

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Petition seeking approval of Power Procurement Plan (1st Feb 2021 to 31st Dec 2021), adoption of Tariff discovered through competitive bidding process and approval for executing power purchase agreement.

Case No. 05 of 2021

The Petitioner Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust has filed Petition on 21.01.2021 under the provisions of Section 86 (1) (b) and Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 3.2, and Regulations Under Part C: Power Procurement of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi-Year Tariff) Regulations, 2019 along with Regulation 8.3.3 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (General Conditions of Distribution License) Regulations, 2006 seeking approval of Power Procurement Plan (1st Feb 2021 to 31st Dec 2021), adoption of Tariff discovered through competitive bidding process and approval for executing power purchase agreement

The prayers are as under:

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5.1 Admit the present Petition.

5.2 Approve the Short Term Power Procurement Plan for FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 and allow the Petitioner to submit the power procurement plan for remaining three years (FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25) of the current control period at a later date;

5.3 Adopt the tariff of Rs3.60/kWh discovered through competitive bidding for procurement of 1 MW RTC power from 1st February 2021 to 30th June 2021 and 2 MW RTC power from 01st July 2021 to 31st December 2021.

5.4 Allow the Petitioner to sign the PPA with M/s. Manikaran Power Ltd at Rs. 3.60/kWh discovered through competitive bidding process.

5.5 Allow the petitioner to procure power through power exchange or any other means as permissible under the MERC Regulations in case of more load realization than the current projection vis-à-vis allow the petitioner to sale of surplus power via bilateral mode or through Power Exchange in case any situation arises where power requirement is less than the contracted power;

5.6 As an interim arrangement, allow the petitioner to charge consumers in its license area at the tariff applicable to respective categories of MSEDCL's consumers as the ceiling tariff till the petitioner's ARR and Tariff finalized by the Hon'ble Commission.

5.7 Condone any shortcomings/deficiencies and allow petitioner to submit additional information/data at a later state as may be required.”

1. I am directed to communicate that the Commission that 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 **Friday, 29 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) 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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