

PUBLIC NOTICE

Suggestions and objections on Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited's (MSEDCL) Petition for approval of Reliability Charges to be recovered for implementing Zero Load Shedding in the area covered under Pen Circle

(Case No. 143 of 2008)

1. Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) has filed a Petition for approval of Reliability Charges to be recovered for implementing Zero Load Shedding (ZLS) in the area covered under Pen Circle (Case No. 143 of 2008). The Commission has admitted the Petition on Friday, April 24, 2009 and directed MSEDCL to publish a Public Notice under Section 64(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for inviting suggestions and objections from the Public through this Notice.
2. The salient features of the Petition are provided below:

Particulars	Pen Circle
Name of Interim Franchisee	Humanist Consumers Council (HCC)
MW support required per day	28 MW
Number of hours support required	12 Hours
Assumptions	
Distribution losses for ZLS area (%)	5.33%
Period of Applicability of ZLS model	April 2009 – March 2010 (one year)
Reliability Charge (Rs/kWh)	Rs. 0.18 per unit
Period of Revenue Realisation	April 2009 – March 2010 (one year)
Effective days of Load Shedding	22 days
Consumer Categories Exempted from paying Reliability Charges	Consumption of residential consumers 0-100 units per month and Agricultural consumers.

3. Copies of the following documents can be obtained on written request from the offices of MSEDCL mentioned below;

- a. Executive Summary of the proposals (free of cost, in Marathi or English).
- b. Detailed Petition (in English) on payment of Rs. 25/- by DD/ Cheque/ Cash drawn on “Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd.”

Office	Address	Tele / Fax No.
Head Office	The Managing Director, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, Prakashgad, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051	022- 26474211/ 26472131
Pen Circle Office:	The Superintending Engineer, MSEDCL, O&M Circle, 22KV sub. Station yard, Antore Road, Pen, Dist. Raigad 402 107.	02143-253568/ 252724
Goregaon Division:	The Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Const. and O&M Division, Near State Bank of India, Goregaon, Taluka Mangaon, Dist. Raigad.	02140-250806/ 251651
Panvel (R) Division:	The Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Rural Division, At Bhingari, Taluka Panvel, Dist. Raigad 402 206.	022-27456290/ 27456839
Alibaug Division:	The Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Alibaug Division, MSEB Colony, 22KV Sub-station, Alibaug Chandra, Alibaug Dist. Raigad 402 201.	02141-226322/ 225822

4. The Commission has directed MSEDCL to invite suggestions and objections from the Public on the above Petition through this Notice. Suggestions and objections may be sent to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005 [Fax: 22163976 E-Mail: mercindia@mercindia.org.in] by **Monday, May 18, 2009**, along with proof of service on **The Executive Director (Corporate Planning), Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited.**
5. Every person who intends to file suggestions and objections can submit the same in English or in Marathi, in six copies, and should mention the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether the objection is being filed on behalf of any organization or 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 at **Rajasva Sabagraha, Zilla Adhikari Karyalaya, Near Hirakot Talao, Alibaug, Zilla-Raigad on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 11:30 Hrs.**, for which no separate notice will be given.
6. MSEDCL shall reply to each of the suggestions and objections received within three days of the receipt of the same but not later than **Thursday, May 21, 2009** for all the suggestions and objections received till **Monday, May 18, 2009**. Stakeholders can submit their rejoinders on replies provided by MSEDCL either during the public hearing or latest by **Thursday, May 28, 2009**.

7. The detailed Petition document and the Executive Summary are also available on MSEDCL's website <http://www.mahadiscom.in> and the Executive Summary is also available on the website of the Commission www.mercindia.org.in in downloadable format (free of cost).

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Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited