

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (GERC)

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES) (SECOND AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2017

Notification: No. _____ of 2017

In exercise of Powers conferred under section 61, 86 and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act No. 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations, to amend Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as "The Principal Regulations") namely:

1) Short Title Extent and Commencement:

(i) These regulations shall be called the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(ii) These Regulations extend to the whole of the State of Gujarat.

2) These regulations shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

3) Substitution of Table 1 of Regulation 4.1:

The Table 1 provided in the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2014 shall be substituted by following Table - I:

TABLE - I

Year	Minimum Quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources (in terms of energy in kWh).			
	Wind (%)	Solar (%)	Others (Biomass, Bagasse, Hydro and MSW) (%)	Total (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2010-11	4.5	0.25	0.25	5.0
2011-12	5.0	0.5	0.5	6.0
2012-13	5.5	1.0	0.5	7.0
2013-14	5.5	1.0	0.5	7.0
2014-15	6.25	1.25	0.5	8.0
2015-16	7.0	1.5	0.5	9.0
2016-17	7.75	1.75	0.5	10.0

TABLE - II

Year	Minimum Quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources (in terms of energy in kWh).			
	Wind (%)	Solar (%)	Others (Biomass, Bagasse, Hydro and MSW) (%)	Total (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2017-18	7.85	3	0.5	11.35
2018-19	7.95	4.25	0.5	12.7
2019-20	8.05	5.5	0.75	14.3
2020-21	8.15	6.75	0.75	15.65
2021-22	8.25	8	0.75	17

4) Substitution of para 2 of Principal Regulation 4.1:

If the above mentioned minimum quantum of power purchase either from Solar or Wind or Others (including only biomass, bagasse, hydro) is not available in a particular year of FY 2017-18 to 2020-21, than in such cases, additional renewable energy available either from Solar or Wind or Others excluding energy from MSW shall be utilised for fulfilment of RPO in accordance with column 5.

5) Addition in Regulation 4.1 of the Principal Regulation:

A new third para shall be added after second para of Regulation 4.1 of the Principal Regulations as under:

Distribution Licensee(s) shall compulsorily procure 100% power produced from all the Waste-to-Energy Plants in the Gujarat, in the ratio of their procurement of power from all sources including their own, at the tariff determined by this Commission.

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