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Inviting Public comments on Draft Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering for Rooftop Solar Systems) Regulations, 2015.

- 1) Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, vide its Order dated 25 November, 2013 in Case No. 86 of 2013, constituted a working committee to study the technical and commercial issues involved in providing connectivity to solar rooftop PV projects and other small solar PV projects with distribution network. The committee submitted its report to the Commission on 25 July, 2014.
- 2) One of the recommendations of the working committee is to “formulate separate Regulations for Solar Rooftop PV promotion by Net metering arrangement”. The copy of the working committee’s report for formulation of Regulatory Framework for Exploring Grid Connectivity of Solar generators below 1 MW capacity is available on the Commission’s website in downloadable format.
- 3) In view of the above and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 86 (1) (e) and Section 181 of the Electricity Act 2003, MERC has prepared the “Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering for Rooftop Solar Systems) Regulations, 2015.” A copy of the Draft Regulations is available on the Commission’s web site, www.merc.gov.in / www.mercindia.org.in, in downloadable format.
- 4) The Commission invites written suggestions and objections from the public, Distribution Licensees and other stakeholders on the above draft, which may be sent in 6 (1+5) copies to the Secretary, MERC, 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005 personally or by Post or Fax or Email [Fax No.022- 22163976, Email: mercindia@ merc.gov.in] on or before 31 March, 2015.

All the suggestions and objections received on or before 31 March, 2015 shall be considered by the Commission.

Mumbai
Date: 9th March, 2015

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Secretary,
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