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ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated the 14th March, 2017

**Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010, (Second Amendment), 2017**

**No. AERC/578/2017** :-Whereas it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations,2010 in exercise of powers conferred under 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 Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations for the Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance:

**1. Short title and commencement**

- 1.1 These regulations may be called the AERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010,(Second Amendment),2017.
- 1.2 These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Assam Gazette.
- 1.3 These Regulations shall apply throughout the State of Assam.

**2. Amendment of the Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulation**

Regulation 4.1 of the Principal Regulations, shall be substituted as under-

- 4.1 Every Obligated Entity shall purchase the amount not less than percentage of its total Energy Handled from renewable energy sources under the Renewable Purchase Obligation or until reviewed by the Commission as given below:

FY	Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) (%)		
	Non –Solar	Solar	Total
2016-17	3%	1%	4%
2017-18	5%	4%	9%
2018-19	6%	5%	11%
2019-20	7%	6%	13%
2020-21	8%	7%	15%
2021-22	9%	8%	17%

The Obligations will be on total consumption of electricity by an obligated entity, excluding consumption met from Hydro sources of power.

Provided, for Distribution Licensee, the Energy Handled shall be the total Energy Sale to the consumers within the area of the distribution licensee.

Provided further, such obligation to purchase renewable energy shall be inclusive of the purchases, if any, from renewable energy sources already being made by concerned obligated entity.

Provided also that 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.

(By the order of the Commission)

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Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission.