



MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITING COMMENTS ON VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE OF RENEWABLE PURCHASE OBLIGATION BY CAPTIVE POWER PLANT USERS AND OPEN ACCESS CONSUMERS IN MAHARASHTRA FOR FY 2010-11 TO FY 2013-14

Under the provisions of its Renewable Purchase Obligation, its compliance and Implementation of Renewable Energy Certificate Framework Regulations, 2010, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission is verifying the compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) targets by Captive Power Plant (CPP) Users and Open Access (OA) Consumers in Maharashtra for FY 2010-11 to FY 2013-14 in Case No. 101 of 2017.

The Commission has issued notices to 680 CPP Users and OA Consumers, based on the data provided by the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA), to provide response on affidavit substantiating their instances of compliance, non-compliance and exemption with necessary documentary evidence such as the power procurement bills, REC certificates, certification from authorities, etc. Based on preliminary analysis of the data provided by MEDA, the Commission has categorised these Users/Consumers as follows in terms of their compliance of RPO Targets:

Sr. No.	OA Users/ CPP Consumers	No. of Users/ Consumers
1.	Compliant OA Consumers	4
2.	Partially compliant OA Consumers	26
3.	Non-compliant OA Consumers	60
4.	Non-reported OA Consumers	84
5.	Exempted OA Consumers – Satisfactory	100
6.	Exempted OA Consumers – REC accredited projects	106
7.	Exempted OA Consumers – Source not known	20
8.	Partially Compliant CPP Users (1) and Non-Compliant CPP Users(8)	9
9.	Non-reported CPP Users	114
10.	Exempted CPP Users - Satisfactory	157
	Total	680

Responses have been sought from these CPP Users and OA Consumers on the data furnished by MEDA on or before **10 July, 2017** for ascertaining their status of compliance, non-compliance and exemption from RPO. The data provided by MEDA in respect of each entity is available on the Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in / www.mercindia.org.in in downloadable format, along with the Regulations.

The Commission invites written comments, suggestions and/or objections on the submissions made by MEDA with regard to the RPO compliance by the CPP Users and OA Consumers under the Regulations. These may be sent 6 (1+5) copies to the Secretary, MERC, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400 005 personally or by post; or sent by Fax or Email [Fax No. 022- 22163976, Email: mercindia@merc.gov.in] by **28 July, 2017**.

The responses should carry the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether they are being filed on behalf of any organization or category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing to be held on **Tuesday, 1 August, 2017 at 11.00 hours at Centrum Hall, 1st Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005**, for which no separate notice will be given.

All comments, suggestions and/or objections received on or before **28 July, 2017** shall be considered by the Commission before finalizing its Order.

Sd/-

Secretary

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

Place: Mumbai

Date: **27 June, 2017**