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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd January, 2019

No. PSERC/Secy./Reg./134. - In exercise of powers conferred by Sections 61, 66, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2011 as amended (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Regulations”), namely:

1. Short title, commencement and extent of application

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) (Amendment-2) Regulations, 2018.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force with effect from 01.04.2019.
- (3) These Regulations shall apply throughout the State of Punjab.

2. Amendment of Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations

Table-1 in Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as under:

Table-1

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Non-Solar RPO (%)	2.37	2.83	3.37	3.81	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.5	6.5	8.0	9.5
Solar RPO (%)	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.19	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.2	4.0	5.0	6.5	8.0
Total	2.4	2.9	3.5	4.0	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.5	9.5	11.5	14.5	17.5

Note: RPO shall be on total consumption of electricity within the State excluding consumption met from Hydro sources of power.

3. The following Regulation shall be added after the Regulation 9 'Power to Amend' of the Principle Regulations:

“10. Power to Relax

The Commission may by general or special order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and after giving an opportunity of hearing to the parties likely to be affected, may relax any of the provisions of these Regulations of its own or on an application made before it by an interested person.”

By order of the Commission

Sd/-
Secretary
PSERC, Chandigarh.

Note: The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2011 issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Reg./55 dated 3rd June, 2011 were published in Punjab Government Gazette on June 10, 2011; Amendment-1 to the said Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Reg./100 dated May 6, 2015 was published in Punjab Government Gazette on May 6, 2015.