

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. for seeking approval for Short Term Procurement of Wind and Solar Power through Competitive Bidding under Regulation No. 5 of MERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015.

- **Case No. 155 of 2017**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd., has submitted a Petition on 01.11.2017, under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking approval for Short Term Procurement of Wind and Solar Power through Competitive Bidding under Regulation No.5 of MERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- a. *To admit the Petition as per the provisions of the Regulation 19 of MERC (RPO, Its Compliance and Implementation of REC Framework) Regulations, 2016.*
- b. *To give approval of PPA to the solar and wind power (56.4 MW) being procured, at the rate discovered through tariff based Competitive bidding (E-reverse auction), as per section 63 of E.A 2003 and Regulation 5 of MERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of RE Tariff) Regulations, 2015 to be made eligible for meeting the Solar and Non-solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.*
- c. *To accord the approval for short term purchase of wind energy through MSEDCL web based application at the rate of Rs.2.25/- per unit for Group I and at the rate of Rs.2.52/- per unit for Group II, III and IV and to be made eligible for meeting the Non-solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.*
- d. *To consider the submission made by the Petitioner and consider the same positively while deciding the Petition as well as for further actions;*
- e. *To pass any other order/relief as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and appropriate under the circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice;*
- f. *Condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*
- g. *To permit the Petitioner 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 **Thursday, 09 November, 2017 at 11.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th 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 Copy) to the authorised consumer representatives before the scheduled date of hearing.
4. The authorized Consumer Representatives are may submit its say well in advance in 1+6 copies to the Commission with documents, if any, on the above mentioned Petition, with a copy to the Petitioner.
5. The Parties are directed to file their Petition and submissions in MS -Word file and PDF version as far as possible and to file 1+6 copies of all relevant documents/citations produced during the proceedings.

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