

RAJASTHAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

Jaipur, 07 June, 2017

No. RERC/Secy/Regulation- 117

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 86(1)(e) read with section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all power enabling it in this behalf, the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Regulations to amend the RERC (Power Purchase & Procurement Process of Distribution Licensees) Regulations, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Principal Regulations'), namely:

1. Short title and commencement

- (1) These Regulations shall be called the "Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Purchase & Procurement Process of Distribution Licensees) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2017."
- (2) These Regulations shall come into effect from 01.04.2017.

2. Amendment in Regulation 4(1A) of the Principal Regulations:

The following table along with Explanation shall be added below the existing table:

S.No.	Year	Obligation expressed as percentage of energy consumption (%) excluding consumption met from hydro sources of power.			
		Wind	Biomass	Solar	Total
1.	2017-18	8.20	1.30	4.75	14.25
2.	2018-19	8.75	1.50	6.75	17.00

Explanation:

- (1) The energy generated from Biogas, Biomass, Biomass Gasifier and Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)/Waste-to-Energy (WtE) based sources shall be covered under the Biomass category.
- (2) In case of insufficient availability of energy from Biomass based sources during a year, the shortfall can be made good by Wind Energy and to this extent, RPO for wind would be increased.

By Order,

(A.K.Joshi)
Secretary I/C

Note:

1. Principal Regulations were published in Rajasthan Gazette Extraordinary Part-7 on 06.07.2004.
2. The Principal Regulations were amended vide:
 - i. Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Purchase & Procurement Process of Distribution Licensees) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2006 notified in Rajasthan Gazette Extraordinary Part-7 on 02.01.2007.
 - ii. Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Purchase & Procurement Process of Distribution Licensees) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2011 notified in Rajasthan Gazette Extraordinary Part-7 on 31.05.2011.
 - iii. Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Purchase & Procurement Process of Distribution Licensees) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2014 notified in Rajasthan Gazette Extraordinary Part-7 on 10.07.2014.