

F. No. 09/13/2021-RCM
Ministry of Power
Government of India

Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 19th September, 2022

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Corrigendum to Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) and Energy Storage Obligation Trajectory till 2029-30 order dated 22nd July 2022.

In partial modification of this Ministry's Order No. F. No. 09/13/2021-RCM dated 22nd July 2022 on Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) and Energy Storage Obligation Trajectory till 2029-30, the following changes are hereby made:

2. The words "**LHPs (including PSPs)**" in Para 5(b), 8, 9 and 14 and the word "**LHPs**" in Para 6 of the Order, are substituted with the following words:-

"Hydro Power Projects (including PSPs and Small Hydro Projects (SHPs))"

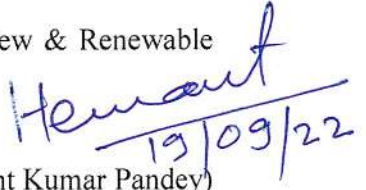
3. The words "**...All other HPPs will be considered...**" in Para 6 are substituted with the following words:-

"...Energy from all other HPPs including free power from HPPs commissioned before 8th March 2019 will be considered..."

4. Further, as the Wind Power Projects (WPPs) currently require significant amount of investment when compared to other RE technologies, it was felt that benefit should be given to the States, who had commissioned or tied up with WPPs in the recent past. Accordingly, it has been decided that the share of wind in non-solar RPO (as defined in order dated 29th January 2021) and which was in excess of 7% as on 31st Mar 2022, has been considered for inclusion towards Wind RPO. In accordance with above, Para 5(a) of the order is substituted with the following new para:-

(a) Wind RPO shall be met by energy produced from Wind Power Projects (WPPs) commissioned after 31st March 2022 and the wind energy consumed over and above 7% from WPPs commissioned till 31st March 2022.

5. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy.


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ORDER

Subject: Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) and Energy Storage Obligation Trajectory till 2029-30 - regarding.

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 3(3) of Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Government had notified the revised Tariff Policy, which was published in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-I, Section-1 dated 28.01.2016.

2. Para 6.4(1) of the Tariff Policy 2016 provides as follows:

*"Pursuant to provisions of section 86(1)(e) of the Act, the Appropriate Commission shall fix a minimum percentage of the total consumption of electricity in the area of a distribution licensee for purchase of energy from renewable energy sources, taking into account availability of such resources and its impact on retail tariffs. Cost of purchase of renewable energy shall be taken into account while determining tariff by SERCs. **Long term growth trajectory of Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPOs) will be prescribed by the Ministry of Power in consultation with MNRE.**"*

Provided that cogeneration from sources other than renewable sources shall not be excluded from the applicability of RPOs."

3. Energy from Hydro Power Projects is Renewable Energy (RE) as has been recognized world over. On 8th March 2019, the Government of India had also recognized Large Hydro Power Projects (LHPs) including Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs), having capacity of more than 25 MW, as part of RE. It was further specified that energy from all LHPs, commissioned after 8th March 2019, will be considered as part of Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) through a separate obligation, i.e. Hydro power Purchase Obligation (HPO).

4. Accordingly, the Ministry of Power (MoP), after detailed consultation with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), notified the HPO trajectory for the period from 2021-22 to 2029-30 vide order dated 29th January, 2021 and subsequent clarification dated 1st April, 2021. The revised trajectory of RPOs for Solar and Other Non-Solar power was also notified for the period from 2019-20 to 2021-22. The aforesaid order also mentioned that the RPO trajectory beyond 2021-22 will be specified later.

5. To recommend RPO trajectory beyond 2021-22, a Joint-Committee under the Co-chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Power and Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, was constituted on 17th December, 2020. Based on the recommendations of the Joint Committee and further discussions with MNRE, MoP hereby specifies the following RPO Trajectory beyond 2021-22: