

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notification

The 6th May, 2015

No. PSERC/Secy./Reg./100- In exercise of powers conferred by Sections 61, 66, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2011(hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Regulations”), namely:

1. Short title, commencement and extent of application:

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) (Amendment-1) Regulations, 2015.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- (3) These Regulations shall apply throughout the State of Punjab.

2. Amendment of Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations:

The definition of ‘obligated entity’ under Regulation 2(1)(i) of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as under:

- i) ‘obligated entity’ means the ‘distribution licensee(s)’, ‘captive user(s)’ of the electricity generated in a Captive Generating Plant and ‘Open access customer(s)’ which are mandated under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 86 of the Act to fulfil the renewable purchase obligation;

3. Amendment of Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations:

- a) Table-1 in Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as under:

Table-1

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Non-Solar RPO (%)	2.37	2.83	3.37	3.81	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5
Solar RPO (%)	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.19	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.5
Total	2.4	2.9	3.5	4.0	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.0

b) The following proviso shall be added at the end of Regulation 3(1):

Provided also that the 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.

By order of the Commission

Secretary
PSERC, Chandigarh.

Note: The Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No.PSERC/Secy./Reg./55 dated 3rd June, 2011 were published in Punjab Government Gazette on June 10, 2011.