MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Suggestions and Objections on Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited's Petition for reclassification of Wind Zones of Wind energy projects in Maharashtra. (Case No 338 of 2019)

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The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commissions (MERC) vide its Order in Case No.108 of 2019 dated 10 July 2019 granted liberty to Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) to file a fresh petition for seeking specific relief relating to Wind Zone reclassification with a copy served on all affected parties with full justification for the relief sought, considering the provisions of the RE Tariff Regulations, 2010 and 2015, PPA and various RE Tariff Orders as well as by taking into consideration various Objections raised by Wind Generators.

Accordingly, MSEDCL has filed a Petition for reclassification of wind zones of wind energy projects in Maharashtra (Case No.338 of 2019). Subsequently, MSEDCL filed Miscellaneous Application for urgent listing and seeking interim reliefs. Copies of these submission are available om MSEDCL and MERC website in free downloadable format.

The Commission has directed MSEDCL to invite Suggestions/Objections from the Public on its Petition through this Notice. In response to the Public Notice published, every person who intends to file suggestions/ objections can submit the same in English or Marathi language in writing through electronic means/Email: ehearing@merc.gov.in / secretary@merc.gov.in addressed to The Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005 on or before 5 PM on 12 July 2021 along with proof of service on MSEDCL (Office of The Chief Engineer, Renewable Energy, Plot No. G-9, 5th Floor, Prakshgad, Prof.Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 e-mail: ceremsedcl@gmail.com). Suggestions and/or objections received after the specified date shall not be considered. MSEDCL shall reply to each of the objections /comments received within three days of the receipt of the same but not later than 15 July, 2021 for all the objections/comments received till 12 July, 2021. Stakeholders can submit their rejoinders on replies provided by MSEDCL either during the public hearing or latest by 20 July, 2021.

If the sender/objector who has submitted his comments/suggestions as per para 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.

E-Public Hearing to be held through video conference on 16 July 2021 at 10:30 AM. No separate notice will be issued for the purpose.

Date: 19 June, 2021

Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy) Prakashgad, Bandra (East), Mumbai