

Summary of changes in REC Procedure 2022

Clause No.	Page No.	Previous clause	New clause
1.3	Page 4 of 119	For the purpose of this procedure, 'renewable energy sources' means sources of renewable energy such as hydro, wind, solar including its integration with combined cycle, biomass, bio fuel cogeneration, urban or municipal waste and such other sources as recognized or approved by the Central Government. The term 'hydro' would imply small hydro projects (up to 25 MW) as well large hydro projects with more than 25 MW installed capacity. For the purpose of this procedure, the Renewable Energy Generating Station (REGS) means a generating station based on a renewable source of energy with or without Energy Storage System and shall include Renewable Hybrid Generating Station herein after referred as REGS.	For the purpose of this procedure, 'renewable energy sources' means sources of renewable energy such as hydro, wind, solar including its integration with combined cycle, biomass, bio fuel cogeneration, urban or municipal waste and such other sources as recognized or approved by the Central Government. The term 'hydro' would imply hydro power projects including Pumped Storage Plants(PSP) and small hydro projects. For the purpose of this procedure, the Renewable Energy Generating Station (REGS) means a generating station based on a renewable source of energy with or without Energy Storage System and shall include Renewable Hybrid Generating Station herein after referred as REGS.
7.2(c)	Page 6 of 119		Added REGS participating in IDAM and selling energy in the conventional segment of IDAM in case their bids remain uncleared in the RE segment of the IDAM. Such energy shall be eligible for issuance of REC.
7.2(d)	Page 6 of 119		Added RE generators not scheduling energy due to regulation of access to power in case of non-payment of dues as per Late Payment Surcharges and Related Matter Rules, 2022 and selling energy directly or through an electricity trader or in the Power Exchange, provided that such energy is not used for RPO compliance by an obligated entity. Energy from such regulated capacity shall be eligible for issuance of REC.
7.2(e)	Page 6 of 119	Such REGS ((a) (b) above) has not availed any (i) waiver of or concessional transmission charges or (ii) waiver of or concessional wheeling charges.	Such REGS ((a) (b), (c) & (d) above) has not availed any (i) waiver of or concessional transmission charges or (ii) waiver of or concessional wheeling charges.
7.2(f)	Page 6 of 119	Such REGS ((a) (b), above) is grid connected.	Such REGS ((a) (b), (c) & (d) above) is grid connected.
7.5	Page 7 of 119		Added Advance Accreditation – An REGS which in normal circumstances is ineligible for accreditation due to the requirement conditions of the accreditation process, however, in special circumstances may become eligible for issuance of certificates. Such REGS can get itself accredited on advance basis called as Advance Accreditation.
7.6	Page 7 of 119		Added Advance Registration – An REGS which in normal circumstances is ineligible for Registration due to the requirement conditions of the registration process, however, in special circumstances may become eligible for issuance of certificates. Such REGS can get itself registered on advance basis called as Advance Registration.

7.7	Page 7 of 119		Added An REGS which is presently not eligible for Accreditation and Registration, however, they may be eligible for issuance of Certificates through eligibility conditions 7.2 (c) & (d) above, may get itself Advance Accredited and Advance Registered. This exception is not valid for an REGS which is eligible as per Clause 7.2 (a) & (b).
7.8	Page 7 of 119		Added An Eligible Entity as defined in 7.1 through 7.4 above, shall be eligible for issuance of Certificates, if it is Accredited or deemed to be Accredited and Registered as per the Part II and Part III of this procedure respectively.
Format 1.1(A)	Page 16 of 119		Added I. I/We hereby declare that energy applied for issuance of Certificates is not utilized to offset RPO by any obligated entity. II. I/We hereby declare that I/We have not availed i) waiver of or concessional transmission charges or (ii) waiver of or concessional wheeling charges for energy applied for issuance of Certificates.
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Part I			
2.0 STEP 10	Page 34 of 119		AddedAn REGS may get itself Advance Accredited if it wishes to participate in REC mechanism through eligibility route as mentioned in clause 7.2(c) & (d) (ELIGIBILITY FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES)
7.0	Page 38 of 119		Footnote added A provisional fee is being levied for Accreditation by RLDC's, based on the proposal for determining the Fees and Charges submitted to the Hon'ble Commission by the Central Agency. The details are as below One-time Accreditation Processing Fees Rs. 10,000 One-time Accreditation Charges Rs. 30,000 Annual Charges for Accreditation Rs. 10,000
Section C	Page 43 of 119	Capacity for which Accreditation is sought	Capacity for which Accreditation / Advance Accreditation is sought
Section C	Page 43 of 119	Proposed Gross Generation by units proposed for Accreditation (MWh)	Proposed Gross Generation by units proposed for Accreditation (MWh) (Not applicable for Advance accreditation)
Section I: Declaration (1)	Page 51 of 119	Route of off-take of electricity/ route adopted for project: Sale to DISCOM/Third Party Sale through Open Access/ Self Consumption (please mention the route adopted) - _____	Route of off-take of electricity/ route adopted for project: Sale to DISCOM/Third Party Sale through Open Access/ Self Consumption / Advance Accreditation (please mention the route adopted) - _____

