

NOTICE

Subject: Petition filed by Ghatge Patil Industries Limited seeking waiver of fixed demand charges reduction and reinstatement of contract demand and relaxation of banking.

- **Case No. 93 of 2020**

The Petitioner Ghatge Patil Industries Limited has filed this Petition on 14.5.2020 under provisions of The Electricity Act, 2003 and more particularly under Sections 42, 86(1)(e) and 86(1)(f) of The Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 39 of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2016 pertaining to relaxation of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2016.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

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- a) *Exercise its power under Regulation 39 of DOAR, 2016 to relax the provisions of DOAR, 2016 by granting an extension of the banking period provided under Regulation 20.3 of DOAR, 2016 and permitting adjustment of the banked units of FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 till end of FY 2021-22;*
- b) *Direct MSEDCL to issue generation credit notes for power banked during the period of lockdown (i.e. from March 22, 2020 till lockdown is lifted completely in the State of Maharashtra) and direct MSEDCL to adjust such credit notes in the bills of the Petitioner in terms of prayer (a);*
- c) *Direct MSEDCL to waive off the fixed demand charges, during the period of lockdown (i.e. from March 22, 2020 till lockdown is lifted completely in the State of Maharashtra) and the operations in the Units resume normalcy;*
- d) *Direct MSEDCL to permit reduction in the contract demand at the request of Petitioner and permit reinstatement thereof immediately upon request;*
- e) *Grant ex-parte ad-interim reliefs by permitting banking of units generated by the Petitioner's wind power plants till disposal of the Petition;*
- f) *Grant interim and Ad-interim reliefs in terms of prayers (d) above; and*
- g) *Pass such other orders as this Hon'ble Commission may deem just in the facts of the present case.”*

1. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on **Tuesday, 09 June 2020 at 10.30 am**. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 11 May 2020 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.

2. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), contact number(s), and the address(es) of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing. MERC – IT Team will communicate the credentials for login into e-Hearing Application and will also provide assistance for using this Application.
3. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be emailed to 'ehearing@merc.gov.in' at least one day before the scheduled e-Hearing. The said documents will be uploaded in e-Hearing Application for reference of the Commission and all concerned parties. During the e-Hearing, parties shall refer these uploaded documents only.
4. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on 'ehearing@merc.gov.in' mentioning MERC Case number.

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