



**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 Harsh Vardhan Shukla, Advocate, UPNEDA
5. Shri Girish Kumar, Sr. Energy Consultant, UPNEDA
6. Shri Swanand Vaidya, Consultant, UPNEDA
7. Shri Mayakant Shukla, Consultant, UPNEDA

**ORDER**

**(DATE OF HEARING: 08.07.2025)**

1. The UPERC (Promotion of Green Energy through Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as "RPO Regulations") was notified on 17<sup>th</sup>

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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 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 23.05.2025, the Commission had directed the newly joined Director, UPNEDA to sort out the issues and come up with a comprehensive compliance report from the year 2010-11 within one month. The Commission further advised Director, UPNEDA to make use of technology and provide a Portal on its website, wherein all the obligated entities can submit their yearly estimated RE requirement, quarterly and yearly RPO compliances in the formats provided with the procedure, which would simplify monitoring and report generation to a great extent. The Commission also directed UPNEDA to update the data pertaining to registration and accreditation of RE generators on its website.
3. In partial compliance to the directions of the Commission, the RPO data for 463 obligated entities has been submitted by UPNEDA through its submission dated 07.07.2025. From the perusal of the RPO data submitted, it has been observed that many of the Obligated Entities have provided either incomplete data or no data at all. UPNEDA has further submitted that there are 7 entities who have not provided any data claiming to have been shut down, 34 entities have not provided data claiming as not being obligated entities as per the Regulations and further 46 entities who, despite repeated follow-ups and communications, have not provided any information regarding the status of their RPO compliance. In this regard, Commission directed UPNEDA to get the physical inspection of these units done through their district level officers jointly with the officers of the concerned Discom.
4. In regard to the directions of the Commission for providing a portal, UPNEDA has submitted that the said portal has been developed, which can be accessed by way of a link available on the home page of their website. It has further been submitted that on the said portal, which went live on 03.07.2025, all the obligated entities

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shall be able to furnish the relevant information pertaining to their RPO compliance on a quarterly basis as per the mandate of the RPO Regulations. UPNEDA has also submitted that it had also issued an email communication dated 05.07.2025 to all obligated entities informing them about the newly developed RPO portal. UPNEDA further submitted that it had also updated the data related to the registration and accreditation of RE generators on its website and as per the submissions, there are 18 RE generators who have received the accreditation.

5. During the hearing, the Counsel for UPNEDA submitted that the process of submitting the data on the portal was very easy and self-explanatory, however, the Commission directed UPNEDA to impart training to their district level officers so that they can guide obligated entities of their district in furnishing the data on the portal.
6. The next date of hearing is scheduled on 12.08.2025.

**(Sanjay Kumar Singh)**

**Member**

**(Arvind Kumar)**

**Chairman**

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 24.07.2025

