> including Annexures along with duly signed Affidavit as per Forms specified in the Regulations. Every page shall be consecutively numbered. No hard copy is required to be filed.
- 8. I am directed to communicate that the date for e-Hearing in this matter will be conveyed separately by a notice. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 14th November, 2022 available on MERC website for the Operational Procedure and Protocol to be followed for E-filing and e-Hearing before the Commission.
- 9. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on '<u>ehearing@merc.gov.in</u>' mentioning MERC Case number.
- 10. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), and contact number(s), of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing, well in advance at least two days before the e-Hearing. MERC IT Team will communicate the credentials for login into e-Hearing Application and will also provide assistance for using this Application.

- 11. In case of technical constraint of Video-Conferencing platform, credential for login will be given to one or two persons only. All others can attend the e-Hearing through live streaming link provided on website of the Commission.
- 12. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be uploaded on 'Petition E-filing Portal' only, at least two days before the scheduled e-Hearing for reference of the Commission and all concerned parties. During the e-Hearing, parties shall refer these uploaded documents only.
- 13. NOTICE is hereby given to you to attend e-Hearing through video conferencing through an authorized functionary or duly authorized advocate before this Commission on said date and time.
- 14. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to appear on the said date and time, the matter will be heard in your absence on the said date or any subsequent date to which the matter may be posted, as directed by the Commission, without any further notice. Failure of the Parties to appear before the Commission on the date of e-Hearing, the Parties shall be a sole responsible for its cause and consequences.
- Issued in Mumbai under my hand and as directed by the Commission on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 2024.

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