NOTICE

Subject:- Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) for seeking approval for modification of clauses in the PPA executed between successful bidders and MSEDCL regarding grid connectivity, for procurement of 500 MW wind power through competitive bidding process.

- Case No. 235 of 2019

The Petitioner Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) has submitted a Petition on 16.08.2019 under Section 63 & 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking approval for modification of clauses in the PPA executed between successful bidders and MSEDCL regarding grid connectivity, for procurement of 500 MW wind power through competitive bidding process.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- a) To allow MSEDCL to consider the MoU between Developer and successful bidder as a requisite document for attaining financial closure in regards to this 500 MW Wind Tender instead of the Grid connectivity in the name of successful bidder under the PPA approved by the Commission;
- b) To amend the PPA executed between successful bidders and MSEDCL for allowing the successful bidder to attain the financial closure with the said arrangement.
- c) To direct STU for modification in the Grid connectivity procedure framed under MERC (Transmission Open Access) Regulations, 2016, to the extent that the applicant shall have the valid PPA to apply for the Grid Connectivity for applied capacity and the Location.
- 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) To 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 **Thursday, 19 September, 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. I am directed to communicate that; the Commission has impleaded State Transmission Utility (STU), 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 Respondents before the scheduled date of hearing.
- 5. 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.
- 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.

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