

TRIPURA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

(Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2009, Dated: 09-11-2009

Sl. No.	Description	Summary
1.	Control Period	N.A.
2.	Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Every obligated entity shall purchase not less than 1% during 1st year, 1% during 2nd year and 2% during 3rd year of its consumption of energy from renewable energy sources under the Renewable Purchase Obligation during each of the years from April to March.2. That means 0.1 (%), point out the renewable purchase obligation so specified shall be procured from generation bases on solar as renewable energy source only.3. 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.
3.	Certificates	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Certificates issued under the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for recognition and issue of Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2009 shall be the valid instructions 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.3. The Certificates purchased by the obligated entities from the power exchange in terms of the regulation of the Central Commission mentioned in clause(1) of this Regulation shall be deposited by the obligated entities to the Commission in accordance with the detailed procured issued by the Central Agency.
4.	State Agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.
5.	Effect of Default	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 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 in to 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 PRO and the forbearance price decided by the Central Commission.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="597 201 1430 260">2. The fund so created shall be utilized, as may be directed by the Commission, for purchase of the certificates.<li data-bbox="597 264 1430 352">3. The distribution licensee shall be in breach of its licence condition if it fails to deposit the amount directed by the Commission within 15 days of the communication of the direction.
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