## **NOTICE**

Subject:- Joint Petitioner's of Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. and Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. in regards to seeking approval for adoption of Tariff Rate of Rs. 3.10/Kwh for 7 MW Solar Power Plant Set Up Under 'Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vaahini Yojana' and Seeking Approval for for Modifications to the Draft PSA & PPA for the projects undertaken through EOI bidding process.

- Case No. 184 of 2019

The Joint Petitioner's of Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. and Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. has filed the Petition on 31.07.2019 in regards to seeking approval for adoption of tariff rate of Rs. 3.10/Kwh for long term procurement of power through MSPGCL for 7MW solar power plant set up at Degaon Tal. Sindakhede Dist. Dhule under 'Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vaahini Yojana' to meet MSEDCL's Solar Renewable Purchase Obligations under Section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003 and for seeking approval to the deviations sought in the draft PSA & PPA with respect to the standard bidding guidelines, issued by Ministry of Power, for procurement of power through competitive bidding process as per directions in MERC order dated 19.10.2018 in case no. 172 of 2017.

The main prayers of the Petitioners are as under-

- 1. The Hon'ble Commission may please admit the Petition;
- 2. Approve the adoption of Tariff rate of Rs. 3.10/kWh for 7MW of solar power plant of M/s. Gro Solar Energy Pvt. Ltd. selected through EOI bidding process;
- 3. Approve the deviation regarding inclusion of "Change in law" clauses in the draft PPA & PSA for 7 MW solar power project selected through EOl bidding process, as per proposed modification to approved draft PSA, when the same was not specifically provided in tender document for Eol;
- 4. Approve the deviation in "Compensation for Deemed Generation" clause in PPA & PSA for 7MW of solar power project selected through EOI bidding process;
- 5. Approve the draft PPA & PSA for 7MW of solar power project selected through EOI bidding process;
- 6. Condone any shortcomings/ deficiencies in the petition and allow MSPGCL to submit additional information/ data at a later stage as maybe required; and
- 7. Pass such further order(s) as it deems just, fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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- 2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held on **Thursday, 22 August, 2019 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.
- 3. I am directed to communicate that; the Commission has impleaded M/s. Gro Solar Energy Pvt. Ltd. s Respondent in the matter.
- 4. The Petitioners are directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the Impleaded Respondent before the scheduled date of hearing.
- 5. The Impleaded Respondent is 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 Petitioners.
- 4. 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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