

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Tata Power Company Limited - Distribution (TPC-D) seeking adoption of tariff for procurement of 225 MW grid connected Wind-Solar Hybrid capacity on long term basis through Competitive Bidding Process (Followed by E-Reverse Auction) to meet the Renewable Purchase Obligation of Tata Power-Distribution.

Case No. 152 of 2020

The Petitioner Tata Power Company Limited - Distribution (TPC-D) has filed Petition on 21.7.2020 under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking adoption of tariff for procurement of 225 MW grid connected Wind-Solar Hybrid capacity on long term basis through Competitive Bidding Process (Followed by E-Reverse Auction) to meet the Renewable Purchase Obligation of Tata Power-Distribution.

The prayers are as under:

- a) *To admit the Petition as per the provisions under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003;*
- b) *To accord approval for adoption of tariff as discovered in the competitive bidding process as mentioned in table 10 under para 2.21;*
- c) *To accord approval for purchase of power for a period of 25 years and subsequent signing of PPA, with successful bidder for 225 MW;*
- d) *To accord approval to make this power eligible for meeting the Wind-Solar RPO requirement of the Petitioner;*
- 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.*

1. I am directed to communicate that the Commission has Impleaded Tata Power Green Energy Limited as Respondent the Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above-mentioned Petition in soft copy to the Respondent and hard copy immediately after the lockdown is over and file acknowledgement to the office of the Commission thereafter.
2. The Respondent is directed to submit the say with documents if any, in soft copy on the above –mentioned Petition immediately with a copy to the Petitioner and on affidavit in 1+6 copies to the Commission immediately, after lockdown is over with a copy to the Petitioner.

3. 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.
4. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on **Tuesday, 4 August 2020 at 10.30 am**. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 11 May 2020 and amended on 13 July, 2020 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on 'ehearing@merc.gov.in' mentioning MERC Case number.

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