

NOTICE

Subject:- The Joint Petition filed by 1) Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. (MSPGCL) 2) Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd (MSEDCL) in regards to seeking adoption of tariff rate of Rs. 2.99/kWH for long term procurement of power through MSPGCL for 50MW solar power plant set up at various location at Western Maharashtra under 'Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vaahini Yojana' and seeking approval as per direction in MERC order dated 19.10.2018 in Case No. 172 of 2017.

- **Case No. 310 of 2019**

The Joint Petitioners 1) Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. (MSPGCL) 2) Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd (MSEDCL) filed this Petitions on 11.11.2019 seeking adoption of tariff rate of Rs. 2.99/kWH for long term procurement of power through MSPGCL for 50MW solar power plant set up at various location at Western Maharashtra under 'Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vaahini Yojana' to meet MSEDCL's solar renewable purchase obligation under Section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003 and seeking approval as per direction in MERC order dated 19.10.2018 in Case No. 172 of 2017 to the deviations sought in the draft PSA & PPA with respect to the Standard Bidding Guidelines.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

1. *The Hon'ble Commission may please admit the Petition;*
2. *Approve the adoption of Tariff rate of Rs. 2.99/kWH for 50MW AC cumulative capacity grid interactive Solar PV Projects of M/s. SPPPH Solar India Projects Pvt. Ltd. at various locations in Western Maharashtra;*
3. *Approve the deviation regarding minimum bid capacity of 2MW instead of 5MW as per Standard Bidding Document;*
4. *Approve the deviation in "Compensation for Deemed Generation" clause in PPA & PSA for 50 MWAC cumulative capacity grid interactive Solar PV Project of M/s. SPPPH Solar India Projects Pvt. Ltd. at various location at Western Maharashtra;*
5. *Approve the draft PPA & PSA for 50 MWAC cumulative capacity grid interactive Solar PV Project;*
6. *Condone any shortcoming/deficiencies in the petition and allow MSPGCL to submit additional information/data at a later stage as maybe required;*
7. *Pass such further order(s) as it deems just, fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.*

2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held on **Tuesday, 03 December, 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 Petitioners is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the Respondent before the scheduled date of hearing.
4. The 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.
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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