

Tamil Nadu Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance Regulations

HIGHLIGHTS

Control Period	From the date of publication in the Tamil Nadu Government gazette.			
Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO)	Year	Minimum quantum of purchase (in %)		
		Solar	Non-solar	Total
	2015-16	0.50	9.00	9.50
	2016-17	2.50	9.00	11.50
	2017-18	5.00	9.00	14.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of renewable energy already being made shall be considered towards fulfilment of RPO. • Power purchase agreement already entered into shall continue to be in force till its present validity. • Compliance (FY 2015-16) - 81.70% 			
Obligated Entities	Distribution licensees, consumers owning grid-connected captive generating plants, open access consumers.			
Ways to Meet RPO	Purchase of energy or certificates.			
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obligations to fulfil solar RPO can be met by purchase of solar certificates only. • Certificates purchased shall be deposited with the state agency in accordance with detailed procedure laid down by the Central Agency. 			

OTHER PROVISIONS

State Agency	Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Ltd., State Load Despatch Centre.
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Effect of default	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of non-fulfilment of RPO, the obligated entity may be asked by the Commission to deposit an amount into a separate fund created and maintained by the state agency. • The amount of deposit shall be decided by the Commission on the basis of shortfall in RPO and forbearance price. • Funds shall be used as may be determined by the Commission for purchase of renewable energy certificates.
Monitoring and Implementation framework	Not available
Links	http://www.tnerc.gov.in/
References	http://www.tnerc.gov.in/regulation/RPO/RPO-19-4.pdf http://www.tnerc.gov.in/regulation/RPO/RPO-19-3%20Dated-21-01-2013.pdf http://www.tnerc.gov.in/regulation/RPO/RPO-19-2-English.pdf http://www.tnerc.gov.in/regulation/RPO/RPO%2019-1%20of%202010-English.pdf