

Kerala Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance Regulations - 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

Control Period	From 11th November, 2015.			
Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO)	Year	Minimum quantum of purchase of renewable energy (% of total consumption)		
		Solar	Non-solar	Total
	2016-17	2.75	8.75	11.50
	2017-18	4.75	9.50	14.25
	2018-19	6.75	10.25	17.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar energy generated and consumed in excess of solar RPO may be used towards its non-solar RPO. • Compliance (FY 2015-16) - 49.00% 			
Obligated Entities	Distribution licensee, buyer licensee, captive consumer, open access consumer.			
Ways to Meet RPO	Purchase of renewable energy and renewable energy certificates.			
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obligations to purchase solar and non-solar energy can be fulfilled only by purchase of solar and non-solar certificates, respectively. • Certificates shall be deposited with the Commission, by the obligated entity, along with RPO compliance report. 			

OTHER PROVISIONS

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Effect of default	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of non-fulfilment of RPO by obligated entities, said entities may be asked by the Commission to deposit an amount into a separate fund created and maintained by the obligated entity. • The amount of deposit shall be determined on the basis of shortfall in RPO and forbearance price. • The fund shall be utilized by order of the Commission for purchase of certificates or for promoting renewable energy in the state.
Monitoring and implementation framework	Not available
Links	http://www.erckerala.org/regulations.aspx
References	http://www.erckerala.org/regulations/KSERC%20(Renewable%20Energy)%202015%20-11.11.15.pdf http://www.erckerala.org/regulations/Renewable%20energy%20final.pdf