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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Power**

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg  
New Delhi, Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2022

**Subject: Seeking stakeholder comments on 'Notification of Renewable Generation Obligation as per Revised Tariff Policy 2016' - reg.**

To enhance the generation and utilisation of Renewable Energy (RE) in the country, Ministry of Power is considering notification of Renewable Generation Obligation in accordance with Tariff Policy. Background and the proposal in this regard are as under:

**A. Background**

Recognizing the need for decarbonization of the economy, India has set a target of net zero by 2070 alongside intermittent targets by 2030. In the recently updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) India has committed to achieve 50% of cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy sources by 2030.

Various measures are being taken by Ministry of Power for promotion of RE in the country. In order to create an additional avenue for promotion of RE, the Tariff Policy notified on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016, under Clause 6.4.5 provided as under:

*"In order to promote renewable energy sources, any generating company proposing to establish a coal/lignite based thermal generation station after a specified date shall be required to establish such renewable energy generating capacity or procure and supply renewable energy equivalent to such capacity, as may be prescribed by the Central Government from time to time after due consultation with stakeholders. The renewable energy produced by each generator may be bundled with its thermal generation for the purpose of sale. In case an obligated entity procures this renewable power, then the SERCs will consider the obligated entity to have met the Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) to extent of power bought from such renewable energy generation stations."*

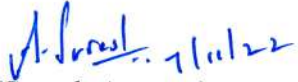
In this regard stakeholder comments are solicited on the following proposal.

**B. Proposal**

Under para 6.4.5 of the Tariff Policy notified on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, the date and capacity is proposed to be specified as under:

- a) The specified date as **01<sup>st</sup> April 2024**.
- b) The capacity of renewable energy to be established/ procured/ supplied by new coal/ lignite based thermal generating station to be **minimum twenty five percent (25%)** of the capacity of thermal generating station being established.

2. All the stakeholders of the power sector are requested to provide their comments **within 21 days from the date of issuance of this letter**, on the above proposal through email at ***rcmdivision-mop@gov.in***.

  
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