

Sikkim Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance Regulations

HIGHLIGHTS

Control Period	From 27 th September, 2013			
Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO)	Year	Minimum Quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources (in terms of energy in kWh)		
		Solar	Non-solar	Total
	2016-17	1.00	1.25	2.25
	2017-18	1.50	1.75	3.25
	2018-19	2.25	2.50	4.75
	2019-20	3.50	4.00	7.50
	2020-21	6.00	6.75	12.75
	2021-22	8.00	9.00	17.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPO shall be inclusive of purchases of electricity from renewable energy sources already being made. • Power purchase through power purchase agreement already entered into shall continue to be mad till their present validity. • Compliance (FY 2015-16) - Not available 			
Obligated Entities	Entity mandated under clause (e) of subsection 1 of section 86 of the Act to fulfill the RPO.			
Ways to Meet RPO	Purchase of renewable energy / purchase certificates			

Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obligation to purchase solar and non-solar energy can be fulfilled by purchase of solar and non-solar certificates respectively. • Certificates purchased by obligated entities shall be deposited with the commission as per procedures issued by the central agency.
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OTHER PROVISIONS

State Agency	Not available
Effect of Default	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of non-fulfillment of RPO by obligated entities, the obligated entity may be asked by the commission to deposit into a separate fund created and maintained by the obligated entity. • The amount of deposit shall be determined by the Commission on the basis of shortfall in RPO and forbearance price decided by the central commission. • The fund shall be utilized as may be directed by the commission for purchase of certificates.
Monitoring and Implementation Framework	Not available
Links	http://www.sserc.in/final_regulations
References	http://www.sserc.in/draft-regulations/sikkim-state-electricity-regulatory-commission-renewable-energy-purchase http://www.sserc.in/content/draft-ssercrenewable-energy-purchase-obligation-and-its-compliancefirst-amendment