

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

(Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2011,
Dated: 03-06-2011 with amendments Dated: 06-05-2015, 02.01.2019

Sl. No.	Description	Summary			
1.	Control period/Review Period	3-Years			
2.	Renewable Purchase Obligation	Year	Total(%)	Solar(%)	Non-Solar(%)
		2011-12	2.4	0.03	2.37
		2012-13	2.9	0.07	2.83
		2013-14	3.5	0.13	3.37
		2014-15	4.0	0.19	3.81
		2015-16	4.9	1.0	3.9
		2016-17	5.4	1.3	4.1
		2017-18	6.0	1.8	4.2
		2018-19	6.5	2.2	4.3
		2019-20	9.5	4.0	5.5
		2020-21	11.5	5.0	6.5
		2021-22	14.5	6.5	8.5
		2022-23	17.5	8.0	9.5
		Distribution licensee(s), in its/their respective area(s), shall ensure compliance of renewable purchase obligation by the Open access customer(s) and captive user(s) of the electricity generated in a Captive Generating Plant, to be monitored by the State Agency, which shall forthwith inform the distribution licensee(s) of the non compliance of renewable purchase obligation by such entities.			
3.	Certificates	<p>1. Subject to the terms and conditions contained in these Regulations, 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.</p> <p>2. 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.</p>			
4.	State Agency	The Commission shall designate an agency as State Agency (PSERC) for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under these Regulations.			

5.	Effect of Default	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If the obligated entity does not fulfill the RPO 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.3. Where any obligated entity fails to comply with the obligation to purchase the required percentage of electricity from renewable energy sources or the renewable energy certificates, it shall also be liable for penalty as may be decided by the Commission.
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