

ERO POWER (MAHARASHTRA) LLP

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Suggestions and objections on the Application filed by ERO Power (Maharashtra) LLP for grant of Distribution Licence under Section 14 and Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the entire geographically contiguous area of Solapur Municipal Corporation

1. ERO Power (Maharashtra) LLP (ERO-MH) has filed an Application (Case No. 156 of 2025), before the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Commission) under Sections 14 and 15 of Electricity Act, 2003 (Act) read with MERC (General Conditions of Distribution Licence) Regulations, 2006 and other applicable Rules and Regulations, for grant of distribution licence to ERO-MH for the entire geographically contiguous area of Solapur Municipal Corporation. The Commission has admitted the Application on 16 October 2025 and directed ERO-MH to publish a public notice under Section 15(2) of the Act inviting suggestions and objections from the public.

2. The salient features of the Application are briefly provided below :

Applicant's Name	ERO Power (Maharashtra) LLP
Address of Applicants Registered Office	A-805, 8th Floor, Lodha Altia, New Cuffe Parade, Wadala East, Mumbai-400037, Maharashtra, India
Nature of licence applied for	Distribution Licence in terms of 6th proviso to Section 14 of Electricity Act for Solapur Municipal Corporation
Applicant's principal place of business	709, 7th floor, WTC, TOWER-2, 2, Fountain Road, EON Free Zone, Kharadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411014

3. Other Salient features of the Application:

A. Geographic and Operational Synergy

The proposed regions form a geographically connected and operationally cohesive zone, enabling integrated network planning, efficient power distribution, and streamlined grid management, reducing system losses and improving overall reliability.

B. Strategic Economic and Industrial Potential

Collectively cover major industrial estates, commercial zones, Residential, and urban centers, making the area strategically important for supporting Maharashtra's economic growth and ensuring power availability to key growth sectors.

C. Infrastructure Optimization and Cost Efficiency

We are newly erecting distribution infrastructure across these regions, enabling cost-effective investments.

D. Diverse and Balanced Consumer Base

The area presents a balanced mix of industrial, commercial, and residential consumers, creating a diversified demand profile that enhances the financial viability and sustainability of the licensee's operations over the long term.

4. Summary of activities and past experience in similar activities :

a) ERO Power (Maharashtra) LLP (ERO-MH) has applied for a Distribution Licence for the Solapur Municipal Corporation area and is backed by its experienced parent company, ERO Power LLP.

b) ERO Power LLP currently operates as a licensed distribution service provider in major SEZs across Maharashtra, including EON SEZ Phases I & II and SEZ Biotech Service Private Limited at Hadapsar and Manjari. These areas include energy-intensive customers such as IT parks, biotech industries, and commercial zones.

c) ERO has developed and managed advanced electrical infrastructure—such as 132/33/11 kV GIS substations, underground HT/LT cable networks, SCADA-controlled operations, and AMR/smart metering systems—ensuring over 99.99% supply reliability and technical losses below regulatory limits.

d) ERO operates a 24x7 centralized control room, forecasts electricity demand using scientific models, and procures power from power exchanges and long-term PPAs with optimal cost-efficiency and full regulatory compliance. It also handles all legal, tariff, and regulatory filings with the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) and other state agencies.

e) ERO With a skilled technical team, modern digital systems, and strong regulatory experience, ERO Power (Maharashtra) LLP is fully equipped to deliver reliable, efficient, and consumer-friendly electricity distribution services in Solapur.

f) ERO-MH has submitted the necessary documents to MERC against compliance of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Distribution of Electricity Licence (additional requirements of Capital Adequacy, Creditworthiness and Code of Conduct) Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time, for grant of Distribution Licence.

5. Legal Status of the Applicant and Registration No.

Limited Liability Partnership (AAZ-5504)

6. Designated Partner

Sr No	Name of Shareholders	Percentage
1	ERO Power LLP	51%
2	Future Next Power LLP	49%

