

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. seeking approval for Procurement of Long term Bagasse based Co-generation 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. 159 of 2017**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd., has submitted a Petition on 09.11.2017, under Regulation 94 of the MERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 seeking approval for Procurement of Long term Bagasse based Co-generation 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 for Competitive Bidding process followed by reverse e-auction on TCIL portal for procurement of 100 MW grid connected baggasse based co-generation power with the ceiling rate of Rs.4.00 p.u. and the same to be made eligible for meeting the Non-solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.*
- c) *To accord approval to bid document (RfS) and PPA and to permit the Petitioner to procure baggasse based co-generation power at the rate discovered through tariff based Competitive bidding (E-reverse auction).*
- d) *To accord approval for initiation of further competitive bidding process for procurement of Bagasse based co-generation power projects up to total 500 MW in steps of 100 MW with ceiling rate of Rs.4.00/- p.u.*
- 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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