

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

Coram
Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
Sh. S.K.Chaturvedi, Member
Petition No. 61/2012
Suo-moto

In the matter of

Compliance of Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and UTs (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations 2010 regarding Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO).

And in the matter of:

Secretary (Power), Govt. of Goa

Secretary (Power), UT of Andaman & Nicobar

Secretary (Power), UT of Chandigarh

Secretary (Power), UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Secretary (Power), UT of Daman & Diu

Secretary (Power), UT of Lakshadweep

Secretary (Power), UT of Puducherry

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Present:

1. Shri Arvind S. Deshpaul, Executive Engineer,ED-Goa
2. Shri Ramdas N. Bhat, Asst. Executive Engineer,ED- Goa
3. Ms. Sushma Mishra, Junior Engineer, ED- Andaman & Nicobar
4. Shri Arvind Tewari, Consultant, ED- Andaman & Nicobar
5. Shri Sunil Sharma, Executive Engineer,ED-Chandigarh
6. Shri Sakesh Kumar, Advocate, ED- Dadra and Nagar Haveli
7. Shri Gaurav Lohani, Consultant, ED- Daman & Diu,
8. Shri T. Chenemougam, Executive Engineer, ED- Puducherry
9. Shri T. Prasannakumar, Executive Engineer,ED-Puducherry
10. Shri Hitesh Doshi, Chairman, M/s Waaree Energies Pvt. Ltd,
11. Shri Kirif Doshi, Director, for M/s Waaree Energies Pvt. Ltd,

ORDER

31.07.2012

Secretary (Power) Goa

Respondent in the affidavit dated 23rd Jan., 2012 submitted that the RPO for FY 2010-11 could not be achieved as the Regulations were received in March 2011.

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Respondent further submitted that efforts were made to purchase solar power and non solar power (Hydel Power) for FY 2011-12 from NVVN, but could not materialize. Therefore, Renewable Energy Certificate will be purchased in March 2012. Electricity Department–Goa would invite tenders for purchase of Renewable Energy for FY 2012-13.

Representative of the respondent submitted that tender for procurement of renewable energy is in progress. Respondent prayed to carry forward of RPO of FY 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 to FY 2013-14. Respondent prayed two months time to file status report.

Commission considered the request, acceded the same and directed the respondent to file status report by 28.09.2012.

Secretary (Power) UT Andaman & Nicobar

Respondent submitted that PPA to be entered with NTPC for purchase of Solar Power will be submitted for approval of Commission within 15 days. He also assured the Commission that Solar project of NTPC is scheduled for completion within one year. Respondent prayed that they be allowed to carry forward RPO for FY 2010 –11, 2011- 12 to 2012- 13. Respondent also prayed for more time to submit status report.

Commission considered the request, acceded the same and allowed the respondent to carry forward RPO for FY 2010-11, 2011-12 to 2012-13.

Commission directed respondent to submit status report and road map by 28.09.2012.

Secretary (Power) UT Chandigarh

Respondent explained details of RE/REC purchased by UT ED-Chandigarh and cost implications. Commission directed respondent to bifurcate purchase of Renewable Energy/ REC on quarterly basis and submit the same by 28.09.2012.

Secretary (Power) UT Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Counsel for Electricity Department UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli orally prayed for more time to submit status report regarding purchase of RE/ REC to fulfill RPO for FY 2010-11, 2011-12 and strategy for 2012-13.

Commission considered the request acceded the same and allowed to submit the same upto 28.09.2012.

Commission directed respondent to procure Renewable Energy/ REC as per JERC (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010.

Secretary (Power) UT Daman & Diu

Consultant for the respondent submitted that he is directed by the respondent to appear before the Commission today. But he has failed to produce any authority from the respondent to appear before the Commission. He also failed to answer queries of the Commission. Respondent has also failed to submit report on RE/ REC since 25.01.2012.

Commission has taken serious note of non appearance of respondent and non submission of status report of RPO on Purchase of Renewable Energy/ Renewable Certificate (whichever is in the best interest of consumer and utility) by the respondent.

The respondent is directed to submit status report by 28.09.2012 positively.

Secretary (Power) UT Lakshadweep

Respondent submitted information asked in the order dated 25.01.2012 regarding generation of solar power from existing solar plant for last three years. But the affidavit of the respondent is silent about RPO for FY 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13.

Commission considered the information and directed the respondent to file the status on RPO by 28.09.2012 as per JERC (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010.

Secretary (Power) UT Puducherry

Respondent orally submitted that due to financial constraints it is difficult to purchase Renewable Energy /Renewable Energy Certificate for RPO FY 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13. The Commission observed that in principal financial approval for purchase of REC has been given by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor UT Puducherry. But Electricity Department Puducherry has failed to submit proposal in the budget estimate submitted by them to the Govt. of Puducherry. The respondent prayed for two months time for filing status report.

Commission considered the request and acceded the same and directed the respondent to submit status report by 28.09.2012.

Posted for hearing **on 10.10.2012 at 11.00AM.**

Sd/-

(S.K.Chaturvedi)
Member

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(Dr. V.K.Garg)
Chairperson