

NOTICE

Subject: **Draft Outline of Energy Efficiency Demonstration Projects by
Distribution Utilities (Outline of Scheme)**
- Case No. 20 of 2006.

Considering the importance of Demand Side Management (DSM), Energy Efficiency (EE) and Energy Conservation (EC) projects, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission ("Commission") had directed distribution licensees in the State of Maharashtra to undertake DSM and EE projects on Pilot scale. While some licensees have initiated efforts in this direction, there is a need to enhance capabilities of the licensees to undertake such projects and measure the impact and effectiveness of such projects.

It is proposed to facilitate development of a few demonstration EE projects with a view to enhancing the capabilities mentioned above. The Commission has prepared a draft outline of the proposed demonstration EE projects to be developed and implemented in the respective areas of supply of distribution licensee(s) in Maharashtra. The purpose of this outline is to provide an overview of the process to be followed for developing demonstration EE projects and indicative impact assessment process. The Commission would like to invite written comments / suggestions from utilities and stakeholder organisations in the State of Maharashtra on the proposed outline to develop and implement demonstration projects in the area of supply of distribution licensee(s) in the State. The same may kindly be submitted at the Commission's office on or **before 8th August 2006.**

A copy of the project outline is enclosed herewith. The same can also be viewed on <http://www.mercindia.org.in>

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