

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. seeking approval for procurement of long/medium/short term Renewable Energy power through Competitive Bidding under Regulation No. 5 of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2015

- **Case No. 157 of 2017**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd., has submitted a Petition on 07.11.2017, under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval for procurement of long / medium / short term Renewable Energy power through Competitive Bidding under Regulation No. 5 of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (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 accord approval and to permit the Petitioner to procure Renewable Energy on short term basis, at the rate discovered through tariff based Competitive bidding (e-reverse auction) where the tariff determined by the Commission in the respective category of renewable energy will be ceiling rate and the same to be made eligible for meeting the Solar and Non-solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.*
- c) *To accord, in principle approval and to permit the Petitioner to procure Renewable Energy on long and medium term basis, at the rate discovered through tariff based Competitive bidding (e-reverse auction) and the same to be made eligible for meeting the Solar and Non-solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.*
- d) *To allow MSEDCL to approach Hon'ble Commission for adoption of the tariff discovered through the competitive bidding under Section 63 of the EA, 2003.*
- e) *To consider the submission made by the Petitioner and consider the same positively while deciding the Petition as well as for further actions;*
- f) *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;*
- g) *Condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*
- h) *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 **Tuesday, 21 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 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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