

NOTICE

Subject:- Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. seeking approval for procurement of additional 300 MW Solar power from M/S EESL on long term basis from ground mounted solar power projects proposed to be set up in the premises of existing MSEDCL/MSETCL substations/Govt. & Grampanchayat lands for fulfillment of MSEDCL's Solar RPO Target.

- **Case No. 198 of 2019**

The Petitioner Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. has filed the Petition on 07.08.2019 seeking approval for procurement of additional 300 MW Solar power from M/S EESL on long term basis from ground mounted solar power projects proposed to be set up in the premises of existing MSEDCL/MSETCL substations/Govt. & Grampanchayat lands for fulfillment of MSEDCL's Solar RPO Target.

The main prayers of the Petitioners are as under-

- a) *To approve procurement of the additional 300 MW solar power from the solar power projects to be developed by EESL, on the spare land available in the existing MSEDCL's/ MSETCL's/ Govt. /Grampanchayat lands on Long term basis for 25 year at a rate of Rs.3.00 per unit, with minimum projected capacity of 0.3 MW to maximum project capacity of 10 MW from M/s EESL for fulfillment of RPO of MSEDCL and to give day time supply to farmers under 'Mukhyamantri Saur Krushi Vahini Yojna'.*
- b) *To allow MSEDCL to consider this solar power for meeting the Solar RPO requirements.*
- c) *To consider the submission made by the Petitioner and consider the same positively while deciding the Petition as well as for further actions;*
- d) *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;*
- e) *Condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*
- f) *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 **Friday, 23 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.

3. I am directed to communicate that; the Commission has impleaded Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) & Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) as Respondent in the matter.
4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the Impleaded Respondents before the scheduled date of hearing.
5. The Impleaded 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.
6. 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.

Sd/-

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