

**NOTICE**

Subject: Petition of Bajaj Finserv Limited for Clarification in case MERC's Wind power tariff Order 2003 [ WPTO ], Distribution open access regulations 2005 [DOA], Order in case No. 8,18,20 & 33 of 2012, in respect of wheeling of wind energy in MSEDCL's area for captive use / third party sale. And compelling Generator / Consumers unnecessarily installation of costly ABT type SEMs & metering equipments by MSEDCL in place of existing ToD meters. Till then they have held continuation of annual open access permissions for existing Generators / Consumers of wind energy for FY 2014 – 15 and forcing Generators to sell electricity to them at unaffordable price otherwise laps.

- **Case No. 106 of 2014.**

Bajaj Finserv Limited has submitted a Petition under affidavit on 07.05.2014 under Sections 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 & Regulation 15 of MERC (conduct of business) Regulations, 2004 for seeking Clarification in MERC's Wind power tariff Order 2003 [WPTO], Distribution open access regulations 2005 [DOA], MERC Order in case No. 8,18,20 & 33 of 2012, in respect of wheeling of wind energy in MSEDCL's area for captive use / third party sale and for compelling Generator / Consumers unnecessarily installation of costly ABT type SEMs & metering equipments by MSEDCL in place of existing ToD meters. Till then they have held continuation of annual open access permissions for existing Generators / Consumers of wind energy for FY 2014 - 15 and forcing Generators to sell electricity to them at unaffordable price otherwise laps.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

*"1) Advice MSEDCL, to follow MERC's Rulings / Regulations stipulated in "Wind power tariff order 2003", further clarified in case no. 8, 18, 20 & 33 of 2012 dtd. 30 Jan 2013 & case no. 92 of 2012 dtd. 07 April 2014 and continue open access to Generator for wheeling of wind energy for CP/TP sale in FY 2014 – 15 to OA Consumer. Mean while MSEDCL is at liberty to modify existing meters or if required replace by new Meters at injection & drawl end in line with CEA / MERC's regulations at Generator / Consumer's cost. Till then, MSEDCL shall continue annual revised OA permissions to wind energy Generators as per earlier practices.*

*2) Advice MSEDCL to continue open access permission of eligible captive user as per EA 2003 having CD 1-Mw & above with MSEDCL and certified connected load by Electrical Inspector 1 Mw & above, irrespective of consumption of monthly maximum demand.*

*3) Enquiry may please be initiated in the matter to find out incumbent who is deviating from MERC's ruling / regulations related to wheeling of wind energy for CP / TP sale and compelling unnecessary replacement of existing ToD meters by costly SEMs (ABT type) along with new CT, PT at consumer / generator's cost when existing meters are suitable for wind energy wheeling in MSEDCL's area. And who is promoting manufactures of SEM, CT, and PT by generalizing MERC's ruling in isolation with other specific rulings based on practical problems and stopping OA permissions for FY 2014-15. "*

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 **Thursday, 19 June, 2014 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 Respondent and the authorised consumer representatives before the scheduled date of hearing.

4. The Respondent is to submit its say on affidavit, if any, on the above mentioned Petition with a copy to the Petitioner and the authorised consumer representatives well in advance.

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