

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 109 of 2016

Date: 20 December, 2016

CORAM: Shri. Azeez M. Khan, Member
Shri. Deepak Lad, Member

Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co Ltd., for seeking clarification regarding Regulation 7.2 of MERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation, its Compliance and Implementation of Renewable Energy Certificate Framework) Regulations, 2016; & under Regulation 19 of it.

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co Ltd (MSEDCL)Petitioner

Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA)Impleaded Party

Appearance:

For MSEDCL : Shri D.H.Kulkarni (Rep)

For MEDA : Shri. P.C.Diwakar (Rep)

Authorized Consumer Representatives : Dr. Ashok Pendse, (Rep) TBIA

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Heard the Representatives of the Petitioner and Impleaded Party (MEDA),

1. MSEDCL stated that:

- (i) MSEDCL is purchasing solar power under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) for fulfillment of Solar RPO target as under:
 - a) 21 MW Solar Power under JNNSM Phase-I, Migration, Batch-I and Batch-II schemes.
 - b) 50 MW Solar Power under JNNSM Phase-II, Batch-I scheme through Nodal agency SECI
 - c) 500 MW Solar power under JNNSM Phase-II, Batch-III scheme through Nodal Agency, SECI

- d) Additional 500 MW Solar Power under JNNSM Phase-II, Batch-III scheme through Nodal Agency, SECI
- (ii) Regulation 7.2 of the RPO Regulations, 2016 stipulates that an Obligated Entity may meet its RPO target by way of its own generation, or procurement of power from another RE project, or by purchase from a Licensee, or by purchase of RECs, or by a combination of these options. The Regulations also states that the procurement by a Distribution Licensee of RE power generated within Maharashtra under a scheme of or approved by MNRE may be considered by the State Commission as eligible quantum for fulfillment of RPO of such Distribution Licensee considering the nature of such scheme.
- (iii) MSEDCL is purchasing the Solar Power from MNRE approved schemes through Nodal Agency, SECI. MSEDCL is requesting the Commission to consider and approve the Solar Power being procured and proposed to be procured under JNNSM an MNRE approved scheme, as eligible for meeting its Solar RPO requirement.
2. MEDA stated that the projects under the present Petition are within the State of Maharashtra, under JNNSM Phase-I, Migration, Batch-I and Batch-II. Hence, the Commission may issue Orders/relief accordingly.

The Case is reserved for Order.

**Sd/-
(Deepak Lad)
Member**

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(Azeez M. Khan)
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