

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (GERC)

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES) (FIRST AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013

Notification: No. _____ of 2013

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 may be called the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2013.

(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) Addition in Regulation 2.1 of the Principal Regulations:

A new Regulation 2.1 (aa) shall be added after the Regulation 2.1 (a) of the Principal Regulations as under:-

2.1 (aa) '**Average Power Purchase Cost**' means the weighted average pooled price at which the distribution licensee has purchased the electricity including cost of self generation, if any, in the previous year from all the energy suppliers long-term and short-term, but excluding those based on renewable energy sources, as the case may be.

4) Substitution of Table 1 of Regulation 4.2

The table 1 provided in Principal Regulation 4.1 shall be substituted by following table 1

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

5) Addition of Regulations 5.4 and 5.5 in Principal Regulation

The Regulation 5.4 shall be added after Regulation 5.3 in Principal Regulation as under:

5.4 : The Commission shall determine the '**Average Power Purchase Cost**' of the distribution licensee concerned on annual basis. The Average Power Purchase Cost determined by the commission shall be required to be paid by the distribution licensee when the distribution licensee purchases the electrical component of the renewable energy projects registered under the REC scheme notified by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission.

The Regulation 5.5 shall be added after proposed Regulation 5.4 in Principal Regulation as under:

The distribution licensee shall pay the Average Power Purchase Cost to the person concerned for the surplus energy available after set off energy after consumption of electricity at the captive consumer or open access consumer under third party sale, when the renewable energy generator setup under the REC scheme notified by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission supplying power for captive use or sale by the RE generator under third party sale.

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