

TRIPURA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NOTIFICATION (Draft) **(REGULATION IN RESPECT OF RPO & ITS COMPLIANCE – 1ST AMENDMENT'2014)**

In exercise of power conferred under section 181 of the Indian Electricity Act , 2003 , and all other power enabling it in this behalf , and after previous publication , the Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the Regulations to amend Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations , 2009 (hereinafter referred to as “ the Principal Regulations” which was brought into effect with its publication in the Tripura Gazette in its extraordinary issue on July 15 , 2011) namely ;

1. Short title and commencement :

- (i). These Regulations may be called the “Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) (Amendment) Regulations – 2014” :
- (ii). These Regulations shall come into effect from the date of their publication in the Tripura Gazette .

2. Amendment of the Regulation 1 of the Principal Regulations :

The existing provision under Regulation 1, shall be substituted with the following:-

“Every obligated entity shall purchase not less than 2.50 % during 1st year , 2.75 % during 2nd year and 3 % during 3rd year of its consumption (State consumption) of energy from renewable energy sources under the Renewable Purchase Obligation during each of the year from April to March w.e.f. 2014-2015 .

Provided that 1.05 % of total state consumption(owned) shall be the renewable purchase obligation so specified and be procured from the generation based on solar as renewable energy source only during 1st year i.e. 2014-2015 .

Provided that 1.10 % of total state consumption(owned) shall be the renewable purchase obligation so specified and be procured from the

generation based on solar as renewable energy source only during 2nd year i.e. 2015-2016 .

Provided that 1.15 % of total state consumption(Owned) shall be the renewable purchase obligation so specified and be procured from the generation based on solar as renewable energy source only during 3rd year i.e. 2016-2017 .

Provided further that such obligation to purchase Renewable Energy shall be inclusive of the purchase , if any , from Renewable Energy sources already being made by concerned obligated entity .

Provided also that the power purchases under the power purchase agreements for the purchase of renewable energy sources already entered into by the distribution licensees and consented to by the Commission shall continue to be made till their present validity , even if the total purchases under agreements exceed the percentage as specified hereinabove .

Details of obligated percentage are scheduled below:

Financial Year	Minimum Quantum of Purchase from Renewable Energy Sources in terms of MU (In %)		
	Non-Solar	Solar	Total
2014-2015	1.45 %	1.05 %	2.50 %
2015-2016	1.65 %	1.10 %	2.75 %
2016-2017	1.85 %	1.15 %	3.00 %

3. Insertion of new Regulation :

The following new Regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

“ 5 . POWER TO REMOVE DIFFICULTIES :

The Commission shall , suo motu or on an application from any person generating electricity from renewable energy or a distribution licensee or captive user or open access consumer , review , add ,amend or alter these Regulations and pass appropriate orders to remove any difficulty in exercising the provisions of these Regulations .”

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