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NOTIFICATION

The 25th February, 2016

RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE OBLIGATION AND ITS COMPLIANCE REGULATION (1ST AMENDMENT) 2016

No APERC/NOTIFICATION/19/2016 — **WHEREAS**, the Notification No. APERC/Notification/8/2012 of Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulation, 2012 prescribes amongst other provisions about the minimum quantum of purchase of Electricity (in %) from renewable sources by the distribution licensee, Captive and Open Access users / consumers as specified in Table below Sl. No. 4 (1) (b) of the above said Regulation

AND WHEREAS, the trajectory for minimum quantum of purchase of electricity from renewable sources was prescribed for a period upto 2014-15 with the provision vide Regulation 4 (3) that the RPPO specified for financial year 2014-15 shall be continued beyond 2014-15 also till any revision is affected by the Commission in this regard.

AND WHEREAS, in line with the above provision, the Commission continued with the target of 2014-15 for the financial year 2015-16 also

AND WHEREAS, it is felt by the Commission that the new RPPO targets for the financial year 2016-17 and onwards needs to be prescribed as soon as possible.

AND WHEREAS, the Ministry of Power, Government of India has notified the new Tariff Policy vide No 23/2/2005-R&R (Vol - IX), dated 28th January, 2016, wherein its Clause 6.4 (1), specifies that the appropriate Commission shall fix a minimum percentage of the total consumption of electricity in the area of distribution licensee for purchase of energy from renewable energy sources, pursuant to provisions of Section 86 (1) (e) of the Indian Electricity Act-2003. It has further prescribed that within the percentage so made applicable, to start with, the SERCs shall also reserve the minimum percentage for purchase of solar energy from the date of notification of this new tariff policy which shall be such that it reaches 8% of total consumption of energy excluding hydro power, by March 2022 or as notified by the Central Government from time to time

AND WHEREAS, in view of the above, it has become necessary to amend the present APERC's Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance Regulation, 2012 and modify the relevant Regulation 4 dealing with the quantum of Renewable Power Purchase Obligation

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by Regulation 12 and 13 of the APERC Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance Regulation - 2012, Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the amendment in the above mentioned Regulations of 2012 published in the Gazette of Arunachal Pradesh on Dated 13th April, 2012 by replacing the existing Regulation 4 by the new Regulation as mentioned below. The amended Regulation shall come into force with immediate effect i.e. from the date of issue of this notification

REGULATIONS

1 **Short title and commencement** : (1) These regulations shall be called the Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2016

(2) These regulations shall come into force from the date of issue of this notification

2 **Amendment of erstwhile Regulation 4** : The Regulation 4 of the Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance Regulations, 2012 is being deleted and shall be substituted by the following

"4 (a) (i) The obligated entities as per Regulation, 3 (of the original RPPO Regulation - 2012), shall for the purpose of this Regulation purchase the electricity (in KWh) from renewable sources at a defined minimum percentage as given in Table below:

Year	Minimum Quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable sources (in terms of energy in KWh)		
	Total	Non-Solar	Solar
1	2	3	4
2016-17	9.00	7.50	1.5
2017-18	10.50	8.50	2.0
2018-19	12.50	9.50	3.0
2019-20	15.00	10.50	4.5
2020-21	17.50	11.50	6.0
2021-22	20.50	12.50	8.0

(ii) For Non-Solar RPO the obligated entities shall purchase electricity from renewable sources at the above defined minimum percentage of the total consumption of electricity by them during the relevant year including the T&D losses

(iii) For Solar Specific RPO, the obligated entities shall purchase electricity at the above defined minimum percentage of the total consumption of electricity by them, excluding the Hydro Power, during the relevant year but including the T&D losses

Provided that the Solar Power Purchase Obligation shall be fulfilled from generation based on solar sources only

(iv) Provided further that such obligation to purchase renewable energy shall be inclusive of:

- (1) purchases from generating stations based on renewable energy sources,
- (2) purchases from any other distribution licensee, which would arise from renewable sources,
- (3) the energy generated from its own renewable sources, if any, by the obligated entity:

Provided further that the power purchases under the power purchase agreements for the purchase of renewable energy sources already entered into by the distribution licensees shall continue to be made till their present validity, even if the total purchases under such agreements exceeds the percentage as specified hereinbefore.

(b) Keeping in view supply constraints or other factors beyond the control of the licensee, the Commission may at the request of a licensee, revise the percentage targets for a year.

(c) The RPPO specified for the Financial Year, 2021-22 shall be continued beyond 2021-22 till any revision is affected by the Commission in this regard."

3 Rest all Regulations of the APSERC (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation & its Compliance) Regulations, 2012 shall remain unchanged.

By the order of the Commission

Secretary
Arunachal Pradesh State
Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Naharlagun.