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### **NOTICE**

**(Provision of previous publication under Sub-Section 3 of Section 181 of  
The Electricity Act, 2003)**

**Sub: Draft AERC (Co-generation and Generation of Electricity from  
Renewable Sources of Energy) Regulations, 2014.**

Under Section 86(1) (e) of the Electricity Act 2003, the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions are required "to promote cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy by providing suitable measures for connectivity with grid and sale of electricity to any person and also specify the percentage of renewable energy to be procured by licensees....."

In pursuance of the above, the Commission notified the AERC (Co-generation and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) Regulations 2009', covering all the matters mentioned under section 86(1)(e) of EA 2003 above.

During the year 2010, the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) notified the CERC (Terms and Conditions for recognition and issuance of Renewable Energy Certificates for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2010 related to fulfillment of Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) of obligated entities through Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) mechanism. To comply with the provisions of the CERC Regulations, it became necessary for AERC to make the AERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010. After notification of these Regulations, the provisions related to RPO made in the AERC (Co-generation and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) Regulations 2009 stands amended.

The Commission also notified the AERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2012, in line with the CERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations 2012 and notified the same on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2012. With notification of these Regulations, the provisions related to determination of Tariff from Renewable Energy Sources in the AERC (Co-generation and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) Regulations, 2009 stands repealed.

Further, during the last four years, there were a number of developments in renewable energy based power generation scenario in the country particularly, in Solar Power, such as -

- (i) Launching of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) during the year 2010.
- (ii) Notification of the CEA (Technical Standards for Connecting of Distributed Generation Resources) Regulations, 2010
- (iii) Circulation of the Draft Model Regulation for 'Rooftop Solar Grid Interactive systems based on Net metering Regulations' for State ERC's by the Forum of Regulators (FOR).

The present amendment of the AERC (Co-generation and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) Regulations, 2009 is done duly taking into consideration all the above developments.

With notification of these amended Regulations, the (Co-generation and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) Regulations, 2009 shall stand repealed.

The proposed AERC (Co-generation and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) Regulations, 2014 are placed in the official website of the Commission, [www.aerc.gov.in](http://www.aerc.gov.in) in "Regulations" Page for a period of 21 (twenty one) days [as previous publication under sub-section (3) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003] for comments / objection, suggestion from any person who is likely to be affected by the provision of this Regulation.

By order of the Commission  
Sd/-  
Secretary,  
Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission

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