

NOTICE

Subject: Petition by Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC) for approval and directions under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Revised Guidelines for Procurement of Electricity for Medium Term from Power Stations set upon Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis dated 30.01.2019 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India, for procurement of Power for Medium-Term by Distribution Licensee.

- **Case No. 236 of 2020**

The Petitioner Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC) has submitted a Petition on 20.12.2020, under Sections 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for approval and directions under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Revised Guidelines for Procurement of Electricity for Medium Term from Power Stations set upon Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis dated 30.01.2019 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India, for procurement of Power for Medium-Term by Distribution Licensee.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

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- (i) *Admit the present petition;*
- (ii) *Approve the plan for Medium term procurement of power in its capacity as a Distribution Licensee as per the Revised Guidelines for Procurement of Electricity for Medium Term from Power Stations set upon Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis dated 30.01.2019 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India, for the period of 4 years starting from 01.03.2021 to 01.03.2025;*
- (iii) *As an interim prayer kindly allow MADC to start tendering process simultaneously in order to match time line of commencement of power from 01.03.2021. However, finalization of bidder and placing of LOA shall be done only after approval of Hon'ble Commission.*
- (iv) *Allow the deviation sought as per Clause No. 4 of the 'Revised Guidelines for Procurement of Electricity for Medium Term from Power Stations set up on Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis dated 30.01.2019 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India*
- (v) *Allow MADC to charge consumers in the MIHAN SEZ area, the tariff that is applicable for the respective category of consumers in the MSEDCL area of supply, as modified from time to time, as the 'maximum ceiling tariff' in its area of supply, till such time the ARR and the tariff is determined by this Hon'ble Commission, and approve the appropriate tariff schedule as applicable in the MSEDCL area of supply;*

- (vi) *In case the requirement of power in the MIHAN SEZ increases from 16 MW, then in that case MADC be allowed to amend the contract to procure the required capacity.*
- (vii) *Direct MSETCL for extending its co-operation and support to MADC in supplying power to consumers in MIHAN SEZ.*
- (viii) *Pass any other other/further order(s) as this Hon'ble Commission may deem fit in the interest of justice;*
- (ix) *Condone any error/omission and to grant an opportunity to the Petitioner to rectify the same;*
- (x) *Permit the Petitioner to make such further submission(s), addition(s) and alteration(s) to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time."*

1. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing is scheduled on **Thursday, 07 January 2021 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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