Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

<u>Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 17.</u>

No. F.11(1016)/DERC/2013-14/

Petition No. 33/2013

In the matter of:

Petition under section 86 1 (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 to provide direction to the DISCOMs of Delhi for promoting Solar Net Energy Metering Policy and accord approval under the Net Energy Metering policy for the proposed 15 Kwp grid connected solar project at DTEA Senior Secondary School, Pusa Road, Delhi.

N. Venkataraman G-004, Yamuna Apartments, Alaknanda, <u>New Delhi 110 019</u> & Others

....Petitioner

And

BSES Yamuna Power Shakti Kiran Building, Opp. Karkardooma Court, Delhi 110032

....Respondent

Coram:

Sh. P.D. Sudhakar, Chairperson, Sh. Shyam Wadhera, Member and Sh. J.P. Singh, Member.

Appearance:

1. Mr. N . Venkataraman

ORDER

(Date of Hearing: 24.09.2013) (Date of Order: 27.09.2013)

- 1. The petitioner Mr. N Venkataraman submitted that he proposes to set up a 15 KWp Solar PV project on the roof top of the DTEA Senior Secondary School, Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi through the Solar NET Energy Metering policy. The PV solar technology is well established and over time has achieved significant reduction in costs. It is a proven technology which can meet today's energy demand and for the State of Delhi, Solar PV is the only renewable energy source that is viable and can be set up on various roof tops.
- 2. The petitioner further submitted that there is a need to develop sustainable, efficient and economical energy sources, and solar power fits the bill for our future energy needs. Many countries such as the USA, Spain, and Israel etc. have introduced suitable incentives including Net Energy Metering and feed-in tariff for commercialization of the sector to enable the sector to compete with the conventional energy sources.
- 3. On a specific query from the Commission regarding the existence of Solar Net Energy Metering Policy in India, the petitioner submitted that Government of Andhra Pradesh has already notified the Solar Net Metering policy and the state of Tamil Nadu has put forward a draft for the Solar Net Metering policy.
- 4. The Commission has considered the arguments of the Petitioner. The Commission admits the Petition.

- 5. The Commission is of the view that since DERC is in the process of framing the Regulations on Solar Net Energy Metering, any further hearing in this petition will be pre-mature. Accordingly, the hearing in this Petition is adjourned sine die till the above said Regulations are in place.
- 6. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-Sd/-Sd-(J.P. Singh)(Shyam Wadhera)(P.D. Sudhakar)MEMBERMEMBERCHAIRPERSON