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PUBLIC NOTICE

Inviting comments in proceedings for verification of Renewable Purchase Obligation compliance targets for FY 2014-15 to FY 2019-20 by Captive Power Plant users and Open Access consumers in Maharashtra

As per the provisions of MERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO), its Compliance and implementation of Renewable Energy Certificate framework) Regulations, 2010 (RPO Regulations, 2010) and RPO Regulations, 2016, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission verifies the Compliance of RPO targets by Captive Power Plant users and Open Access consumers on yearly basis. Based on the data submitted by Maharashtra Energy development Agency (MEDA), the Commission initiating the proceedings for FY 2014-15 to FY 2019-20 vide the following Cases and directs the concerned Captive Power Plant users and Open Access consumers to furnish details of compliance of RPO targets for FY 2014-15 to FY 2019-20 to the Commission.

The Commission invites written comments, suggestions and/or objections on the consolidated RPO statement (which is available on the Commission's website www.merc.gov.in in downloadable format) prepared on the basis of MEDA reports and responses of obligated entities. E-Hearing on the verification of RPO compliances by the Captive Power Plant users and Open Access consumers will be held through video conference as per following schedule. Separate notice will not be issued for the purpose.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Case No.	Date of Hearing	Time
1	Verification of Renewable Purchase Obligation compliance targets for FY 2014-15 to FY 2019-20 by CPP Users	1/SM/2024	3 December 2024	10.30 am
2	Verification of Renewable Purchase Obligation compliance targets for FY 2014-15 to FY 2019-20 by Open Access Consumers	2/SM/2024	3 December 2024	

In response to the Public Notice published, every person 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 9.30 AM to 6.00 PM on all the working days.

A Person who has uploaded suggestion and objection on 'E-Public Consultation' Tab need not file any hard copy of its submission. Person who do not have access to electronic media can file their suggestion and objection in a hard copy addressed to 'The Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Center No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005. Suggestions/Objections filed through any other mode shall not be considered.

If the sender/objector who has submitted his comments/suggestions as per above and wants to be heard in person in e-Public Hearing, then he/she should specifically mention the same at the time of filing of suggestions /objections along with venue. In such cases, submission of valid email ID and Mobile Number would be mandatory.

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. The Commission, at its sole discretion, may permit such sender/objector to be heard in the e-Public Hearing to be held through video conference, for which no separate notice will be given.

All comments, suggestions and/or objections received on or before 22 November 2024 will be considered by the Commission before finalising the Orders in respect of obligated entities.

Date : 19th October 2024
Place : Mumbai

Sd/-
(Dr. Rajendra G. Ambekar)
Secretary, MERC

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