

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking (BEST), for cancellation of competitive bidding process for 750 MW and rebidding.

- **Case No. 176 of 2017**

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking (BEST), has submitted a Petition on 08.12.2017, under Section 86 (1) (b) of Electricity Act, 2003 for cancellation of competitive bidding process for 750 MW and rebidding.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- a) *Admit and considering the urgency of the matter, hold an early hearing of the instant petition.*
- b) *Allow BEST Undertaking to cancel the current competitive bidding tenders and run the medium term competitive bidding again for 750 MW, in the same lines as was approved by the Hon'ble Commission in the previous Orders.*
- c) *Allow BEST Undertaking to extend the existing power purchase agreements with Tata Power Company Limited for another 6 months or for any period the Hon'ble Commission deem fit.*
- d) *Approve the revised timeline placed at Annexure -IV for the retendering process.*
- e) *Condone any inadvertent omission / errors and grant the liberty to BEST to add/ change/ modify /alter this submission and make further submissions as may be required at a future date;*
- f) *Pass such further and other orders, as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and proper, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case.*

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, 14 December, 2017 at 11.30 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.

3. I am directed to communicate that; the Commission has impleaded Tata Power Company Limited (Generation) as Respondent in this matter.

4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the Respondent and the authorised consumer representatives before the scheduled date of hearing.

5. The Respondent is directed to submit the say on affidavit in 1+6 copies to the Commission with documents, if any, on the above mentioned Petition immediately, with a copy to the Petitioner and the authorized Consumer Representatives.

6. 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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