

NOTICE

Subject:- Petition of B. C. Umopathy under Regulation 19 of MERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement for Solar and Wind Generation) Regulation, 2018 for removal of difficulties in giving effect to the provision of the Regulation and implementation thereof.

- **Case No. 200 of 2019**

The Petitioner B. C. Umopathy has filed the Petition on 07.08.2019 under Regulation 19 of MERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement for Solar and Wind Generation) Regulation, 2018 for removal of difficulties in giving effect to the provision of the Regulation and implementation thereof.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- 1. Admit the petition for removing practical difficulties faced by the Petitioner in implementation of MERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement for Solar and Wind Generation) Regulations, 2018 as provided under the provisions of regulation 19 of the said Forecasting Regulation 2018.*
- 2. Provide a trial/grace period of 6 months w.e.f. 01st July 2019 to assess the challenges faced in compliance with the provisions of Forecasting Regulation 2018 relating to scheduling and forecasting and penalty be levied for any deviation thereafter instead of penalty being imposed for any deviation from the date of coming effect of said Forecasting Regulation 2018 i.e. 01st July 2019.*
- 3. Provide necessary clarification and issue necessary direction/instruction relating to appointment of QCA for Malharpeth PSS where currently no entity is in a position to achieve specified 51% majority i.e. the eligibility criteria prescribed under the provisions of Forecasting Regulation 2018 for appointment as QCA.*
- 4. Issue necessary clarification and direction/instruction to MSLDC to remove practical difficulties at Malharpeth PSS for appointment of QCA and till such time QCA is not appointed, not to levy DSM penalty on Petitioner's wind generation unit connected at said PSS.*
- 5. Provide such other relief/reliefs which the Petitioner may be entitled to in facts and circumstances of this case to for removing practical difficulties faced by the Petitioner in implementation of MERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement for Solar and Wind Generation) Regulations, 2018.*

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 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.

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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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