



**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, UPNEDA
2. Shri Narendra Singh, SPO, UPNEDA
3. Shri Girish Kumar, UPNEDA
4. Shri Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPNEDA
5. Shri Shashwat Singh, Advocate, UPNEDA
6. Shri abhayaditya Singh, Advocate, UPNEDA
7. Shri Somesh Dimani, Advocate, UPNEDA
8. Shri Priyanshu Binjwal, Consultant, UPNEDA

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 14.10.2025)

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 the agency in the State as designated by the Commission under Regulation 8.1.

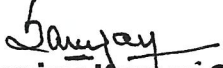
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Accordingly, UPNEDA was designated as the State Agency by the Commission. Further, the State Agency and its functions are provided in Regulation 8, whereas Regulation 8.5 provides for monitoring of compliance with RPO trajectory by the obligated entities.

2. In its Order dated 20.08.2025, the Commission had observed that the format of the compliance data submitted by UPNEDA lacked clarity and directed UPNEDA to provide the compliance details of all obligated entities in a more coherent manner.
3. During the present hearing, counsel for UPNEDA submitted that out of 466 entities which have submitted the RPO data, 194 entities have registered on the RPO portal, out of which 44 entities have already started submitting quarterly reports of RPO compliance on the portal.
4. The counsel for UPNEDA further submitted that, in regard to 43 entities out of total 509, whose compliance have yet not been submitted, 12 entities have claimed not to be obligated under the Regulations, 9 entities have become non-operational/Shut down, and 22 entities have not responded despite repeated follow-ups. The Commission enquired as to why physical verification of these 43 entities has not been carried out by UPNEDA so far.
5. The Commission observes that the verification of obligated entities by the district level officers of UPNEDA has been progressing ploddingly and accordingly, directs UPNEDA to complete the verification of remaining 43 entities and submit the compliance before the next date of hearing. The Commission further directs UPNEDA to ensure 100% registration of all obligated entities on the RPO portal by deploying their field officers to facilitate on the spot registration of pending entities. The Commission further observed that online submission of the RPO data will facilitate their timely compilation and submission of the data before the Commission.
6. The next hearing is scheduled to be held on 13.11.2025.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member




(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 28.10.2025