

PUNJAB PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

(Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance)

Notification dated 3rd June 2011

Sl. No.	Description	Summary																				
1.	Short title, commencement and extent of application	Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulation 2011, Notification 3 rd June 2011 - Applicable to whole of state and come into force from the date of publication in the official gazette																				
2.	Definitions & Interpretation	As per Regulations																				
3.	Renewable Purchase Obligation	<p>(i) Every obligated entity shall purchase electricity from RE Sources Including Solar, not less than a percentage specified by the Commission from time to time, of its system of obligated entity at its boundary) under the RPO.</p> <p>(ii) A specified percentage out of the RPO so specified shall be procured from the generation based on solar as renewable energy source only.</p> <p>(iii) The specified minimum percentages are given below:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Year</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Total</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Solar</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Non-Solar</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2011-12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.03</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2012-13</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.9</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.07</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2013-14</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3.5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.13</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2014-15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4.0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3.81</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(iv) Such obligation to purchase electricity from RE Sources shall be inclusive of the purchases, if any from RE sources already being made by the obligated entity.</p> <p>(v) The purchase of electricity from RE Sources under PPA already entered into by the Distribution Licensee and consented to by the Commission shall continue to be made till present validity even if the total purchases under agreements exceed the percentages as specified by the Commission.</p> <p>(vi) Renewable energy being received by the obligated entity from its own generating stations(s) and being consumed in the area of distribution shall be accounted for fulfillment of RPO</p>	Year	Total	Solar	Non-Solar	2011-12	2.4	0.03	2.37	2012-13	2.9	0.07	2.83	2013-14	3.5	0.13	3.37	2014-15	4.0	0.19	3.81
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4.	Certificates under the Regulations of the Central Commission	<p>(i) The certificates issued under CERC Regulations shall be the valid instruments for discharge of mandatory obligations set out in these Regulations for the obligated entities to purchase electricity from RE sources.</p> <p>(ii) In the event of obligated entity fulfilling the RPO by purchase of certificates, the obligation to purchase electricity from generation based on solar as energy source can be fulfilled by purchase of Solar Certificates only and for obligation to purchase electricity from non-solar can be fulfilled by purchase from non Solar Certificates.</p> <p>(iii) Certificates procured from Power exchange as per CERC Regulations to be deposited to the Central Commission.</p>																				
5.	State Agency	(i) The commission shall designate an Agency as State Agency for accreditation and recommending the RE projects for registration and to undertake functions under the Regulations.																				
6.	Effect of default	If the obligated entity does not fulfil the RPO as specified 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 shortfall in units of RPO and the forbearance price decided by the Commission.																				
7	Inherent Power of the Commission	Vested with the Commission																				
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