

**NOTICE**

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) for seeking approval on adoption of tariff for long term procurement of 1000 MW solar power under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for meeting the solar Renewable Purchase Obligations.

- **Case No. 164 of 2018**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) has submitted a Petition on 06.06.2018, for seeking approval on adoption of tariff for long term procurement of 1000 MW solar power under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for meeting the solar Renewable Purchase Obligations.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

1. *To admit the Petition as per the provisions under Section 63 of the Electricity Act (EA), 2003.*
2. *To accord approval for adoption of tariff for 1000 MW solar power as discovered in the e-reverse auction conducted on 14.05.2018 and the same to be made eligible for meeting the Solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.*
3. *To accord approval for purchase of additional 20 MW solar power offered by M/s. Azure Power at tariff rate of Rs.2.72 p.u. and the same to be made eligible for meeting the Solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.*
4. *To accord approval for purchase of 250 MW Solar power from M/s. Giriraj Renewables Pvt. Ltd and 180 MW Solar power from M/s. Shapoorji Pallonji Infrastructure Capital Company Private Limited, if the acceptance to MSEDCL's offer is received from them.*
5. *To consider the submission made by the Petitioner and consider the same positively while deciding the Petition as well as for further actions;*
6. *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;*
7. *To condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*
8. *To permit the Petitioner to make further submissions, addition and alteration to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time.*

**The Additional prayers dated 15.06.2018 of the Petitioner are as under-**

- a) To admit the additional submission as an integral part of the Petition submitted on 05.06.2018 as per the provisions under Section 63 of the Electricity Act (EA), 2003.
- b) To accord approval for adoption of tariff for 1000 MW Solar power as discovered in the e-reverse auction conducted on 14.05.2018 and the same to be made eligible for meeting the Solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.
- c) To accord approval for signing of Power Purchase Agreement with the last selected bidder(i.e.M/s. Azure Power India Pvt.Ltd) for its bucket filling capacity of 130 MW only instead of full offered capacity of 150 MW.
- 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) To 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 **Tuesday, 19 June, 2018 at 10.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13<sup>th</sup> 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 MEDA & the authorised consumer representatives.

4. The Consumer Representatives may submit the say in 1+6 copies to the Commission with documents, if any, on the above mentioned Petition, immediately 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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