NAGALAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (NERC) NAGALAND: KOHIMA

NOTIFICATION

Dated Kohima, the 03rd Aug., '23

No.NERC/RPO/T-19/2019: In exercise of powers conferred by Section 86 (1)(e) read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other power enabling it in this behalf, the Commission hereby makes the following amendment to NERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2011 (*hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations"*) namely:

1. Short title, commencement and extent:

1.1 These regulations may be called the Nagaland Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

2. Sub-regulation 2.1 shall be substituted as under

a) Minimum quantum of electricity to be purchased by the licensees from renewable energy sources, expressed as percentage of their total consumption of electricity in a year, shall be as per the schedule given below:

SI. No.	Year	НРО	Other RPO	Total RPO (%)
1	2	3	4	6
1.	2022-23	0.35%	23.44%	23.79
2.	2023-24	0.66%	24.81%	25.47
3.	2024-25	1.08%	26.37%	27.45
4.	2025-26	1.48%	28.17%	29.65
5.	2026-27	1.80%	29.86%	31.66

- b) HPO shall be met only by energy produced from LHPs (including PSPs), commissioned after 8th March, 2019.
- c) The fund requirement to achieve the RPO target for each year shall be build in the ARR and Tariff Petition for the consecutive financial year by the Licensee.
- d) The obligated entities shall submit RPO compliance report annually as per the prescribed format in Appendix-I.
- e) The RPO Target shall be subjected to further revision as and when required.

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Chairman,

Nagaland Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), Kohima.