

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400 005
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Inviting Suggestions on 'Roadmap for Load Shedding Free Maharashtra' submitted by the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited during the proceedings of *Suo Motu* hearing in the matter of Load Shedding Circulars No. 43 and 44

(MERC Case No. 41 of 2012)

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (“MSEDCL”) is the successor of the distribution functions of the Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB). Pursuant to the directions from the Hon’ble Supreme Court, the MERC has issued Orders on Principles and Protocol of Load Shedding from time to time.

2. Recently, this Commission conducted *suo motu* hearings on 16 May, 2012 and 22 June, 2012 in Case No. 41 of 2012 in the matter of Load Shedding Circulars No. 43 and 44 (with corrigendum) issued by MSEDCL.

3. In the said Case No 41 of 2012, MSEDCL has been directed to submit a ‘**Roadmap to achieve the target of making Maharashtra load shedding free**’. MSEDCL has also been directed to present the said roadmap along with region specific information to seek views of the public during the forthcoming Public hearings on Tariff Petitions in Case No. 19 of 2012 to be conducted in six Revenue Headquarters of Maharashtra starting from 11 July, 2012 to 27 July, 2012.

4. Subsequently, MSEDCL has, vide its letter dated 21 June, 2012, submitted the said ‘**Roadmap for making Maharashtra Load Shedding free**’. Soft Copy of the said road map is available on this Commission’s website (www.mercindia.org.in).

5. Persons interested to submit their views may download the aforesaid ‘**Roadmap for making Maharashtra Load Shedding free**’ and may file their views, suggestions and/or objections in writing to:-

The Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400 005.

Views, suggestions and/or objections in writing must be filed latest by **28 July, 2012** or may be submitted during the forthcoming public hearings in Case No. 19 of 2012 to be conducted in Six Revenue Headquarters of Maharashtra at following venues:

Sr.No.	Place /Venue of Public Hearing	Time	Date of Hearing
1.	Amravati Hall No.1,Divisional Commissioner's Office Camp, Amravati, District – Amravati	10.00	Wednesday , 11 July, 2012
2.	Nagpur Vanamati Hall, V.I.P. Road, Dharampeth, Nagpur, District-Nagpur	10.00	Friday, 13 July, 2012
3.	Aurangabad Meeting Hall, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Aurangabad, District- Aurangabad	10.00	Thursday, 19 July, 2012
4.	Nashik Niyojan Bhavan, Collector Office Campus, Old Agra Road, Nasik	10.00	Monday, 23 July, 2012
5.	Pune Council Hall, Office of The Divisional Commissioner, Pune District- Pune	10.00	Wednesday, 25 July, 2012
6.	Navi Mumbai Conference Hall, 7th Floor, CIDCO Bhavan, CBD, Belapur, Navi Mumbai	10.00	Friday, 27 July, 2012

Views, suggestions and/or objections in writing may be in English or in Marathi should be filed alongwith the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. A copy of the same should be served on the Chief Engineer (Load Management), MSEDCL, Prakashgad, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051. It should also be indicated whether the suggestions and objections are being filed on behalf of any organization or any specific category of consumers.

Secretary
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

Mumbai, 29 June 2012