

Public Notice

Sub: Classification of wind power projects into wind zone class,

Ref: 1) Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) order dated 14th July 2010, on RE tariff regulations procedure for determination of generic tariff on suo-motu basis in respect of renewable Energy (RE) generation stations.

2) Procedure for classification of wind power projects into wind zone class reference no. IDD 2010/CR-28/WRA-028/2011-12/3889 dtd. 26/9/2011.

MERC vide their letter no. MERC/MEDA-COR/2011-12/01571 dated 12th Sept. 2011 has granted approval to the "Procedure for classification of wind power projects into wind zone class". Further, MERC vide letter no MERC/RE Cell No.6/2015-16/01457 dated 9/2/2016 has informed that the Annual Mean Wind Power Density (WPD in W/m²) to be measured at 50 meter hub height for classification of Wind Power Projects into the Wind Zone Class, commissioned during FY 2014-15 and the extended period up to 9 November, 2015.

As per MERC directives, MEDA Initiated the necessary steps for processing the proposals for classification of wind power projects into wind zone class, and conducted joint inspection of WTG's proposed for Wind Zone classification. The joint inspection of respective WTG's has carried out along with concerned developer/s / investor/s representatives.

With respect to the above procedure for classification of wind power projects into wind zone class, "Wind Zone Classification and Evaluation Committee" of MEDA has scrutinised / evaluated the proposals. The draft Observations / findings of committee have been put forth for comments / objections / say of all concerned. In this regard, all concerned are requested to submit their say / comments/objections if any in writing upto 20.02.2017 Hearing for the same is scheduled on 27.02.2017 between 11.30 am to 1.15 pm. and 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm at MEDA pune.