7. Management profile

Function	Name	Position	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Experience
Management	Vikram Yermalkar	Partner	B.E. (Electrical) PGDER (by MERC)	Managing for Power Distribution, EPC Projects, Regulatory Compliance, SEZ Energy Management, Electrical Design, Renewable Energy, Infrastructure Development, Project Management, Grid Connectivity, Metering & Billing.	Management
Regulatory & Management	Vandana Yermalkar	CEO	B.Tech. (Electrical) EMBA (Finance) PGDER (by MERC)	Power Sector Leadership, Regulatory Strategy, Electricity Distribution, EPC Project Management, SEZ Infrastructure Operations, Electricity Trading Compliance, Business Process Optimization, Financial Oversight, Corporate Governance, Strategic Business Development, Investor Relations, Policy Formulation & Implementation, HR & Talent Management, MSME Management, Project Finance.	Regulatory & Management
Technical & Operations	Nisar Shaikh	Technical & Operations Head	Diploma (Electrical)	Power Distribution Licensee Operations, Distribution Franchisee Setup, SEZ Power Infrastructure, Regulatory Compliance (MERC, SLDC, MSETCL), Energy Metering.	Technical & Operations
Engineering & Project Management	Amol Ajalkar	EPC and Project Management Head (Technical & Engineering)	B.E. (Electrical)	Project Management, MEP Services, Electrical System Design & Execution, Power Substations, HT/LT Electrical Networks, EPC Project Coordination, Quality Assurance & Control (QA/QC), Cost Estimation & Budgeting, Vendor & Contractor Management, Electrical Licensing & Liaison (MSEDCL), Renewable Energy Projects, Facility Commissioning, Safety Compliance, Scheduling	Engineering & Project Management
Design & Engineering & Procurement	Supriya Nirantare	Desing and Procurement Head	B.E. (Electrical)	Electrical System Design, GIS Substation Design (400/220/33kV), MEP Coordination, ELV Systems, Data Centre Infrastructure, Industrial Electrical Design, Budgeting & Estimation, Electrical Tendering, Value Engineering, Project Management, Electrical Consultancy, Commercial	Design & Engineering & Procurement
Legal, Customer Relationship & Service	Jaikumar Dakhane	Business Development Head	B.E. (Electrical) M.B.A. (Power) L.L.B.	Project Management, Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution Projects, Renewable Energy, Detailed & Pre-Feasibility Report (DPR/PFR) Preparation, Regulatory Compliance, EPC Project Execution, Hydro and Thermal Power Plants, Government Liaison	Legal, Customer Relationship & Service
Regulatory & Compliance	Jaywant Shirbhate	Legal and Regulatory Head	B.E. (Electrical)	More than 12 years' experience in the field of Renewable Energy power sector ranging from Regulatory Advisor, consulting, Power Purchase, Power Trading, Business Development, Tendering and Bidding as well as Budget Planning. Worked with industrial, commercial,	Regulatory & Compliance
Finance & Accounts	Manish Puranik	Finance Head	M.Com CA	Financial Planning & Analysis, Project Finance, Budgeting & Forecasting, Working Capital Management, Debt Structuring, Equity Fundraising, Regulatory Financial Reporting, Taxation & Compliance (Direct & Indirect), Financial Due Diligence, MIS & Financial Modelling, Cash Flow Management, Internal Controls & Audit, Statutory Compliance (ROC, GST, Income Tax), Financial Risk Management, ERP & Accounting Systems, Investor Reporting, Cost Optimization, Financial Structuring for Power Projects, Capex & Openx Monitoring, Commercial Evaluation of EPC Contracts, Profitability Analysis, SEZ & Infrastructure Financial Compliance, CERC/MERC Financial Filings.	Finance & Accounts
Human Resource	Abhishek Galinde	Human Resource Head	B.B.A. MBA (HR)	Human Resource Management, Talent Acquisition, Employee Engagement, HR Operations, Compliance & Statutory Management, Payroll Administration, Organizational Development, Policy Implementation, Training & Development, Performance Management, Administration.	Human Resource
Commercial & Regulatory	Amol Mehta	Sr. Manager - Legal and Regulatory	B.Com MBA	Customer Service Management, Utility Billing Operations, Revenue Protection & Recovery, Commercial Loss Analysis, Meter Reading Validation, LT/HT Consumer Billing, Key Consumer Account Handling, SAP Billing Systems, Oracle Utility Systems, Software Development Support, CRM & CIS Platforms (E-Link, CMS), Regulatory Liaison, Site Inspection & Commercial Feasibility, Consumer Complaint Resolution, Team Leadership & Staff Supervision, MIS Reporting & Data Analytics, Billing Validation & Correction, MRI Data Analysis, Service Quality Monitoring, Utility Tender Documentation, Field Operations Management, Commercial Feasibility Studies, Stakeholder Coordination, Utility Project Support, Public Infrastructure Customer Interface.	Commercial & Regulatory
Technical & Engineering	Anteshwar Sindalkar	Sr. Manager - Project Management	B.E. (Electrical) Diploma (Electrical)	Project Management, Business Development, Power Distribution, EPC Project Coordination, Client Relationship Management, SEZ Infrastructure, Data Centre Power Solutions, Regulatory Compliance, Technical Feasibility Studies, Proposal Writing, Tender Management, Load Flow Analysis, Commercial Negotiation, Energy Cost Optimization, Electrical Network Design, Transmission & Distribution Projects, Vendor Management, Stakeholder Communication, Site Coordination, Power Sector Consulting.	Technical & Engineering
Technical & Engineering	Nilesh Katkar	Manager - Technical & Engineering	B.E. (Electrical)	Power Project Management, PMC Coordination, Electrical Infrastructure, Site Supervision, Quality Control, Substation & Distribution Design, Stakeholder Liaison, Technical Documentation, Tender Compliance, CAPEX Planning, Vendor Coordination, Turnkey Project Delivery.	Technical & Engineering
Operations & Maintenance	Suraj Mahamune	Sr. Manager - Operations & Maintenance	Diploma (Electrical)	Electrical Project Execution, Power Transmission & Distribution, HT/LT Systems, Substation Construction, Electrical Infrastructure Development, Project Coordination, EPC Project Execution, Site Supervision, Field Engineering, Material Planning & BOQ, Vendor & Contractor Management, Quality Assurance & Inspection, Preventive & Corrective Maintenance, Installation & Commissioning, Project Scheduling & Monitoring, Safety Compliance & Statutory Norms, Public Infrastructure Projects, Load Testing & Equipment Handling, Documentation & Reporting, Government Tender Projects.	Operations & Maintenance
Operations & Maintenance	Dushyant Hulvan	Manager - Operations & Maintenance	B.E. (Electrical) MBA (Operation)	Project Execution, Power Infrastructure, Hyperscale Data Centre Projects, 5500MW PMP Coordination, Extra High Voltage (EHV) Substations, HT/LT Electrical Systems, Electrical Site Supervision, Quality Assurance & Control, Project Scheduling, Electrical Drawings & BOQ Review, Vendor Coordination, Technical Compliance, Safety Implementation, Site Progress Monitoring, CAPEX Project Oversight, Client Coordination, EPC Project Support, Testing & Commissioning, Documentation & Reporting.	Operations & Maintenance

