

**BEFORE THE HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION, SHIMLA**

**In the matter of:-**

**Authentication of the renewable energy against Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO) for FY 2025-26 under the provisions of Regulation 4 of HPERC (Renewable power Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2023 of Obligated Entities other than distribution licensee.**

**ORDER**

The State Agency i.e. Directorate of Energy vide letter No. DOE/SA/REC-RPPO/2025-26-1740-41 dated 30.05.2026 has submitted the status of RPO compliance of obligated entities other than Distribution Licensee for FY 2025-26. The following entities have been indicated RPO compliant by the State Agency for FY 2025-26:-

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Name and address of Obligated Entities</b>                                                   | <b>Status</b> |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1.             | M/s Birla Textile Mills, Unit-I, Sai Road, Bhatouli Khurt, P.O. Baddi Distt- Solan -173205      | Compliant     |
| 2.             | M/s Indorama Industries Ltd. Village Manpura Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP                            | Compliant     |
| 3.             | M/s Sun-Pharma, Industrial Limited, Vill- Batamandi, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur H.P. 173025   | Compliant     |
| 4.             | M/s Nestle India Limited V.P.O Nangal Kalan Industrial Area Tahliwal Distt-Una, HP-174301.      | Compliant     |
| 5.             | SJVN Ltd. Nathpa Jhakri Distt. Shimla, HP-172201                                                | Compliant     |
| 6.             | M/s Torrent Pharama Limited Village Bhud- Makhnu Majra, Tehsil- Baddi Disteict Solan, HP-173205 | Compliant     |

2. The following obligated entities have been indicated as non-compliant due to reasons such as, non-verification of status of captive consumption by the Discom/HPSLDC, HPSLDC certification of RE energy purchased by Open Access Consumers, delayed REC's purchases and in some cases the interpretation issue raised by the State Agency in respect of the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the "RPO Regulations, 2023"):-

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Name and address of Obligated Entities</b>                                                                              | <b>Status</b> |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1.             | M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Suli P.O. Darlaghat Tehsil- Arki Distt-Solan (H.P) 171102                                | Non Compliant |
| 2.             | M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Nalagarh P.O. Jajhra Teh. Nalagarh Distt-Solan (H.P) 174101                              | Non Compliant |
| 3.             | M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Rauri P.O. Darlaghat Tehsil- Arki Distt-Solan (H.P) 171102                               | Non Compliant |
| 4.             | M/s ACC Limited Gagal Cement Works P.O. Barmana Bilaspur H.P. 174013                                                       | Non Compliant |
| 5.             | M/s Ultra Tech Cement, Village Baga, P.O. Kandhar, Tehsil- Arki, Distt- Solan- 171102 (H.P)                                | Non Compliant |
| 6.             | M/s Ultra Tech Cement, Bagheri Village Pandiyana Tikkri, Po Khillian, Nalagarh, Distt- Solan (H.P)                         | Non Compliant |
| 7.             | M/s Assian Cements Company.Village Beer Plassi, Nalagarh Distt. Solan (H.P)                                                | Non Compliant |
| 8.             | M/s Procter & Gamble Home Product Ltd. PLOT NO. 1, KATHA BADDI, PO BADDI, THE. NALAGARH, Solan - 173205, Himachal Pradesh. | Non Compliant |
| 9.             | M/s Vardhaman Textile limited (BEHT-I) Baddi Tehsil Nalagarh Distt-Solan 173205 (H.P)                                      | Non Compliant |
| 10.            | M/s Vardhaman Textile limited M/s VMT Spinning mills Co.LTD,LP-228 Baddi Tehsil Nalagarh Distt-Solan 173205 (H.P)          | Non Compliant |
| 11.            | M/s M/s L'oreal India Private Limited, Plot No. 146A-150, EPIP Phase 1, Jharmajri Baddi, 174103                            | Non Compliant |
| 12.            | M/s JB Rolling, Trilokpur Road, Village Johran, Kala Amb, Tehsil Nahan, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh — 173030        | Non Compliant |
| 13.            | M/s Birla Textile Mills, Unit-II, Sai Road, Bhatouli Khurt, P.O. Baddi Distt- Solan -173205                                | Non Compliant |
| 14.            | M/s Salsan Steel Pvt. Ltd. in Ambota, near Gagret, Himachal Pradesh 177205.                                                | Non Compliant |

3. The Commission, vide letter No. HPERC/RPO-438-Vol-XI/2026-27-657-658 dated 22.06.2026 directed the State Agency i.e. Directorate of Energy to take up the matter with non compliant Obligated Entity(ies) to comply the RPO for FY 2025-26 and to submit RPO compliance report for FY 2025-26 to the Commission to ascertain the RPO compliance.

