Before the

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Case No. 28 of 2018

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Coram: Shri. Anand B. Kulkarni, Chairperson Shri. Mukesh Khullar, Member

Petition under Section 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 of the Electricity Act,2003 Recurring non-payment and/or late payment of the principal amounts as well as non-payment of Late Payment Surcharge on the delayed payment under the Wind Energy Purchase Agreement dated 17 June, 2011.

Riddhi Siddhi Gluco Biols Ltd (RSGBL) Petitioner Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited(MSEDCL)...... Respondent

Appearance

For the Petitioner : Shri. Roshan S. Tanna, Adv. For the Respondent : Shri. Ashish Singh, Adv.

For Authorized Consumer Representative : None

DAILY ORDER

Heard the Advocates/Representatives of the Petitioners, Respondents.

- 1. The Advocate of RSGBL stated that its outstanding monthly energy bills have not been paid by MSEDCL since August 2016. Similarly RSGPL has not received delay payment charges on the bills received from 2011 to July 2016. The Commission is requested to direct MSEDCL to comply with the terms of EPA.
- 2. The Advocate of MSEDCL has stated that it is facing financial constraints/difficulties and intends to settle the outstanding dues with various Wind generators expeditiously.
- 3. The Commission observed that for similar types of issues, Wind Generators in the past and now also, are approaching the Commission for settlement of the long pending dues in respect of principal and DPC amount. The Commission directs MSEDCL to work out a time bound mechanism to clear outstanding claims in consultation with the generators, and submit it to the Commission within 6 to 8 weeks.

The Case is reserved for Orders.

Sd/-(Mukesh Khullar) Member Sd/-(Anand B. Kulkarni) Chairperson