

**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA
NOTIFICATION**

Shimla, the 6th June, 2017

No. HPERC/438.- WHEREAS the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred as “the Commission”) notified the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010, which were published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, dated 29th May, 2010 (hereinafter referred as “the RPPO Regulations, 2010”); The long term RPO trajectory has been fixed vide 1st amendment Regulations dated 10th October.

AND WHEREAS the Commission amended aforesaid Regulations vide the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission(Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance)(Third Amendment) Regulations, 2016, published vide Notification dated 24th March, 2017 in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, dated 27th March, 2017 revising the Long Term trajectory of Renewable Purchase Obligations and providing that energy purchased from all the hydel sources of energy is to be excluded while determining the quantum of energy on which the RPPO targets of the obligated entities shall be worked out.

AND WHEREAS certain obligated entities have represented to the Commission that since the amendment revising the RPPO targets of financial year 2016-17 was notified towards the closer of the financial year, they did not get adequate opportunity to procure renewable power or Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) to meet their enhanced obligations and are unable to credit for excess renewable power or RECs by way of adjustment in the ensuing year, in certain cases where the revised RPPO targets are lesser than those as per the pre-revised trajectory and the quantum of renewable energy or RECs already procured by them have been rendered surplus to their requirement for meeting the obligations for FY 2016-17.

NOW, THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulations 9, 11, 12 and 13 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligations and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010, the Commission proposes to issue the following Order detailing with regard to the implementation and compliance of the Renewable Power Purchase Obligations by the obligated entities in FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 and notice is hereby

given that the said draft order will be taken into consideration after the expiry of twenty one (21) days from the date of notification to gather with any objections or suggestions which may within the aforesaid period in respect thereof. The text of the aforesaid draft order is also available on the website of the Commission i.e. www.hperc.org.

Any person who intends to make suggestions or objections may submit the same to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Aayog Bhawan, Block No.-37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009(HP), E-mail: hperc@rediffmail.com). Suggestions and objections can be submitted in English and should carry the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender.

DRAFT ORDER

- 1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Order may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Adjustment of Surplus/Shortfall of Renewable Energy Certificates or Renewable Energy with respect to Renewable Purchase Obligation of FY 2016-17 in FY 2017-18) Order, 2017.
(2) This Order shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. Adjustment of surpluses or deficits.-** Renewable Power Purchase Obligations (RPPO) compliance for FY 2016-17. Notwithstanding anything in the procedures, practices, directions relating to the monitoring the implementation and compliance of the RPPOs, surpluses or deficits in the compliance of RPPOs for FY 2016-17, which could not be adjusted or complied by the obligated entity, as the case may be, till 31st March, 2017, the obligated entities may adjust or comply surpluses or deficits occurred consequent to the revision of RPPO targets under the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017, in the financial year 2017-18.

Place: Shimla.
Date: 06.06.2017.

By Order of the Commission

Sd/-
(Chaman Dilta)
Secretary