8. Proposed area of supply, its description and number of consumers proposed to be served:

- ERO-MH is seeking grant of licence with respect to the geographic area comprising of Solapur Municipal Corporation
- ERO-MH will serve more than 1,00,000 nos. of consumers by the end 5 years from the grant of licence

9. Copies of the Complete Petition documents along with Annexures and data gap replies can be obtained along with CD on written request on payment of Rs. 150/- by Cash/DD/Cheque drawn on "ERO Power (Maharashtra) LLP") from the offices of ERO-MH mentioned below:

Name of the designated person for any query	MissRutuja Phapale
Address of the office from where to obtain copy of application for inspection or purchase	709, 7th floor, WTC, TOWER-2, 2, Fountain Road, EON Free Zone, Kharadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411014
Telephone Number :	+917391093543
Detailed application document (in English)	On payment of Rs. 100/-
CD of Detailed application document (in English)	On payment of Rs. 50/-

10. The copy of application and other documents mentioned therein may also be downloaded free of cost at: <https://eropower.in>

11. ERO-MH hereby confirms that it duly satisfies the criteria laid down under Rule 3 of the (Additional Requirements of Capital Adequacy, Creditworthiness and Code of Conduct) Rules, 2005 (amended from time to time) notified by Central Government, which provides for additional requirements as regards the capital adequacy, creditworthiness and code of conduct. ERO-MH has filed licence application as detailed hereinabove and also enclosed all the compliance documents as part of the application.

12. 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 in between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on all the working days.

13. 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 suggestion and objection in a hard copy addressed to The Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005 along with proof of submission to ERO-MH - 709, 7th floor, WTC, TOWER-2, 2, Fountain Road, EON Free Zone, Kharadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411014, E-mail: legal@eropower.in, Tel: 7391093543 and should carry the full name, postal address and E-mail address, if any, of the sender. Suggestions and/or objections received after 5 PM on 20 November, 2025 shall not be considered. Suggestions/Objections filed through any other mode shall not be considered.

14. ERO-MH shall reply to each of the objections/comments received within three days of the receipt of the same but not later than 23 November 2025 for all the objections/comments received till 20 November 2025.

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Place : Pune

Date : 20-10-2025

For

Sd/-

ERO Power (Maharashtra) LLP

Authorised Signatory

Sri/Shri Swarni Sarathi Aas