

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Central Railway under Section 62 and 86 (1)(b) (e) of the EA, 2003 seeking approval for erection of Solar Power equal to transformer capacity on rooftop/ground mounted proposed to be set up in the premises of existing Central Railway's substations to mitigate its RPO target given by the Commission.

- **Case No. 105 of 2018**

Central Railway has submitted a Petition on 21.03.2018 under Section 62 and 86(1)(b) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval for erection of PV Solar Plant in MERC.

The Petitioner has submitted the additional submission on 06.04.2018 as follows:-

- a) *“To incorporate in existing Petition as per the provisions of the Regulation 19 of MERC (RPO, Its Compliance and Implementation of REC Framework) Regulations, 2016.*
- b) *To approve the solar power erection above 1 MW from the solar power projects to be developed by Central Railway or Solar power developer, on the spare land available in the existing substations and switching substations and other buildings, as per section 62 and 86 (1) (b), (e) of E.A 2003.*
- c) *To approve the plant capacity equal to transformer capacity.*
- d) *To allow to consider this solar power for meeting the Solar RPO requirements.*
- e) *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;*
- 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.”*

Prayer of Central Railway are as follows;

(a) Approval for erection of 200 MW Solar Power,

(b) Approval of capacity of each solar power plant equal or less than transformer capacity

(c) Consideration of the above Solar Power towards Central Railway’s Solar RPO target.

2. I am directed to communicate that; the Commission has impleaded to the Distribution Licensees viz. MSEDCL, Tata Power Co. (Distribution), RInfra- (Distribution) and BEST Undertaking as parties in the matter.

3. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Monday, 02 July, 2018 at 10.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.

4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the Respondents, MSEDCL, Tata Power Co. (Distribution), RInfra- (Distribution) and BEST Undertaking and the authorised consumer representatives before the scheduled date of hearing.

5. The Respondents and MSEDCL, Tata Power Co. (Distribution), RInfra- (Distribution) and BEST Undertaking are directed to submit the say immediately on affidavit in 1+6 copies to the Commission with documents, if any, on the above mentioned Petition, with a copy to the Petitioner and authorized Consumer Representatives, the CRs may submit there say before hearing.

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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