

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) under Section 42(1) and Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for approval of Short term Power Purchase Arrangement for sourcing of Power to Cater to the demand of the State.

- **Case No. 87/MP/2022**

The Petitioner Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) filed Petition under Section 42(1) and Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for approval of Short Term Power Purchase Arrangement for sourcing of Power to Cater to the demand of the State.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- 1.1. *To admit the present Petition.*
 - 1.2. *That pending the finalization of supplementary PPA, allow the Petitioner MSEDCL to procure power from CGPL at the proposed tariff in the present Petition and allow to reconcile the balance charges upon finalization of the supplementary PPA terms between GUVNL (lead procurer) and CGPL, for short term period till 15.06.2022 as per the instructions of MoP, in the meetings held on 17th March 2022 and 12th April 2022, and considering the present precarious situation of increase in demand and shortfall in supply from contracted sources.*
 - 1.3. *To accord approval for short term power purchase from CGPL of additional 400 MW over and above the contracted capacity of MSEDCL, under similar terms and conditions as that of supplementary PPA.*
 - 1.4. *To condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*
 - 1.5. *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, **Friday, 06 May, 2022 at 10.30 am.** Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 18 February, 2021 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.
 2. I am directed to communicate that the Petitioner / Applicant is directed to serve a copy of its above-mentioned Petition/Application in soft copy to the Respondents/Parties and hard copy of the original Petition immediately along with acknowledgement to the office of the Commission.
 3. The Respondent is directed to submit the say with documents if any, in soft copy on the above-mentioned Petition/Application immediately within 15 days with a copy to the Petitioner / Applicant and single original copy with affidavit to the Commission immediately.

4. The Parties shall file Petition/ Application/Documents /Replies etc. in the office of the Commission in single original copy with affidavit. In addition, all the documents shall also be filed through e-mail on “ehearing@merc.gov.in” (soft copy in Word and PDF) along with the scanned copy of the acknowledgment of filing the original hard copy, citations produced during the proceedings.
5. I am directed to communicate that the Notice for e-Hearing in this matter will be issued separately. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 18 February 2021 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.
6. 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.
7. 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 in office hours only. 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.
8. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on ‘ehearing@merc.gov.in’ mentioning MERC Case number.
9. Kindly note that the Commission has launched ‘Petition E-filing Portal’ from 15 August 2021. All new Petitions filed post 15 August 2021 needs to be filed through ‘Petition E-filing Portal’. Similarly, all Reply/Rejoinder or any other document in such cases also needs to be filed through ‘Petition E-filing Portal’. Parties may refer Practice Directions dated 15 August 2021 in this regard on the website of the Commission <https://www.merc.gov.in>.

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