

NOTICE

Subject:- Petition of M/s. Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) for seeking approval for long term procurement of bagasse based co-generation power through competitive bidding from the projects whose EPA with MSEDCL is expired/going to expire, for meeting non-solar RPO target.

- **Case No. 248 of 2019**

The Petitioner M/s. Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) has filed the Petition on 30.08.2019 for seeking approval for long term procurement of bagasse based co-generation power through competitive bidding from the projects whose EPA with MSEDCL is expired/going to expire, for meeting non-solar RPO target.

The main prayers of the Petitioners are as under-

- a) *To admit the Petition as per the provisions of the Regulation 19 of MERC (RPO, Its Compliance and Implementation of REC Framework) Regulations, 2016.*
- b) *To accord approval for Competitive Bidding process followed by reverse e-auction for procurement of bagasse based co-generation power from projects which has completed EPA period of 13 years with the ceiling rate approved by Hon'ble Commission in JSSSKL case i.e. Rs. 3.56 p.u. and the same to be made eligible for meeting the Non-solar RPO requirement of MSEDCL.*
- c) *To accord approval to bid document i.e. RfS and PPA proposed to be used to procure bagasse based co-generation power at the rate discovered through tariff based Competitive bidding followed by e-reverse auction.*
- 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) *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 **Monday, 30 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.

3. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) before the scheduled date of hearing.
4. The Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) is may submit the Reply 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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