Notification for Modification in Grid Connectivity Procedure

Sub.: Online application for Grid Connectivity to InSTS network for Renewable Energy Projects and EHV Consumers.

Due to the ongoing COVID 19 - Pandemic condition and lockdown imposed it is noticed that it is not possible for generators/EHV consumers to submit the application for grid connectivity in physical form along with the demand draft towards processing fee.

Now, the government has given relaxations in lockdown in certain areas of state by dividing the districts in three zones and some business activities have been allowed in some districts with some guidelines to be followed. As such, due to ongoing COVID 19 - Pandemic condition, RE generators or EHV consumers seeking grid connectivity may submit application for grid connectivity through e-mail and pay processing fee through online payment.

The procedure for application for grid connectivity and payment of processing fee will be as given below:

- a) Developer will submit the scanned copy of duly signed Grid connectivity application (along with MEDA recommendation) to Chief Engineer, STU on email address: cestu@mahatransco.in.
- **b)** Developer will make online payment of processing fee to MSETCL's following account and will submit scanned copy of UTR/payment receipt along with application for grid connectivity.

Payee: Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Ltd.

Bank Name: Central Bank of India

A/c No. : 1001795634. IFSC: CBIN0282611.

Branch Address: Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)

c) On confirmation of payment receipt, application will be forwarded to respective field office for carrying out technical feasibility. However, joint survey will be carried out by strictly following the government guidelines issued for lockdown in that respective area.

Please note that, for ease of developers seeking grid connectivity, this is a temporarily arrangement. After ending of lockdown, developers will have to submit physical copy of application in the office of Chief Engineer (STU).

Signed Digitally Chief Engineer (STU)

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