

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
(Renewable Purchase Obligations and its Compliance) Regulation 2010

Notification dated 23rd November 2010

Sl. No.	Description	Summary
1.	Short title, commencement and extent of application	(i) Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligations and its Compliance) Regulation 2010. (ii) It shall apply to whole of Kerala State. (iii) It shall come into force at once.
2.	Definitions & Interpretation	As per these Regulations
3.	Renewable Purchase Obligation	(i) Every obligated entity shall purchase not less than 3% of its consumption of energy from RE sources under the RPO during the years from 2010 with annual increase of 10% of 3% per year upto a maximum of RPO of 10%. 0.25% of the consumption of energy shall be procured from generation based on Solar of RE Source only. Provided further such obligation to purchase RE energy shall be inclusive of the purchases if any from RE sources already being made by the concerned obligated entity. Power purchase under PPAs for RE energy already entered into shall continue to be made till their present validity even if the total purchases under such agreements exceed the percentage as specified herein above.
4.	Certificates under the Regulations of the Central Commission	Subject to the terms and conditions in these regulations the Certificates issued under the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for recognition and issue of Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2010 shall be the valid instruments for the discharge of the mandatory obligations set out in these Regulations for the obligated entities to purchase electricity from renewable energy sources. Provided that in the event of the obligated entity fulfilling the renewable purchase obligation by purchase of certificates, the obligation to purchase electricity from generation based on solar as renewable energy source can be fulfilled by purchase of solar certificates only, and the obligation to purchase electricity from generation based on renewable energy other than solar can be fulfilled by purchase of non solar certificates.
5.	State Agency	The Commission shall designate a State Agency for accreditations and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under these Regulations
6.	Effect of default	If the obligated entities does not fulfill the renewable purchase obligation as provided in these regulations during any year and also does not purchase the certificates, the Commission may direct the obligated entity to deposit into a separate fund, to be created and maintained by such obligated entity, such amount as the Commission may determine on the basis of the shortfall in units of RPO and the forbearance price decided by the Central Commission: