NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd seeking approval for procurement of long term baggase based co-generation 200 MW power through competitive bidding under Regulation No. 5 of MERC (Terms and conditions for determination of renewable energy tariff) Regulations, 2015.

- Case No. 263 of 2018

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd has submitted a Petition on 07.09.2018 seeking approval for procurement of long term baggase based co-generation 200 MW power through competitive bidding under Regulation No. 5 of MERC (Terms and conditions for determination of renewable energy tariff) Regulations, 2015.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- a) To admit the Petition as per the provisions of the Regulation 19 of MERC (RPO, Its Compliance and Implementation of REC Framework) Regulations, 2016.
- b) To accord approval for Competitive Bidding process followed by reverse e-auction on TCIL portal for procurement of 200 MW grid connected bagasse based co-generation power with the ceiling rate of Rs.4.00 p.u. and the same to be made eligible for meeting the Non-solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.
- c) To accord approval to bid document i.e. RfS and PPA and to permit the Petitioner to procure baggasse based co-generation power at the rate discovered through tariff based Competitive bidding followed by e-reverse auction on TCIL portal.
- 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)* 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 on **Wednesday, 19 September, 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.

- 3. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) before the scheduled date of hearing.
- 4. The Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) is 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.
- 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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