#### **NOTICE**

Subject: Petition of Hemant Group & Others 3 under Section 86 (1) (e) and Section 86 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Clause 5.12 of the National Electricity Policy dated 12.02.2005 and Clause 6.4 of the Tariff Policy dated 06.01.2006 seeking clarification from the Hon'ble Commission that Renewable Energy Sources also includes Solar Energy meaning thereby that the Renewable Energy Policy dated 14.10.2008 notified by the GoM is a comprehensive policy for all renewable energy including Solar Energy and benefits accruing thereof to projects commissioned under the said policy needs to be passed on to the project developers by the concerned distribution licensees.

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Hemant Group & Others 3 has submitted a Petition on 19.04.2018 under Section 86 (1) (e) and Section 86 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Clause 5.12 of the National Electricity Policy dated 12.02.2005 and Clause 6.4 of the Tariff Policy dated 06.01.2006 seeking clarification from the Hon'ble Commission that Renewable Energy Sources also includes Solar Energy meaning thereby that the Renewable Energy Policy dated 14.10.2008 notified by the GoM is a comprehensive policy for all renewable energy including Solar Energy and benefits accruing thereof to projects commissioned under the said policy needs to be passed on to the project developers by the concerned distribution licensees.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- (a) Clarify that that Renewable Energy Policy dated 14.10.2008 notified by the Government of Maharashtra includes Solar Generators/Energy.
- (b) Direct RInfra to immediately provide to the Petitioners all incentives/benefits available under the Renewable Energy Policy dated 14.10.2008 notified by the Government of Maharashtra.
- (c) In the alternative, direct the Respondent No. 2 and Respondent No. 3 to immediately issue a clarification that the Renewable Energy Policy dated 14.10.2008 notified by the Government of Maharashtra includes Solar Generators/Energy.
- (d) Initiate appropriate action against RInfra under the provisions of Section 142, 146 & 149 of Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 19 of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (General Conditions of Distribution License) Regulations.
- (e) Pass such further orders in the interest of justice and good conscience.
- 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**, **05 July**, **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.

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- 3. The Petitioners are directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the Respondents and the authorised consumer representatives before the scheduled date of hearing.
- 4. The Respondents 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 Petitioners and authorized Consumer Representatives, the CRs may submit there say before hearing.
- The Parties are directed to file their Petition and submissions in MS -Word file and PDF 5. version as far as possible and to file 1+6 copies of all relevant documents/citations produced during the proceedings.

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