

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

(Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations 2010

Regulations – 2010 Notification Dated: 3.11.2010 with Amendment Dated 20.12.2013

Sl. No.	Description	Summary
1.	Title, Commencement and extent of Application	(i) UERC (Compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010 - Notification dated 3.11.2010 (ii) First Amendment Regulations, 2013 Notification dated 20 December 2013.
2.	Definitions and Interpretation	As per Regulations
3.	Renewable Purchase Obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every obligated entity shall purchase a minimum percentage of its total electricity requirement (in kWh) from renewable energy sources under the renewable purchase obligation during each financial year as specified by the Commission. • Provided that obligated entity shall be required to purchase a specified percentage of total renewable purchase obligation from generation based on solar energy only. • Provided further that, such obligation to purchase renewable energy shall be inclusive of the purchases, 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 such agreements exceed the percentage as specified hereinabove.
4.	Certificates under the Regulations of the Central Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to the terms and conditions contained in these regulations the Certificates issued under the CERC (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.	Obligated Entities	As per Regulations
6.	State Agency and its Functions	The Commission designates Uttarakhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (UREDA) as the State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration with Central Agency and to undertake following functions under these regulations.
7.	Effect of Default	If the obligated Entity does not fulfill its commitment towards Renewable Purchase Obligation during any year as provided under UERC (Tariff and Other Terms of Supply of Electricity from Co-generation and Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations 2010, and also does not purchase adequate certificate for meeting the shortfalls, the Commission may direct the Obligated Entity to deposit into a separate RPO Fund such amount as the Commission may determine on the basis of the shortfall in units of RPO, Preferential Tariffs applicable in the State and forbearance price as decided by Central Commission.
8.	Eligibility for Accreditation	A generating company engaged in generation of electricity from renewable energy sources including self consumption of generation from renewable energy based captive generation plant and renewable energy based co-generation plants.

9.	Grant of Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to procedure as framed by the State Agency a generating company fulfilling the eligibility criteria as provided under Regulation 8 may apply for accreditation with the State Agency. • Provided that the application for accreditation shall also include geographical location of the applicant, metering details, point of injection and quantum of power to be injected to the State Grid/network for which accreditation has been applied for.
10.	Monitoring during Accreditation	As per Regulations
11.	Revocation of Accreditation	As per Regulations
12.	Fees and Charges	As per Regulations
13.	Information System	As per Regulations
14.	Appointment of Compliance Auditors	As per Regulations
15.	Redressal Mechanism	As per Regulations
16.	Power to give directions	Vested with the Commission
17.	Power to Relax	
18.	Miscellaneous	As per Regulations
19.	Qualification of Auditors	As per Regulations