

MEGHAYALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

(Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation & its Compliance)
Regulations, 2015, Dated: 12-03-2015

Sl. No.	Description	Summary		
1.	Control Period			
2.	Renewable Purchase Obligation	YEAR	Minimum quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources (in kWh)	
			SOLAR	NON-SOLAR
		2015-16	0.41%	1.09%
		2016-17	0.42%	1.58%
		2017-18	0.43%	2.07%
		Under any scheme for promoting generation from renewable source is made through generation from off-grid renewable generation in the State, the same may accounted for RPO of the distribution licensee if Commission so permits.		
3.	Certificates	<ol 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. 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. 		
4.	State Agency	The Meghalaya Non Conventional and Rural Energy Development Agency Commission (MNREDA) is the State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration with Central Agency and to perform functions under these regulations.		
5.	Consequence of Default	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If the Obligated Entity does not fulfill its commitment towards Renewable Purchase Obligation during any year as provided under MSERC Regulations, 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 and at the forbearance price. The fund so created shall be utilised only after approval of the Commission for purchase of certificates or as may be directed by the Commission. Where any obligated entity fails to comply with the obligation to purchase the required percentage of power from renewable energy sources or the renewable energy certificates, it shall also be liable for penalty as may be decided by the Commission. 		
6.	Fees and Charges	The fees and charges paid by the Obligated Entities and the renewable energy generating companies shall be collected by the State Agency and utilized for discharge of its function under these Regulations.		
7.	Obligated Entities	Distribution licensees, consumers owning captive power plants, and open access consumers in the state.		