

Commission on its own Motion Versus M/s Indorama Industries Ltd. & DoE

Suo- Moto Petition No. 02 of 2026

07.04.2026

Present: Sh. Yashwant Singh, Executive Director (Technical) for the HPERC.

Sh. Sumit Sharma, Manager(Legal & CS) for the Respondent.1.

Sh. Arvind Kumar, Legal Consultant for the Respondent. 2

DAILY ORDER

Heard. A careful perusal of the reply of the Respondent No. 1 shows that the non-compliance had arisen on account of procedural and verification related issues pertaining to the submission of the RPO Compliance reports and not on account of any deliberate fault. Further, there was a slight delay as the field agency of the HPSEBL delayed the verification of the matter despite multiple visits. It is mentioned that the non-compliance was not intentional. Further that the RPO Compliance has been verified finally by the AEE, HPSEBL Manpura on 25.06.2025 after the intervention of the DoE, Shimla and that the delay was beyond the control of the Respondent No. 1. It is prayed by the Respondent No. 1 that the proceedings be closed. The reply is duly supported by an affidavit.

Since, the Respondent No. 1 has submitted that due to delay in the verification of the process pertaining to the submission of RPO compliance reports by the field agency, certainly the delay is not intentional. A careful perusal of the record shows that no previous violation has been reported against the Respondent No.

1. Since on verification, the Respondent No. 1 has been found compliant of RPPO obligations, it would be in the interest of justice that these proceedings are dropped against the Respondent No. 1 for the non-compliance of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2023.

Hence, the Sou-moto proceedings against the Respondent No.1 are ordered to be dropped.

However, the DoE and the HPSEBL are directed that in future, whenever the status/detail of purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates is submitted for verification, the same shall be made by the them/ their field agencies invariably within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the submission of such compliance and non verification within a period of 30 days shall be construed as a violation of the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2023.

The file after needful be consigned to records.

-Sd-
(Shashi Kant Joshi)
Member

-Sd-
(Yashwant Singh Chogal)
Member (Law)-cum-Chairman