

**MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Inviting comments from public on draft Suo-Motu Order, Case No. 74 of 2010 in the matter of "Determination of Fees and Charges payable under Regulation 9.7 of MERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation, its Compliance and Implementation of REC framework) Regulations, 2010" in Maharashtra State.

In exercise of powers conferred under sections 61, 66, 86(1) (e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has made the MERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation, its Compliance and Implementation of REC framework) Regulations, 2010, for the Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance. As per Regulation 9.7 of the above said Regulations, the Commission has the power to fix fees and charges payable to the State Agency for discharge of its functions.

In pursuance of the above Regulation, the Commission has prepared a Draft Suo-Motu Order in the matter of "Determination of Fees and Charges" payable within Maharashtra, which is available on the Commission's website www.mercindia.org.in in downloadable format.

The Fees and Charges mentioned in the draft Suo-Motu order are kept at same level as determined by the CERC and shall be payable to the State Agency i.e. MEDA designated by the Commission, by the Renewable Energy generators in the Maharashtra State for the accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration under REC mechanism.

The Commission hereby invites comments/suggestions from the public and other stakeholders on the above draft Suo-Motu order, which may be sent to the Secretary of the Commission at 13th Floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400 005, in person or by post or by fax/e-mail to mercindia@mercindia.org.in on or before **Thursday, January 13, 2011**.

Place: Mumbai
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Secretary, MERC

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