

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Notification No. TNERC / RPO / 19 / , dated -2012

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission under section 181 read with sections 61, 66 and 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), specified and notified in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated, the 22nd December, 2010, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue certain amendments to the above Regulations and such amendments shall be subject to the condition of the previous publication;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) read with sections 61, 66 and 86(1)(e) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010 (herein referred to as the Principal Regulations).

Notice is hereby given that action will be taken to publish the proposed amendment in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette after fifteen days from the date of hosting it in the website of the Commission and any suggestion, modification or objection which may be addressed to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, 19-A Rukmini Lakshmipathy Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008, before the expiry of the said period will be taken into consideration by the Commission.

1. Short title and commencement: -

(a) These Regulations may be called the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012.

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

2. Amendment of regulation 3:-

(i) In regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations, in sub-regulation (1), for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:-

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| <i>Sl.No.</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Minimum Quantum of total renewable purchase obligation in percentage. (in terms of energy in kWh)</i> | | <i>Minimum quantum of solar renewable purchase obligation in percentage out of the total renewable purchase obligation mentioned in column (3). (in terms of energy in kWh)</i> | |
|---------------|----------------|--|---|---|---|
| | | <i>Distribution Licensee</i> | <i>Consumer owning grid connected captive generating plat and Open Access Consumers</i> | <i>Distribution Licensee</i> | <i>Consumer owning grid connected captive generating plat and Open Access Consumers</i> |
| <i>(1)</i> | <i>(2)</i> | <i>(3)</i> | | <i>(4)</i> | |
| <i>1</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>9%</i> | <i>9%</i> | <i>0.05 %</i> | <i>0.05%</i> |
| <i>2</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>9%</i> | <i>9%</i> | <i>0.1%</i> | <i>0.1%</i> |

(ii) After sub-regulation (3), the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4). The obligated entity who consumes the energy generated from the co-generation plant irrespective of the fuel used, would be eligible for accounting the same for RPO subject to all other provisions of this Regulations”

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

(S.GUNASEKARAN)
Secretary