



## ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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### NOTIFICATION

**Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020**

WHEREAS, the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission have notified the AERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010 on 2nd November, 2010 with subsequent amendments on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 and 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. Wherein, all the CPPs, OA Consumers and DISCOM in the State of Assam are required to fulfill the Renewable Purchase Obligation being the obligated entities.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Power, GoI issued a notification on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 and has pegged the RPO level applicable in the year CPP was commissioned.

WHEREAS, the MoP, GoI again issued a notification on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 vide no. 30/04/2018/R&R, on the capping of RPO for captive Power Plants as below:

- i. For CPPs commissioned before 1.04.2016, RPO should be at the level as mandated by the appropriate Commission for the year 2015-16. For CPPs commissioned from 1.04.2016 onwards, the RPO level as mandated by the appropriate Commission or Ministry of Power, whichever is higher, for the year of commissioning of the CPP shall be applicable.
- ii. In case of any augmentation in the capacity, the RPO for augmented capacity shall be the RPO applicable for the year in which the CPP has been augmented.
- iii. In case, for meeting the RPO obligation, CPP has surplus power than its consumption requirement, such a CPP may sell its surplus power to the DISCOMs under the prevailing arrangements or in the power exchange.


And WHEREAS, nos. of representation have been filed by CPPs expressing difficulties in fulfillment of the RPO and have prayed before the Commission to allow the benefit of the GoI notification to the CPPs in the State of Assam.

Now, in consideration of the prayers of the CPPs and in pursuance of the said Government notification and in exercise of the power conferred under regulation 12 of the AERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010 the Commission has decided to notify as below:

- a) For CPPs commissioned before 1.04.2016, RPO shall be Solar: 1% and Non Solar: 3%. For CPPs commissioned from 1.04.2016 onwards, the RPO level as mandated by the Commission for the year of commissioning of the CPP shall be applicable.
- b) In case of any augmentation in the capacity, the RPO for augmented capacity shall be the RPO applicable for the year in which the CPP has been augmented.

This will be effective from FY 2019-20 onwards.

(By Order of the Commission),

  
Secretary,

Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission