

NOTIFICATION Jaipur,  
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No. RERC/Secy/Reg/ 66 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86(1) (e) read with section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) after previous publication, the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Regulations, namely:

1. Short title and commencement

These regulations will be called the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Obligation) Regulations, 2007 and will come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette or 01-04-2007 whichever is later.

2. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires for the purpose of this part;

- (1) 'Captive Power Plant' or CPP shall have meaning as assigned in RERC (Tariff for CPP) Regulations, 2007 and shall also include stand alone CPP.
- (2) 'Renewable Energy' or 'RE' shall have meaning as assigned in RERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004 & shall include cogeneration.
- (3) 'Renewable Energy Surcharge' ('RE Surcharge') means the weighted average rate of renewable energy purchased by the distribution licensee.
- (4) All words and expressions appearing in these regulations shall bear the meaning assigned to them in the following order:
  - (a) The RERC (Tariff for CPP) Regulations, 2007.
  - (b) The RERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2004.
  - (c) The Electricity Act 2003.

3. Applicability

These Regulations will be applicable to the following;

- (1) Distribution licensee including deemed licensee;
- (2) Open access consumer;
- (3) Captive Power Plant of installed capacity 1 MW and above.

4. Renewable Energy Obligation (RE Obligation)

- (1) The RE Obligation shall be applicable on the electricity drawn from the CPP and through Open Access.
- (2) RE Obligation for the minimum purchase of RE shall be as under;

S.No.	Year	Obligation expressed as % age of total energy drawn other than from distribution licensee
1	2007-08	4.88%
2	2008-09	6.25%
3	2009-10	7.45%
4	2010-11	8.50%
5	2011-12	9.50%

- (3) The RE Obligation for a distribution licensee including deemed licensee shall be governed by the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power purchase & procurement process of distribution licensee) Regulations, 2004

5. Payment of Renewable Energy surcharge for short fall in Obligation

- (1) Any short fall to meet the RE obligation shall be subject to payment of RE surcharge by the distribution licensee, open access consumer and Captive Power Plant. The payment of renewable energy surcharge shall be made to State Transmission Utility (STU).
- (2) The surcharge collected by STU will be credited to a fund to be utilized for creation of transmission system infrastructure of Renewable Energy power plants.
- (3) RE surcharge will be as notified by the Commission from time to time. For the year 2007-08 the RE surcharge shall be Rs. 3.59/kwh and shall continue until revised.

Secretary