

RAJASTHAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

JAIPUR, 05 March, 2019

No.RERC/Secy./Regulation - 126

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 66 read with Sections 86 and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all provisions enabling it in this behalf, the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Regulations to amend Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission of RERC (Renewable Energy Certificate and Renewable Purchase Obligation Compliance Framework) Regulations, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Regulations'), namely:

1. **Short title and commencement:**

- (1) These Regulations shall be called the "Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Certificate and Renewable Purchase Obligation Compliance Framework) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2019."
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from 1.04.2019.

2. **Amendment in Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations:**

The sub-regulation (2) & sub-regulation (4) of the Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as under:

"(2) The effective electricity component price applicable w.e.f. 1.04.2019 to the projects commissioned upto 31.03.2019 and covered under REC mechanism shall be as under:

For distribution licensee(s), shall be equal to the Pooled Cost of Power Purchase capped at average of pooled cost of power purchase for JdVVNL for 2011-12 to 2016-17. This rate shall remain applicable for its remaining useful life, for which PPA may be executed accordingly.

Provided that such projects may also use such electricity for self-consumption or sell electricity at mutually agreed price to other entities."

"(4) Purchase of electricity component from the Renewable Energy having been issued REC would not be counted in fulfillment of RPO."

3. **Amendment in Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations:**

The Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations shall be deleted.

4. **Amendment in Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations:**

(A) The heading of sub-regulation 12 shall be substituted as under:

“12. Pricing options for Renewable Energy projects – Opting out of REC mechanism after 01.04.2019”

(B) The sub-regulation (1) of the Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as under:

“In case REC mechanism is repealed the RE generator may sell power to Discoms subject to such conditions or methodology as may be specified by the Commission and/or sell renewable energy at mutually agreed price to other obligated entities or may use it for self consumption.”

Provided that above provision of the regulation shall not be applicable to an entity whose accreditation/registration has been revoked by the State / Central Agency.”

(C) The sub-regulation (2) of the Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted.

By Order of the Commission

(B.K.Dosi)
Secretary

Note:

1. Principal Regulations were published in Rajasthan Gazette Extraordinary Part- 7 on 22.02.2011.
2. The Principal Regulations were amended vide:

- i. Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Certificate and Renewable Purchase Obligation Compliance Framework) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2016 notified in Rajasthan Gazette Extraordinary Part-7 on 9.05.2016.
- ii. Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Certificate and Renewable Purchase Obligation Compliance Framework) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017 notified in Rajasthan Gazette Extraordinary Part-7 on 10.07.2017.