4. The State Agency i.e. Directorate of Energy, has furnished the updated status report of RPO compliance for FY 2025-26 in respect of obligated entity(ies) vide letter No. DOE/SA/REC-RPPO/2025-26-3374-75 dated 06.07.2026.

5. The Commission, after careful consideration of the aforesaid updated report of the State Agency, has categorized the obligated entities as under:-

- (A) Obligated Entities which are compliant under the provisions of the RPO Regulations, 2023; and
- (B) Entity(ies) falls under interpretation (as pointed out by State Agency) of the provisions of the RPO Regulations, 2023

**(A) Obligated Entities which are compliant under the provisions of the RPO Regulations, 2023:-**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Name and address of Obligated Entities</b>                                                                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.             | M/s Birla Textile Mills, Sai Road, Bhatouli Khurt, P.O. Baddi Distt- Solan -173205                                     |
| 2.             | M/s Indorama Industries Ltd. Village Manpura Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP                                                   |
| 3.             | M/s Sun-Pharma, Industrial Limited, Vill- Batamandi, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur H.P. 173025                          |
| 4.             | M/s Nestle India Limited V.P.O Nangal Kalan Industrial Area Tahliwal Distt-Una, HP-174301.                             |
| 5.             | SJVN Ltd. Nathpa Jhakri Distt. Shimla, HP-172201                                                                       |
| 6.             | M/s Torrent Pharama Limited Village Bhud- Makhnu Majra, Tehsil- Baddi Disteict Solan, HP-173205                        |
| 7.             | M/s Birla Textile Mills, Unit-II, Sai Road, Bhatouli Khurd, Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh, Pin Code – 173205 |
| 8.             | M/s L'oreal India Private Limited, Plot No. 146A-150, EPIP Phase 1, Jharmajri Baddi, 174103                            |
| 9.             | M/s JB Rolling, Trilokpur Road, Village Johran, Kala Amb, Tehsil Nahan, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh — 173030    |
| 10.            | M/s Salsan Steel Pvt. Ltd. in Ambota, near Gagret, Himachal Pradesh 177205.                                            |

**(B) Entity(ies) falls under interpretation (as pointed out by State Agency) of the provisions of the RPO Regulations, 2023:-**

**(i) Obligated Entities Purchased REMC Solar Power**

As per submissions of the State Agency, the power purchased by the following obligated entities has been verified as REMC solar power by the HPSLDC :-

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Name and address of Obligated Entities</b>                                                      |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.             | M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Suli P.O. Darlaghat Tehsil- Arki Distt-Solan (H.P) 171102.       |
| 2.             | M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Nalagarh P.O. Jajhra Teh. Nalagarh Distt-Solan (H.P) 174101.     |
| 3.             | M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Rauri P.O. Darlaghat Tehsil- Arki Distt-Solan (H.P) 171102.      |
| 4.             | M/s ACC Limited Gagal Cement Works P.O. Barmana Bilaspur H.P. 174013.                              |
| 5.             | M/s Assian Cements Company.Village Beer Plassi, Nalagarh Distt. Solan (H.P).                       |
| 6.             | M/s Ultra Tech Cement, Village Baga, P.O. Kandhar, Tehsil-Arki, Distt- Solan- 171102 (H.P).        |
| 7.             | M/s Ultra Tech Cement, Bagheri Village Pandiyana Tikkri, PO Khillian, Nalagarh, Distt- Solan (HP). |

