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**JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
RANCHI**

NOTIFICATION

The 29th November, 2012

**JSERC (RENEWABLE PURCHASE OBLIGATION AND ITS COMPLIANCE – FIRST
AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2012**

No. 42 -- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 61, 66, 86 (1) (e) and Section 181 of the Electricity Act 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby amends the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010 notified vide No. JSERC/regulation/419 dated 21st July 2010.

A1: SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 These Regulations shall be called the ‘Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance – First Amendment) Regulations, 2012’.
- 1.2 These Regulations shall extend to the whole state of Jharkhand.
- 1.3 These Regulations shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette in the State of Jharkhand.

A2: AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE A4

- 2.1 In the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010, in Clause “A4”, the following sub-clause “4.1”, shall be substituted, namely:

“4.1 The RPO framework stipulated under these Regulations shall commence from the date of notification of these Regulations and shall be valid until March 31, 2016.”

A3: AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE A5

3.1 In the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010, in Clause “A5”, the following sub-clause “5.2”, shall be substituted, namely:

“5.2 The RPO targets shall be extended till FY 2015-16 and every Obligated entity shall purchase electricity (in kWh) from renewable energy sources, at a defined minimum percentage of the total consumption of its consumers including T&D losses during the period FY 2013-14 to FY 2015-16 provided as under:

Year	Minimum Quantum of purchase in (%) from renewable energy sources (in terms of energy in kWh)		
	Solar	Non-solar	Total
2013-14	1.00%	3.00%	4.00%
2014-15	1.00%	3.00%	4.00%
2015-16	1.00%	3.00%	4.00%

Provided 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 further 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.”

(By order of the Commission)
(Dr. S. Lochan)
Secretary
Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission