

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Western Railway, Mumbai Central Division under Section 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 13 of the MERC (Net Metering for Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) Regulations, 2015.

- **Case No. 112 of 2018**

Western Railway, Mumbai Central Division has submitted a Petition on 28.03.2018 Memorandum of Original Petition filed under Section 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 13 of the MERC (Net Metering for Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) Regulations, 2015.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

(a) *Pass an order relaxing Regulation 2.1 (g) and Regulation 5 of the Said Regulations to the effect that there is no cap on the installed capacity of 1 MW on the Rooftop Solar PV Systems in order to maximize the generation from single roof of single consumer up to 100% of connected load with respect to the PPA entered into by the Respondent No.2 with the Petitioner;*

(b) *Pass an order relaxing Regulation 2.1 (g) and Regulation 5 of the Said Regulations to the effect that there is no cap on the installed capacity of 1 MW on the Rooftop Solar PV Systems in order to maximize the generation from single roof of single consumer up to 100% of connected load with respect to any of the future Power Purchase Agreements that may be entered by the Petitioner; and*

(c) *Pass any or such further orders as may be deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case;*

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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