Section I: Declaration (4)	Page 51 of 119	Capacity applied for Accreditation (MW):	Capacity applied for Accreditation/ Advance Accreditation (MW):
Section I: Declaration	Page 51 of 119	<p>i. I/We do not have any power purchase agreement with the obligated entity, either directly or through traders, or in the Power Exchange for the capacity related to such generation to sell electricity at a tariff determined under section 62 or adopted under section 63 of the Act by the Appropriate Commission, for the purpose of meeting its renewable purchase obligation for _____MW of the capacity, with installed capacity _____MW, for which participation in REC scheme is availed.</p> <p>ii. I/ We shall immediately notify the State Agency/RLDC if any power purchase agreement to the obligated entity, either directly or through traders, or in the Power Exchange for the capacity related to such generation to sell electricity at a tariff determined under section 62 or adopted under section 63 of the Act by the Appropriate Commission, for the purpose of meeting its renewable purchase obligation, executed for the capacity proposed under REC Mechanism.</p> <p>iii. I/We hereby also confirm that the electricity generated from the registered capacity under REC Mechanism shall not be utilized to offset RPO by the obligated entity.</p> <p>iv. I/We will immediately inform State Agency/RLDC and Central Agency, if there is any change in the information submitted at the aforementioned para in this declaration form.</p> <p>v. I/ We have not availed or do not propose to avail (i) waiver of or concessional transmission charges or (ii) waiver of or concessional wheeling charges.</p> <p>vi. I/We was/were taking the benefits of concessional/promotional transmission or wheeling charges, and from (date).....to (date)....., I/We have foregone such benefits. (Mention, if applicable)</p>	<p>i. I/We hereby declare that I/We shall not apply for issuance of Certificates against electricity utilized to offset RPO by any obligated entity.</p> <p>ii. I/We hereby declare that I/We shall not apply for issuance of Certificates against electricity for which I/We have availed i) waiver of or concessional transmission charges or (ii) waiver of or concessional wheeling charges.</p> <p>iii. I/We will immediately inform State Agency/RLDC and Central Agency, if there is any change in the information submitted at the aforementioned paras in this declaration form.</p>
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Part III			
2.0 STEP 1	Page 58 of 119		AddedAn REGS may get itself Advance Registered if it wishes to participate in REC mechanism through eligibility route as mentioned in clause 7.2(c) & (d) (ELIGIBILITY FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES)
Section B	Page 70 of 119		Added Capacity for which Registration / Advance Registration is sought
Section C	Page 73 of 119		Footnote added Not applicable for Advance Accreditation

Section F: Declaration (1)	Page 77 of 119	Route of off-take of electricity/ route adopted for project: Sale to DISCOM/Third Party Sale through Open Access/ Self Consumption (please mention the route adopted) - _____	Route of off-take of electricity/ route adopted for project: Sale to DISCOM/Third Party Sale through Open Access/ Self Consumption / Advance Registration(please mention the route adopted) - _____
Section F: Declaration (4)	Page 77 of 119	Capacity applied for Accreditation (MW):	Capacity applied for Accreditation/ Advance Accreditation (MW):
Section F: Declaration	Page 77 of 119	<p>i. I/We do not have any power purchase agreement with the obligated entity, either directly or through traders, or in the Power Exchange for the capacity related to such generation to sell electricity at a tariff determined under section 62 or adopted under section 63 of the Act by the Appropriate Commission, for the purpose of meeting its renewable purchase obligation for _____MW of the capacity, with installed capacity _____MW, for which participation in REC scheme is availed.</p> <p>ii. I/ We shall immediately notify the State Agency/RLDC if any power purchase agreement to the obligated entity, either directly or through traders, or in the Power Exchange for the capacity related to such generation to sell electricity at a tariff determined under section 62 or adopted under section 63 of the Act by the Appropriate Commission, for the purpose of meeting its renewable purchase obligation, executed for the capacity proposed under REC Mechanism.</p> <p>iii. I/We hereby also confirm that the electricity generated from the registered capacity under REC Mechanism shall not be utilized to offset RPO by the obligated entity.</p> <p>iv. I/We will immediately inform State Agency/RLDC and Central Agency, if there is any change in the information submitted at the aforementioned para in this declaration form.</p> <p>v. I/ We have not availed or do not propose to avail (i) waiver of or concessional transmission charges or (ii) waiver of or concessional wheeling charges.</p> <p>vi. I/We was/were taking the benefits of concessional/promotional transmission or wheeling charges, and from (date).....to (date)....., I/We have foregone such benefits. (Mention, if applicable)</p>	<p>i. I/We hereby declare that I/We shall not apply for issuance of Certificates against electricity utilized to offset RPO by any obligated entity.</p> <p>ii. I/We hereby declare that I/We shall not apply for issuance of Certificates against electricity for which I/We have availed i) waiver of or concessional transmission charges or (ii) waiver of or concessional wheeling charges.</p> <p>iii. I/We will immediately inform State Agency/RLDC and Central Agency, if there is any change in the information submitted at the aforementioned paras in this declaration form.</p>
Format 3.5	Page 86 of 119	Note: This is a model format. The actual format will be as per the RPO trajectory specified by Appropriate Commission.	Note: This is a sample format. The actual format will be as specified by Appropriate Commission.
Part IV			
Format 4.2	Page 100 of 119		Same as declaration of Accreditation

Format 4.3 (REC sample format)	Page 105 of 119		Source of origin added
Part V			
Format 5.4	Page 119 of 119		Source of origin added