

**Before the**  
**MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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**Case No. 34 of 2013**

**Dated: 12 June, 2013**

**CORAM: Shri. V. P. Raja, Chairman**

**Shri. Vijay L. Sonavane, Member**

**In the matter of:**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. ..... Petitioner  
-Vs-  
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (MSETCL),  
State Transmission Utility (STU) and EMCO Energy Ltd ..... Respondents

Advocate/ Representative for Petitioner:

Shri A.S. Chavan (CE)  
Shri Kiran Gandhi (advocate MSEDCL)  
Mrs. Dipa Chavan (advocate MSEDCL)

Advocate/ Representative for Respondents:

Shri Hemant Sahai (advocate EMCO)  
Shri Neelesh Nema (EMCO)  
Shri ManiKandan .K(EMCO)  
Shri Aman Panwar(EMCO)  
Shri Hement Singh (advocate WPCL)  
Shri N Ramakrishnan(WPCL)  
Shri M.C.Walke (STU)  
Shri U.S.Bhagat(STU)  
Shri A.K.Mehra (WPCL)  
Shri N.R.Sonkavde (MSETCL)

**Daily Order**

Heard the Petitioner and the Respondents. No Consumer Representative was present.

Shri G.S. Rao, Regulatory expert, MERC made a presentation describing the various alternative proposals discussed during the meeting convened by CE (STU) on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2013, to find out the least cost technical solution for evacuation of 200MW power from EMCO/GMR Warora power plant to MSEDCL through STU network. The Commission directed as follows:

- 1) There is consensus on technical solution as per alternative -3, viz., LILO of 400 KV Emco-Bhadravati one ckt at MSETCL 400KV Warora substation is technically the least cost option and all parties present agreed to it. Accordingly, further procedural steps must be taken to get the above option implemented.

- 2) Principal Secretary (Energy) of Government of Maharashtra should take a meeting involving MD, MSETCL, MD, MSEDCL and MD, EMCO to resolve the issue and find the way forward so that 200 MW of power can be procured by MSEDCL from 17 March, 2014 in accordance with the PPA signed on 17 March, 2010. (As a result of case I stage II competitive bidding)

This meeting should be convened by Principal Secretary (Energy), GoM as quickly as possible and in any event within a period of two weeks. The urgency comes out of the fact that even under the best technical option, about 8 kms of transmission line will need to be constructed involving around 25 towers and this will need to be implemented in 6 to 8 months time.

The above directions are being given to find a practical way out in the larger interest of the consumers of Maharashtra. This is without prejudice to the legal rights of all the parties.

**Case posted for further hearing at 1100 Hrs on Monday, 15 July, 2013.** All the directions are to be complied with before the next date of hearing.

Sd/-  
(Shri. Vijay L. sonavane)  
Member

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(Shri. V. P. Raja)  
Chairman