

Maharashtra RPS Technical Task Force, 2007.

MAHARASHTRA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,

Order No.BP-02/RPS/2007-08/002.

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Date : 22nd June, 2007.

- Reference :
1. The MERC order (Case No.6 of 2006) on "Long Term Development of Renewable Energy Sources and Associated Regulatory (RPS) Framework" dated 16th August, 2006.
 2. Proceedings of hearing held on 25th April, 2007, in the matter of Application by M/s. Reliance Energy Ltd., for waving the minimum targets of RPS for the year 2006-07.

The Hon.'ble Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, has vide its order dated 16th August, 2006, issued stipulation to promote development of Renewable Energy in the State through Renewable Purchase Specification Mechanism. In view of this, it is imperative to create an atmosphere by which the Renewable Energy Sector is developed in a systematic manner through appropriate policy measures of the State and efforts of the MEDA and all other concerned stake-holders. The Hon.'ble Commission, has once again reiterated this on 25th April, 2007 (Reference No.2 above) that MEDA should take initiative to set-up a Task Force to achieve the RPS targets specified by the Hon.'ble Commission, vide its order dated 16th August, 2006.

In view of the above, the Technical Task Force called Maharashtra RPS Technical Task Force is hereby constituted as follows :

MAHARASHTRA RPS TECHNICAL TASK FORCE – 2007

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| 1. | Additional Director General, MEDA | - | Chairman |
| 2. | General Manager (R & D), MEDA | - | Convenor |
| 3. | General Manager (R.E.), MEDA | - | Member |
| 4. | General Manager (EC & PG), MEDA | - | Member |
| 5. | General Manager (ID), MEDA | - | Member |
| 6. | Representative from MERC | - | Member |
| 7. | Chairman, REDAM | - | Member |
| 8. | Chairman, Biomass Association | - | Member |
| 9. | Chairman, Solar Association | - | Member |
| 10. | Chairman, Maharashtra Rajya Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Sangh Ltd. | - | Member |
| 11. | Chairman, INWEA | - | Member |
| 12. | Chief Engineer (Electrical), PWD | - | Member |
| 13. | Secretary, Captive Power Producers Association | - | Member |
| 14. | Representatives of all the Distribution Licensees | - | Member |
| 15. | Representatives of all the Transmission Licensees | - | Member |
| 16. | Two Representatives from the category of the "Eligible Persons". | - | Member |
| 17. | Manager (R & D), MEDA | - | Member Secretary |

The Tasks assigned to the Technical Task Force :

The Task Force shall :

1. Review availability of the Renewable Energy in the State.
2. Work-out projections regarding requirement of Renewable Energy to meet RPS obligations upto 2009-2010.
3. Suggest the MEDA and the State Government policies to be adopted to accelerate pace of Renewable Energy Sector.
4. Consider and address issues raised by the stake-holders in this sector and try to suggest solutions.

Procedure to be followed by the Task Force :

1. The Task Force shall meet every month.
2. The Minutes of the Task Force shall be maintained in a bound register as a permanent record.
3. The Task Force shall submit its Quarterly report within 05 (five) days of its meeting to MEDA and MEDA in-turn shall submit a copy of this report to Hon.'ble Secretary, MERC.
4. The Chairman of the Task Force, shall be in constant touch with the Hon.'ble MERC to apprise progress in this sector.

(Manesh Zagade)
Director General, MEDA

To,
All Members

Copy Submitted to :
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