NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Shri Sudhir Budhay seeking guidelines for connectivity to solar generators below 1 MW.

- Case No. 86 of 2013

Sudhir Budhay, a self employed engineering graduate, in the interest of public and effort to save this planet through use of renewable energies and reduce pollution and carbon emission in atmosphere, have submitted a Petition in the interest of public along with an affidavit on 01.07.2013 in the matter of Petition for guidelines for connectivity to solar generators below 1 MW. The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- "1) Hon'ble Commission may please admit this petition.
- 2) Condone any inadvertent omissions/ errors/ shortcomings and permit petitioner to add/ change/ modify/ alter this filing and make further submissions as may be required at a future date.
- 3) Examine the concerns expressed by the petitioner for a favourable dispensation
- 4) Finalize connectivity norms for Solar generators below 1MW with minimum procedures and paper work for consumers specially for captive consumption with generation / consumption at one or multiple places.
- 5) Wave off transmission / wheeling charges & Cross Subsidy Surcharge for the power so generated from Solar Power Generation Plants for the consumers consuming the power during the active solar power generation period.
- 6) Charge differential rate as banking charge per unit for the consumers opting for "Power Banking Scheme" & consume power deposited any time in 24 hrs.
- 7) Formulate procedure for metering and certification of power generated by micro solar power plants to be accounted only for the purpose of reducing REC buying liabilities and if needed charge reasonable metering & certification charges per KW certified to the beneficiary.
- 8) Pass such further and other orders, as the Commission may deem fit and proper keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case".

- 3. I am directed to communicate that the **Hearing** in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Monday 5 August, 2013 at 12.30 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.
- 4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard versions) to the Respondent & the authorized consumer representatives, whose addresses are given below.
- 5. The Respondent is directed to submit its say on affidavit, if any, on the above mentioned Petition with a copy to the Petitioner and the authorized consumer representatives well in advance.

Sd/-(R S Sonawane) Dy. Director (Legal)

Shri Sudhir Budhay 39, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur - 440 010 Petitioner

The Managing Director Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. Prakashgad, Plot No. G-9, Anant Kanekar Marg, Respondent - 1

Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051

The Managing Director Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. Prakashgad, C-19, E-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051 Respondent - 2

Reliance Infrastructure Ltd H Block, 1st Floor, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Navi Mumbai-400 710 Respondent - 3

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Deputy General Manager, Tata Power Company Ltd., Bombay House, 24, Home Mody Street, Mumbai - 400 001 Respondent - 4

General Manager, BEST Undertaking Electric House, Colaba, Mumbai- 400 001 Respondent - 5

Consumer Representatives:

Cc: Prayas (Energy Group)

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