**(ii) Obligated Entities having Captive Solar Power Generation/Consumption within the premises:-**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Name and address of Obligated Entities</b>                                                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.             | M/s Vardhaman Textile limited (BEHT-I) Baddi Tehsil Nalagarh Distt-Solan 173205 (H.P).                             |
| 2.             | M/s Vardhaman Textile limited M/s VMT Spinning mills Co.LTD,LP-228 Baddi Tehsil Nalagarh Distt-Solan 173205 (H.P). |

As per submissions of the State Agency, the obligated entity i.e. Vardhman Textile Ltd. has installed the captive solar power plants. Further, State Agency has made a submission that the RPO Regulations, 2023 are silent for the aforesaid captive RE power adjustment for Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO) and need clarity on this account. The Joint Meter Reading of the energy generated by Captive Power Plants for FY 2025-26 has been verified by the Assistant Engineer, HPSEBL as per documents received from M/s Vardhaman Textile limited through e-mail dated 22.07.2026.

## 6. Non complied Obligated Entity

| Sr. No. | Name and address of Obligated Entities                                                                                  |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Procter & Gamble Home Product Ltd., PLOT NO. 1, KATHA BADDI, PO BADDI, THE. NALAGARH, Solan - 173205, Himachal Pradesh. |

As per submissions of the State Agency, M/s Procter & Gamble Home Product Ltd. has purchased 102 numbers of RECs to meet its RPO obligation for FY 2025-26. However, Nine (9) numbers of more RECs are still required to meet the RPO compliance for FY 2025-26. The State Agency in its submissions has marked this obligated entities as non-compliant.

## 7. Conclusion:-

- (a) Clause (i) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 5 of the RPO Regulations, 2023, provides that purchase of energy from generating station based on RE sources shall qualify for RPO. Further, clause (iv) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 5 also provides that energy generated from own RE sources shall also qualify for RPO (broadly the RE captive generation may fall under generation from RE sources or own RE sources); and
- (b) Power purchased through Open Access by the Obligated Entity(ies) under the REMC, G-DAM and Bilateral RE Power shall also qualify for RPO offsetting.

Further, according to sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 4 of the CERC REC Regulations, 2022, shall also qualify the excess captive generation beyond RPO, eligible for issuance of RECs, if such RE generation of captive plants qualify for issuance of RECs which means that such equivalent renewable energy is also eligible for off setting the RPO read with clauses (i) and (iv) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 5 of the RPO Regulations, 2023. As such, the Commission finds the following obligated entities, as specified under para (B) (i) and (ii) above, as RPO complaint for FY 2025-26:-

| Sr. No. | Name and address of Obligated Entities                                                   | Status    |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Suli P.O. Darlaghat Tehsil- Arki Distt-Solan (H.P) 171102. | Compliant |
| 2.      | Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Nalagarh P.O.                                              | Compliant |

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Name and address of Obligated Entities</b>                                                                  | <b>Status</b> |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                | Jajhra Teh. Nalagarh Distt-Solan (H.P) 174101.                                                                 |               |
| 3.             | Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Rauri P.O. Darlaghat Tehsil- Arki Distt-Solan (H.P) 171102.                      | Compliant     |
| 4.             | ACC Limited Gagal Cement Works P.O. Barmana Bilaspur H.P. 174013.                                              | Compliant     |
| 5.             | Assian Cements Company. Village Beer Plassi, Nalagarh Distt. Solan (H.P).                                      | Compliant     |
| 6.             | Ultra Tech Cement, Village Baga, P.O. Kandhar, Tehsil- Arki, Distt- Solan- 171102 (H.P).                       | Compliant     |
| 7.             | Ultra Tech Cement, Bagheri Village Pandiyana Tikkri, PO Khillian, Nalagarh, Distt- Solan (HP).                 | Compliant     |
| 8.             | Vardhaman Textile limited (BEHT-I) Baddi Tehsil Nalagarh Distt-Solan 173205 (H.P).                             | Compliant     |
| 9.             | Vardhaman Textile limited M/s VMT Spinning mills Co.LTD,LP-228 Baddi Tehsil Nalagarh Distt-Solan 173205 (H.P). | Compliant     |

(c) As per sub- regulation (3) of Regulation 8 of the RPO Regulations, 2023, the obligated entities are required to submit the quarterly report before the end of the sixth week of the succeeding quarter and annual consolidated report on or before the 15th May of the succeeding year. M/s Procter & Gamble Home Product Ltd. has purchased 102 numbers of RECs to meet its RPO obligation for FY 2025-26. However, Nine (9) numbers of more RECs are still required to meet the RPO compliance for FY 2025-26. The State Agency in its submissions has marked this obligated entities as non-compliant.

