

## MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Inviting comments on draft Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Specific Conditions of Distribution License applicable to AEML SEEPZ Ltd. for multi-product SEZ at SEEPZ SEZ, Mumbai) Regulations, 2023

M/s. AEML SEEPZ Ltd. (ASL) has been approved by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, as a co-developer for the SEEPZ SEZ in Mumbai for the area admeasuring 103 acres leased by MIDC vide the Lease Deeds dated 20 January 1975 and 28 June 2005 respectively.

In accordance with section 14 (b) of Electricity Act, 2003 (EA) read with sub-section (1) of section 4 of Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 (SEZ Act), ASL is a deemed distribution licensee to operate and maintain a distribution system for supplying electricity to the consumers in aforesaid SEZ area. The Commission vide Order dated 6 June 2022 in Case No. 2 of 2022 has confirmed the deemed distribution licensee status of ASL.

The Commission under Section 16 of the EA has prepared the draft Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Specific Conditions of Distribution License applicable to AEML SEEPZ Ltd. for multi-product SEZ at SEEPZ SEZ, Mumbai) Regulations, 2023.

A copy of the said draft Regulations is available on the Commission's website, <a href="www.merc.gov.in">www.merc.gov.in</a> (<a href="https://www.merc.gov.in/regulation\_type/draft-regulations/">https://www.merc.gov.in/regulation\_type/draft-regulations/</a>) in downloadable format. The Commission hereby invites suggestions and / or objections from the public/ stakeholders on the above draft which may be uploaded through 'E-Public Consultation' Tab on MERC Website (www.merc.gov.in/e-public-consultation) within 30 days of this notice. In case of any difficulty in accessing this feature, concerned stakeholders can contact the MERC Office Mobile No.: 8928071522 or on email id: suggestions@merc.gov.in between 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM on all the working days.

A Person who has uploaded suggestion and objection on 'E-Public Consultation' Tab need not file any hard copy of its submission. Persons who do not have access to electronic media can file their suggestions and objections in a hard copy addressed to 'The Secretary', Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai- 400 005) within 30 days of this notice. Suggestions and/or objections received after 5 PM on 30th March 2023 shall not be considered. Suggestions/Objections filed through any other mode shall not be considered.

Date: 28/02/2023 Place: Mumbai

Secretary, MERC