

HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA

In the matter of draft order i.e. 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.

CORAM:
S.K.B.S. Negi
Chairman

ORDER

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, 2011.

The Commission has issued amendment i.e. 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 aforesaid Long Term trajectory of Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPPO) 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.

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.

Taking into consideration the above, the Commission notified the draft order i.e. HPERC (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 on 06.06.2017 and

published the same in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh on 13.06.2017 in exercise of the power, conferred under sub-section (1) of section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003);

As required vide sub-section (3) of the Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Commission invited public objections and suggestions by way of insertions in two News papers i.e. "Hindustan Times" and "Divya Himachal" on 15.06.2017 under Rule (3) of Electricity (Procedure of Previous Publication) Rules, 2005 and the full text of the draft order was made available on the Commission's website: www.hperc.org.

The Commission, vide letter dated 21.06.2017, requested the major stakeholders, including Industries Associations, State Government, Directorate of Energy, Open Access Consumers and Distribution Licensee to send their objections/suggestions as per the aforesaid public notice.

No comment/suggestion, on the aforesaid draft order, has been received in the stipulated period, allowed for filing objections/suggestions on the aforesaid draft order.

The draft order are finalized and approved as such and be notified accordingly.

Place: Shimla.
Date: 17th July, 2017.

Sd/-
(S.K.B.S Negi)
Chairman

HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA
NOTIFICATION

Shimla, the 17th July, 2017

No. HPERC/438.- 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, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, after previous publications, hereby makes the following order namely:-

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: 17 .07.2017.

By Order of the Commission

Sd/-
(Chaman Dilta)
Secretary