



THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

Petition No. 71SM of 2025

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

Hon'ble Shri Griesh Kumar Vaish, Member (Law)

IN THE MATTER OF

Non-compliance of UPERC (Promotion of Green Energy through Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA),

(Through its Director), Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

..... Respondent

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Shri Narendra Singh, SPO-II, UPNEDA
2. Shri Girish Kumar, Senior Energy Consultant, UPNEDA
3. Shri Vivek Kumar Verma, Consultant Engineer, UPNEDA
4. Shri Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPNEDA
5. Shri Vishal Kumar, Advocate, UPNEDA

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 07.07.2026)

1. The UPERC (Promotion of Green Energy through Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as "RPO Regulations") were notified on 17th August 2010 by the Commission. As per these regulations, "State Agency" is the

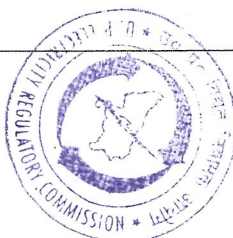




agency in the State as designated by the Commission under Regulation 8.1. Accordingly, UPNEDA was designated as the State Agency by the Commission. Further, the State Agency and its functions were provided in Regulation 8, whereas Regulation 8.5 provides for monitoring of compliance with RPO trajectory by the obligated entities.

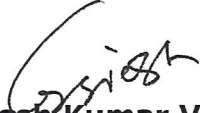
2. In its Order dated 24.04.2026, the Commission had directed UPNEDA to issue notices to all the obligated entities informing them that non submission of the RPO data would be violative of the directions of the Commission and would invite penal actions against them and further in case of continued non-compliance, UPNEDA to file a Petition before the Commission against the defaulting entities.
3. UPNEDA, through its letters dated 17.06.2026, 25.06.2026 & 02.07.2026 has submitted the annual RPO compliance reports of 231 obligated entities for the FY 2025-26 in three different lots.
4. UPNEDA has also filed a compliance affidavit dated 03.07.2026, wherein it has submitted that during the course of verification, it has been observed that two entities, namely NPCL and NIDP are Distribution Licensees and therefore do not fall within the category of obligated entities required to be monitored by UPNEDA under the present exercise. Consequently, the total number of obligated entities presently stands revised at 472.
5. UPNEDA, in its affidavit, has submitted the following updated status of compliance:

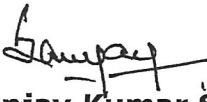
S.No.	Particulars	Count
1	Total identified Obligated Entities	472
2	Entities registered on the RPO Portal	466
3	Entities which have uploaded Annual Data for FY 25-26	273
4	Entities for which detailed Annual RPO Compliance Reports already submitted before the Commission	231





6. UPNEDA has also averred that 219 defaulting obligated entities were issued notice through emails calling upon them to upload their annual data and complete the requisite compliances. Pursuant to said notices, obligated entities have initiated the compliance process by uploading data on the RPO Portal.
7. The Commission allows the request made by UPNEDA that they may be permitted to issue one final notice to the remaining defaulting obligated entities granting them final opportunity to comply with the provisions of the RPO Regulations and immediately upon expiry of the period granted under the final notice, all entities which continue to remain in default shall be proceeded against by initiation of appropriate proceedings under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 before this Commission, without any further delay.
8. The next hearing is scheduled to be held on 15.09.2026.


Griesh Kumar Vaish
Member(Law)


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 15 .07.2026

