

Before the

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Case No. 21 of 2010

In the matter of

Designating the State Agency to undertake functions as envisaged in Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation, its Compliance and REC Framework Implementation) Regulations, 2010

**Shri. V. P. Raja, Chairman
Shri. S. B. Kulkarni, Member
Shri Vijay L. Sonavane, Member**

ORDER (Suo-Motu)

Dated: July 1, 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 61, 66, 86(1) (e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (EA 2003), the Commission has notified the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation, its Compliance and REC Framework Implementation) Regulations, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as "MERC RPO-REC Regulations, 2010").

2. Regulation 9.1 of the MERC RPO-REC Regulations, 2010 provides as under:-

“9.1 The State Commission shall designate an agency as State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under these Regulations.”



3. The Commission has given due consideration to the roles, responsibilities and functions envisaged for the State Agency, and is of the view that the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) has the required capability for undertaking the functions of the State Agency envisaged under the MERC RPO-REC Regulations, 2010.

4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 9.1 of the MERC RPO-REC Regulations, 2010, the Commission hereby designates the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) to undertake the functions as State Agency envisaged under the MERC RPO-REC Regulations, 2010.

Sd/-
(V. L. Sonavane)
Member

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(S. B. Kulkarni)
Member

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(V. P. Raja)
Chairman



(K. N. Khawarey)
Secretary, MERC

