

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

Shimla, the 27th November, 2018

No. HPERC/438.- The Himachal Pradesh Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 62, section 66, clauses (a),(b) and (e) of section 86 and clause (zi) of sub-section (2) of section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, after previous publication, hereby makes the following amendment regulations, namely:-

REGULATIONS

- 1. Short title and commencement.** - (1) These regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. Amendment of Regulation 4.-** In regulation 4 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2017-
- (a) for the Table, the following table shall be substituted, namely:-

“ Table-Minimum percentage for Renewable Power Purchase Obligation

Year	Minimum Quantum of Purchase in percentage (%) from renewable sources (in terms of energy in kWh) of total consumption.		
	Non-Solar	Solar	Total
2019-20	10.25%	7.25%	17.50%
2020-21	10.25%	8.75%	19.00%
2021-22	10.50%	10.50%	21.00%

(a) The RPPO will be on total consumption of electricity by an obligated entity, excluding consumption met from hydro-electric sources of power.

(b) In case the achievement of Solar RPO compliance to the extent of 85% and above, the remaining shortfall if any, can be met by excess Non-Solar energy purchased beyond specified Non-Solar RPO for that particular year.

(c) Further, in case on achievement of Non-Solar RPO compliance to the extent of 85% and above, the remaining shortfall if any, can be met by excess Solar energy purchased beyond specified Solar RPO for that particular year.”;

- (b) immediately after sub-regulation (1), the numbering given (1) and (2) to the succeeding sub-regulations shall be corrected as (2) and (3).

By order of the Commission

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Secretary