

NES Dharashiv Transmission Limited

Registered Office: M 130-131, Second Floor, M-42, Connaught Circle, Shankar Market, Block M, Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110001
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Inviting Suggestions/Objections on NES Dharashiv Transmission Limited's Application for Grant of Transmission Licence (Case No. 49 of 2026)

1. The NES Dharashiv Transmission Limited has filed an Application for grant of Transmission Licence before the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission under the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the MERC (Transmission Licence Conditions) Regulations, 2004. The Commission has admitted the Application on 30 March 2026 and directed NES Dharashiv Transmission Limited to publish a Public Notice under Section 15(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003.
2. NES Dharashiv Transmission Limited has been incorporated as a Special Purpose Vehicle for establishment of an Intra-State Transmission System to ensure smooth and efficient evacuation and transmission of RE power, considering the anticipated generation of ~7 GW solar power as per the CTUIL. The 400 kV Washi pooling substation has been planned to evacuate the upcoming RE generation towards load centres in Pune and Mumbai, especially considering that AIS Washi is the center point of Patoda, Paranda, Bhoom and Kalamb, being RE enriched zones. The Project has been awarded through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding process conducted by PFC Consulting Limited, notified as the Bid Process Coordinator by the Government of Maharashtra.
3. The Project consists of construction of Washi SS with 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kv ICT and 2x315 MVA, 400/132 kv ICT with 1x125 MVAR bus Reactor at 400 kv level along with associated lines and bays, 400 D/C line from 400/220/132 kv AIS Washi (new) to 765/400 KV AIS Pune (East) (Proposed), 220 kv D/C Line from 400/220/132 kv AIS Washi (New) to 220 kv AIS Manjarsumba (existing), 220 kv D/C Line from 400/220/132 kv AIS Washi (New) to 220 kv AIS Paranda (existing), 132 kv D/C line from 400/220/132 kv Washi (New) to 132 kv AIS Kalamb (existing), 220 kv bays at Manjarsumba (existing) S/s and Paranda (existing) S/s along with associated GIS and AIS line bays, 400 kv line bays at 765 KV AIS Pune (East) (New) (Proposed) for termination of 400 kv D/C line from 400 kv AIS Washi (new) to 765 kv AIS Pune (East) (Proposed) with associated line bays, and 132 kv line bays at 132 kv AIS Kalamb for termination of 132 kv D/C line from 400 kv AIS Washi (New) to 132 kv AIS Kalamb (existing) with associated line bays.
4. The Applicant has been acquired by the successful bidder pursuant to the bidding process and is required to obtain Transmission Licence for establishment, operation and maintenance of the said Intra-State Transmission System in the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly, NES Dharashiv Transmission Limited has applied for grant of Transmission Licence.
5. The Commission has directed NES Dharashiv Transmission Limited to invite Suggestions/Objections from the Public on its Application for grant of Transmission Licence through this Notice. The contact details of the nodal person from whom a copy of the Application may be obtained for inspection or purchase is as under:
 - a. **Name:** Mr. Vasant Kumar Patel
 - b. **Address from which to obtain the Application copy for inspection or purchase:** M 130-131, Second Floor, M-42, Connaught Circle, Shankar Market, Block M, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001
 - c. **Timing for inspection or purchase:** During working days between 10:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs
 - d. Detailed Application Documents (in English) along with CD on payment of ₹100/- in cash or by DD/Cheque drawn on "NES Dharashiv Transmission Limited" payable at Mumbai.
 - e. Website address from where the copy of Application may be downloaded free of cost: www.mclindia.com
6. In response to the Public Notice published, every person who intends to file suggestions/objections can submit the same in English or Marathi language in writing by uploading it through 'E-Public Consultation' Tab on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in/e-public-consultation). In case of any difficulty in accessing this feature, concerned stakeholders can contact the MERC Office on Mobile No.: 8928071522 or on Email ID: suggestions@merc.gov.in between 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM on all working days.
7. A person who has uploaded suggestions and objections on 'E-Public Consultation' tab need not file any hard copy of its submission. Person who does not have access to electronic media can file their suggestion and objection in a hard copy addressed to '**Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), 13th Floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005** along with proof of service on **Mr. Vasant Kumar Patel**, M 130-131, Second Floor, M-42, Connaught Circle, Shankar Market, Block M, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001, **Email: bd@mclindia.com** and should carry the full name, postal address and Email address, if any, of the sender. Suggestions and/or objections received after 1 May 2026 on 5:00 pm shall not be considered. Suggestions/Objections filed through any other mode shall not be considered.
8. NES Dharashiv Transmission Limited shall reply to each of the objections/comments received within three days of the receipt of the same but not later than 4 May 2026 for all the objections/comments received till 1 May 2026.

Place: Mumbai

Date : 02 April 2026

Mr. Vasant Kumar Patel
Director