

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Draft Notification

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.....In exercise of powers conferred under section 181(2)(zp) read with Section 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendments in the UERC (Tariff and Other Terms for Supply of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources and non-fossil fuel based Co-generating Stations) Regulations, 2013 (Principal Regulations) and subsequent amendment made in the same, namely:

1. Short Title, Commencement and Interpretation:

- (1) These Regulations may be called the UERC (Tariff and Other Terms for Supply of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources and non-fossil fuel based Co-generating Stations) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of notification.

2. Amendment in Sub-Regulation 9(1) of the Principal Regulations:

For Sub-Regulation (1) of Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(1) In line with the provisions of the Act, National Electricity Policy and the Tariff Policy, to promote development of renewable and non-conventional sources of energy, all existing and future distribution licensees, captive (excluding co-generation based captive) users and open access customers of the State, hereinafter referred to as “Obligated Entity”, shall be obliged to procure minimum percentage of their total electricity requirement for own consumption, as indicated in table given below, from eligible renewable energy sources as defined under Regulation 4. The same shall be called the Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) of the Obligated Entities.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Renewable Purchase Obligation -Non-Solar</i>	<i>Renewable Purchase Obligation - Solar</i>
2013-14	6.00%	0.050%
2014-15	7.00%	0.075%
2015-16	8.00%	0.100%
2016-17	8.75%	2.75%
2017-18	9.50%	4.75%

“Percentage RPO” as specified above denotes Minimum Quantum of purchase from non-fossil fuel based co-generation and generation of electricity from renewable energy sources” as a percentage of total energy purchased from all sources/generated by the Obligated Entity during the year for own consumption.

Provided, Non-Solar & Solar RPO for FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 shall be applicable on total consumption of electricity by an obligated entity excluding consumption met from hydro sources of power.

Provided that if energy from renewable and non-conventional sources of energy becomes available in the State, over and above the specified RPO, the generator or the distribution company of the State can approach the Commission for permitting procurement of such energy in excess of specified RPO.”

By the order of the Commission

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Secretary