



MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No. 104 of 2018

Inviting Comments on Application of Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited (MSPGCL) for grant of Intra-State Trading Licence within the State of Maharashtra under Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

1. Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited (MSPGCL) has made an Application under Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003, before the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (the Commission) for grant of Category 'A' Licence for Intra-State Trading within Maharashtra. MSPGCL has proposed the trading activity mainly for implementation of the solar projects for supplying agriculture feeders in the State of Maharashtra.
2. MSPGCL had published a Notice in (i) Hindustan Times (English), (ii) DNA (English), (iii) Pudhari (Marathi) and (iv) Sakal (Marathi) on 28 June, 2018, as required under Section 15(2) of the Act inviting written suggestions or objections, but none has been received.
3. The Commission is prima facie satisfied that, MSPGCL qualifies for the grant of Licence for Intra-State Trading of electricity as per the Trading Plan submitted under category 'A'. The Commission proposes to grant the Licence to MSPGCL as a category 'A' electricity trader in terms of MERC (Trading Licence Conditions) Regulations, 2004 as amended till now, subject to fulfillment of the requirements laid down in the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulations.
4. A copy of MSPGCL's Application along with its Annexures and enclosures can be accessed at the Commission's websites www.mercindia.org.in / www.merc.gov.in or inspected in the Commission's office.
5. Comments, suggestions or objections on the proposed grant of Trading Licence may be filed in English or Marathi, in (1+6) copies, which should carry the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender and addressed to **Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005**, personally or by post; or by Fax or e-mail [Fax: 22163976; E-mail – mercindia@merc.gov.in] by **24 August, 2018**. It should be indicated whether the responses are being filed on behalf of any organisation or of any category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing to be held on **04 September, 2018 at 10:00 hrs in the Office of the Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005**, when MSPGCL's Application for grant of Trading Licence will be considered. No separate notice will be issued for the purpose.

Date: 02 August, 2018

Place: Mumbai

Secretary,

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