

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Dated 30.03.2022

HEARING ON SUO- MOTU DRAFT ORDER ON RENEWABLE ENERGY TARIFF FOR FY 2022-23

- 1. In Pursuance of Regulation 8 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy Tariff) Regulations, 2019, the Commission has suo-motu prepared a Draft Order in the matter of determination of Generic Tariff for Renewable Energy Technologies for FY 2022-23 within Maharashtra, which is available on the Commission's website www.merc.gov.in in downloadable format.
- 2. Further, as per Regulation 46 & 56, the Commission instituted an independent study through 'The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI)' to determine the Biomass and Bagasse fuel availability and their Prices in the State of Maharashtra. TERI has submitted its Report. Findings of the said report have been used for determination of variable charges for Biomass and Bagasse based projects. The said report is attached as enclosure to the Draft Order.
- The Commission hereby invites objections and suggestions from the public on the Draft Order and TERI Report, which may be sent to the Secretary, MERC, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005 [Fax: 022-22163976] E-mail: <u>ehearing@merc.gov.in</u> / <u>secretary@merc.gov.in</u> by 20 April 2022.
- 4. Every person who intends to file objections and suggestions can submit the same in English or Marathi, in two copies, and should carry the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether the objection is being filed on behalf of any organization or category of consumers.
- 5. If the sender/objector who has submitted his comments / suggestions as per para 4 above and wants to be heard in person in e-Public Hearing, then he should specifically mention the same at the time of filing of suggestions /objections. In such cases, submission of valid email ID and Mobile Number would be mandatory. The Commission at its sole discretion, may permit such sender/objector to be heard in the e-Public Hearing. All participants attending the e-Public Hearing shall follow the provisions of the Commission's Guidelines for attending Public Hearing Through Video Conference notified on 17 September 2020.
- Hearing to be held through video conference on 22 April 2022 at 10:30 AM. No separate notice will be issued for the purpose.

(Abhijit Deshpande) Secretary, MERC

Place: Mumbai Date: 30/03/2022