

ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

(Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010,
Dated: 02.11.2010, with amendments Dated: 15-10-2015, Dated: 14-03-2017

Sl. No.	Description	Summary
1.	Renewable Purchase Obligation	For Distribution Licensee, the Energy Handled shall be the total Energy Sale to the consumers within the area of the distribution licensee'.
2.	Certificates	1. The terms and conditions contained in these regulations the Certificates issued under the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission) Regulations, 2010.
		2. 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.
3.	State Agency	1. The State Agency shall function in accordance with the directions issued by the Commission and shall act in consistent with the procedures/rules laid by Central Agency for discharge of its functions under the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, Regulations, 2010.
		2. The Commission may from time to time fix the remuneration and charges payable to the State Agency for discharge of its functions under these regulations to be recovered from the accredited entities and obligated entities.
4.	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.
5.	Overriding Effect	Notwithstanding anything contained contrary – (a) in the AERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2006; and (b) in the AERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations. 2005; and (c) in the AERC (Co-generation and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) Regulations 2009 framed by the Commission under the Electricity Act 2003; these regulations will have overriding effect.