8. In view of the aforesaid discussions and findings, the details of compliant and non-compliant obligated entities are as under:

**(A) RPO Compliant Obligated Entities for FY 2025-26:**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Name and address of Obligated Entities</b>                                                  |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.             | M/s Birla Textile Mills, Sai Road, Bhatouli Khurt, P.O. Baddi Distt- Solan -173205.            |
| 2.             | M/s Indorama Industries Ltd. Village Manpura Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP.                          |
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| 4.             | M/s Nestle India Limited V.P.O Nangal Kalan Industrial Area Tahliwal Distt-Una, HP-174301.                                               |
| 5.             | SJVN Ltd. Nathpa Jhakri Distt. Shimla, HP-172201.                                                                                        |
| 6.             | M/s Torrent Pharama Limited Village Bhud- Makhnu Majra, Tehsil- Baddi Distt Solan, HP-173205.                                            |
| 7.             | M/s Birla Textile Mills, Unit-II, Sai Road, Bhatouli Khurd, Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh, Pin Code – 173205.                  |
| 8.             | M/s L'oreal India Private Limited Address - M/s L'oreal India Private Limited, Plot No. 146A-150, EPIP Phase 1, Jharmajri Baddi, 174103. |
| 9.             | M/s JB Rolling, Trilokpur Road, Village Johran, Kala Amb, Tehsil Nahan, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh — 173030.                     |
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| 13.            | M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit ACL Rauri P.O. Darlaghat Tehsil- Arki Distt-Solan (H.P) 171102.                                            |
| 14.            | M/s ACC Limited Gagal Cement Works P.O. Barmana Bilaspur H.P. 174013.                                                                    |
| 15.            | M/s Assian Cements Company.Village Beer Plassi, Nalagarh Distt. Solan (H.P).                                                             |
| 16.            | M/s Ultra Tech Cement, Village Baga, P.O. Kandhar, Tehsil- Arki, Distt- Solan- 171102 (H.P).                                             |
| 17.            | M/s Ultra Tech Cement, Bagheri Village Pandiyana Tikkri, PO Khillian, Nalagarh, Distt- Solan (HP).                                       |
| 18.            | M/s Vardhaman Textile limited (BEHT-I) Baddi Tehsil Nalagarh Distt-Solan 173205 (H.P).                                                   |
| 19.            | M/s Vardhaman Textile limited M/s VMT Spinning mills Co.LTD,LP-228 Baddi Tehsil Nalagarh Distt-Solan 173205 (H.P).                       |

**(B) RPO Non compliant Obligated Entities for FY 2025-26:**

The RPO Regulations, 2023 have come into force from 01.03.2023, thus, the obligated entities are fully aware of the same and are bound to comply with the renewable power obligations, as specified from time to time, by the Commission. The Commission has already provided various modes to fulfil the RPO compliance. National Level Monitoring of RPO compliance, on quarterly basis, also cast duty on the obligated entities to fully adhere to the provisions providing for such compliance. Thus, the following obligated entity is held to be non-complaint for FY 2025-26 and ordered to be proceeded against as per sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 9 of the RPO Regulations, 2023:-

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Name and address of Obligated Entities</b>                                                                   | <b>Status</b>    |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1.             | M/s Procter & Gamble Home Product Ltd.,<br>PLOT NO. 1, KATHA BADDI, PO BADDI, THE.<br>NALAGARH, Solan – 173205. | Non<br>compliant |

The Secretary of the Commission shall ensure that updated status of RPO compliance of all obligated entities for FY 2025-26 (other than Distribution Licensee) is uploaded on the website of the Commission as well as the State Agency.

It is so ordered.

Dated : 03.08.2026.

Place : Shimla.

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**(Shashi Kant Joshi)**

Member-cum-Chairman