

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.

CASE Nos. 20 of 2002

In the matter of
Application dated 10th March 2003 filed by Renewable Energy Developers Association of Maharashtra (REDAM) and application dated 21.05.2003 by Indian Wind Energy Association (InWEA)

Shri P. Subrahmanyam, Chairman
Shri Jayant Deo, Member
Dr Pramod Deo, Member

INTERIM ORDER

Dated: 30th June 2003.

Under its interim Order dated 18.10.2002 in Case No.20 of 2002, the Commission had provided certain interim relief, and directed that *“this interim relief shall be in operation for a period of three months only from the date of this Order, or approval of the Energy Purchase Agreement wind/solar power plant for (i) sale to MSEB and / or wheeling for self use, and (2) wheeling for self use and/or sale to third party, whichever is earlier.”* The period of 3 months was over long back. The approval of the EPA agreements referred to in the interim Order is separately under consideration and a public hearing has been held.

2. Under their Applications dated 10.3.2003 and 21.5.2003, M/s REDAM and M/s InWEA respectively have sought, inter alia, extension of the period of validity of the interim Order dated 18.10.2002 citing the financial difficulties in the absence of such extension. They were heard on 13.6.2003, and their say considered to the extent of the plea for such extension, their other prayers being either beyond the ambit or seeking to enlarge the scope of the interim Order dated 18.10.2002, or separately under consideration and accordingly withdrawn, as set out in the Record of Proceedings. It was also submitted on behalf of MSEB that they had no objection to such extension.

3. The Commission accordingly extends the operational validity of the interim Order dated 18th October 2002 for a further period until the approval of Energy Purchase Agreement / Energy Wheeling Agreement (EPA/EWA) for wind/solar power projects, which matter is separately under the Commission's consideration.

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