

**NOTICE**

Subject: Petition of MSEDCL in the matter Compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation for the FY 2012-13 by MSEDCL.

- **Case No. 96 of 2013**

MSEDCL have submitted a Petition under affidavit on 07.08.2013, under Sec. 86(1)(e) of Electricity Act,2003 & in the matter of Regulations 5,7,18 of MERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation, its Compliance and implementation of REC Framework) Regulations,2010 & Regulation 94 of MERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004 & Compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation for the FY 2012-13 by MSEDCL.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

*“ In light of above and taking into consideration, the efforts taken by MSEDCL to meet RPO target, it is humbly prayed as under:*

- i) The RE being infirm in nature, the RPO target may be considered as per the actual contracted RE capacity and not as per the actual units injected.*
- ii) The surplus units while meeting the Non- solar RPO target for FY 2010-11 and FY 2011-12 of MSEDCL may be allowed to be considered and adjusted in meeting shortfall of the non-solar RPO Mus for FY 2012-13.*
- iii) The remaining shortfall be waived in the interest of the common consumers.*
- iv) If MSEDCL is required to procure RECs for fulfilling the RPO target, it will lead to financial burden on common consumers of MSEDCL. Thus, MSEDCL may not be compelled to procure RECs.*
- v) MSEDCL has contracted more than sufficient quantum of RE power so as to meet the RPO target on the basis of CUF decided by MEDA and approved by MERC. In case, if penalty is levied for non compliance of RPO, the same may be recovered from the RE generators by MERC.*
- vi) The Solar Power procured at APPC rate, as a promotional activity may be allowed to be considered for meeting the solar RPO target of MSEDCL.*

vii) *Pass any other order as may be deemed fit in the interest of justice and in the interest of promoting Non Conventional Energy Sources, at the same time, protecting MSEDCL's commercial interest and to save common consumers of MSEDCL from financial burden.*

viii) *To condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same.*

ix) *To permit MSEDCL to make further submissions, addition and alteration to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time.*

2. I am directed to communicate that the **Hearing** in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Tuesday, 19 November, 2013 at 11.30 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13<sup>th</sup> floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005

3. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard versions) to the authorized consumer representatives before the scheduled date of hearing.

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