



**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

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 Rakesh Agrawal, SPO-I, UPNEDA
2. Shri Narendra Singh, SPO-II, UPNEDA
3. Shri Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPNEDA
4. Shri Shashwat Singh, Advocate, UPNEDA
5. Shri Amit Kumar, Consultant, UPNEDA
6. Shri Priyanshu Binjwal, Consultant, UPNEDA

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 12.08.2025)

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

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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 are 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 24.07.2025, the Commission had directed UPNEDA to carry out the physical inspection of the obligated entities, who had either provided incomplete data or no data at all, through their district level officers. The Commission had further directed UPNEDA to impart training to their district level officers so that they could assist the obligated entities of their district in uploading the compliance data on the portal.
3. During the present hearing, the Counsel for UPNEDA submitted that the portal for uploading of the data by the obligated entities was fully functional and UPNEDA had been holding regular webinars to educate the obligated entities on how to furnish the relevant information pertaining to their RPO compliance on this portal and also for troubleshooting. He further submitted before the Commission that till date 85 obligated entities had already registered on this portal and others were also being advised to create their logins and update the information directly through the portal.
4. In regard to the obligated entities, who had either not provided data or had provided incomplete data, UPNEDA submitted that out of 7 entities who had earlier claimed to be shut down, 3 had now provided the data. It was further submitted that 34 entities who had not provided data earlier claiming not being obligated entities had also started providing the data and currently out of a total 509 obligated entities, 22 were still not providing the data despite repeated follow-ups.
5. The Commission, while appreciating the efforts made by UPNEDA in providing the data and developing the portal for future submissions by the obligated entities, also observed that the format for the submitted compliance data lacks clarity. The

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Commission, therefore, directed UPNEDA to provide compliance of all the obligated entities in a more coherent manner.

6. The next date of hearing is scheduled on 14.10.2025.

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)

Member

(Arvind Kumar)

Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 20.08.2025

