

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
No.16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052


Dated 24th August, 2020

Present:

Sri. Shambhu Dayal Meena	- Chairman
Sri. H.M. Manjunatha	- Member
Sri. M.D. Ravi	- Member

In the Matter of further extension of time for Compliance of RPO for FY20-Reg.

Preamble:


1. This Commission, vide order dated 13.05.2020, had extended the time for complying with the RPO for FY20 by three months, keeping in view the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation.
2. Meanwhile, a few of the stakeholders have made representation to the Commission, seeking further extension of time upto 30.11.2020, for meeting the RPO for FY20, keeping in view the orders passed by the Hon'ble ATE suspending the trading of RECs till 26.08.2020.
3. The Commission notes that the Hon'ble ATE, vide its interim order dated 24.07.2020, in APPEAL NO.118/2020, has postponed the trading of RECs scheduled on 29.07.2020 by four weeks and subsequently, vide order dated 11.08.2020, has extended the above interim order till the next date of hearing i.e. 26.08.2020. In view of the above the Commission decides to extend the time for complying with RPO for FY20 by further three months.
4. Hence, in exercise of its powers under 'Clause 12 of KERC (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations),2011, the Commission hereby orders as follows: 


ORDER

Keeping in view, the orders of the Hon'ble ATE dated 24.07.2020 and 11.08.2020 stated supra, the Commission hereby extends the time for complying with the RPO for FY20 by further three months. Thus, the obligated entities namely, Distribution Licensees, Grid connected Captive Consumers and Open Access Consumers may meet their RPO for FY20 by 30.11.2020. Any obligated entity failing to meet the RPO or any part of it for FY20 within the time specified above, shall purchase RECs to the extent of 110% of quantum of shortfall in meeting RPO by 31.12.2020, failing which the obligated entity shall be liable for action under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

This Order is signed and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission on this 24th day of August, 2020.


(SHAMBHU DAYAL MEENA)
Chairman 24/8/2020


(H.M. MANJUNATHA)
Member 24/8/2020.


(M.D. RAVI) 24/08/2020
Member