

**NOTICE**

Subject: Petition filed by Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd (MSEDCL) seeking approval for Purchase of Power from new Bagasse based Co-Generation Projects through MoU Route.

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**Case No. 02 of 2021**

The Petitioner MSEDCL has filed this Petition on 07.01.2021 Regulation 74 of MERC (Terms and Conditions For Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2019, Regulation 18 And 19 of MERC (RPO, Its Compliance and Implementation of REC Framework) Regulations, 2019, Regulation 92 and 94 of MERC (Conduct of Buisiness) Regulations, 2004. Seeking approval for Purchase of Power from new Bagasse based Co-Generation Projects through MoU. The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

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*a) To admit the Petition as per the provisions of the Regulation 74 of MERC (Terms And Conditions For Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2019 and Regulation 18 & 19 of MERC (RPO, Its Compliance and Implementation of REC Framework) Regulations, 2019.*

*b) To accord approval for purchase of power from new bagasse based co-generation projects through MoU route upto 1350 MW as envisaged in the GoM R policy 2020.*

*c) To accord approval for Rs. 4.75 as the tariff for procurement of power from these new bagasse based co-generation projects for a period of 25 years.*

*d) To accord approval that such energy purchased by MSEDCL is entitled for fulfillment of non-solar RPO target of MSEDCL*

*e) To consider the submission made by the Petitioner and consider the same positively while deciding the Petition as well as for further actions;*

*f) 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;*

*g) Condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*

*h) 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 is scheduled on **Wednesday, 20 January 2021 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ehearing@merc.gov.in)' mentioning MERC Case number.

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