

NOTICE

Subject:- Petition filed by SEP Energy Private Limited against Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd for rejecting the Open Access Application, of the Petitioner due to non-availability/installation of Individual Special Energy Meters (hereinafter “SEMs”).
Case No. 140 of 2019

SEP Energy Private Limited has filed a Petition on 11.06.2019 Petition under Sections 9 read with 42 (2) read with 49 read with 61 read with 62 read with 66 read with 86 (1) (b) and (f) read with 86 (3) and (4) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with MERC (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2016 against Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd for rejecting the Open Access Application, of the Petitioner due to non-availability/installation of Individual Special Energy Meters (hereinafter “SEMs”).

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- (a) *Hold that MSEDCL cannot reject the open access applications of the Petitioner till the installation of the Special Energy Meters as the said application has been pending with MSEDCL since 29-09-2018; and*
- (b) *Allow interim relief to the Petitioner by allowing open access as was being allowed earlier by MSEDCL during the pendency of the instant petition; and*
- (c) *Pass any other or such further order(s), which this Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and proper in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondents in the interest of justice.*
- (d) *Pass an order that any new rules implemented by MSEDCL should have minimum lead time of 1 year.*
- (e) *Pass an order that MSEDCL should consider / consult all stake holders before implementing such rules.*
- (f) *Pass an order that DISCOMS should enable Web based approval process (Like STOA portal) with target time for each stage.*
- (g) *Pass an order that a generating station can supply to any number of consumers as per generator wish as already the thermal and hydro plants are supplying to multiple consumers.*

2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held on **Tuesday, 23 July, 2019 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 Respondents before the scheduled date of hearing.
4. The Respondents are directed to submit the say on affidavit 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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