

NOTICE

Subject: Petition filed by Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd seeking approval for floating open tenders under Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vahini Yojana (MSKVY) scheme.

- **Case No. 214 of 2020**

The Petitioner Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd has filed this Petition on 10.11.2020 Under Regulation 85 of MERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004. Regulation 18 & 19 of MERC (RPO, its Compliance and Implementation of REC Framework) Regulations, 2009. Seeking approval floating open tenders under Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vahini Yojana (MSKVY) scheme.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

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- a) *To allow MSEDCL to float the Tenders under Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vahini Yojana with the deviation in Guidelines for Development of Decentralised Solar Power Plants dated 13.12.2019 in regards to Minimum CUF from 15 % to 19 %.*
- b) *To initiate the tendering process without the provisions of lands with the ceiling Tariff of Rs. 3.30 per unit, till the online web land portal will be operational and land bank is available with MSEDCL in portal.*
- c) *To approve the formula/methodology as mentioned in para 2.3.5*
- d) *To approve the tender documents i.e. RFS and Draft PPA submitted as a part of this Petition*
- e) *To consider the procurement of power through this process for fulfillment of RPO Targets.*
- f) *To consider the submission made by the Petitioner and consider the same while deciding the Petition as well as for further actions;*
- g) *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;*
- h) *To condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*
- i) *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 e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, **Wednesday 02 December 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.
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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