

SIKKIM STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**(Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2013,
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Sl. No.	Description	Summary			
1.	Applicability	1. Distribution Licensees 2. Any other person consuming electricity (i) generated from conventional Captive Generating Plant having capacity of 5 M W and above for his own use and/or (ii) procured from conventional generation through open access and third party sale.			
2.	Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO)	Year	Minimum Quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources (in terms of energy in kWh)		
			Total	Solar	Non-Solar
		(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
		2016-17	5.00%	0.75%	4.25%
		2017-18	14.25%	4.75%	9.50%
		2018-19	17.00%	6.75%	10.25%
3.	Ways to Meet RPO	Every "Obligated Entity" may meet its RPO target by way of its own generation or procurement of power from other RE project or by purchase from a Licensee or by way of purchase of Renewable Energy Certificate or by a combination of these options.			
4.	Certificates	1. The certificates issued under the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for recognition and issuance 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. 2. 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.	State Agency	1. The Commission shall designate an agency as State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under these regulations. 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 obligated entities.			
6.	Captive and Open Access User(s) / Consumer(s)	Every Captive and Open access consumer(s)/ User(s) shall have to submit necessary details regarding total consumption of electricity and purchase of energy from renewable sources for fulfillment of RPO on yearly basis on or before 30 th April to the State Agency.			

7.	Consequences of Default	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the obligated entity 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 renewable purchase obligation and the forbearance price decided by the Central Commission; 2. The fund so created shall be utilized, as may be directed by the Commission, for purchase of the certificates;
8.	Cross- Subsidy Surcharges	Third Party Sale from renewable energy sources shall be exempted from the cross-subsidy surcharges determined by the Commission from time to time. However, no banking facility shall be provided for supply (third party sale) from renewable energy sources through open access.