

Date: 10th July 2017

To
The Secretary
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission,
13th Floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre,
Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai 400005,
Maharashtra



12/7/17

Subject:- Suo Motu proceedings for verification and compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation targets for FY 2010-11 to FY 2013-14 by Obligated Entities (Other than Distribution Licensees)

Ref: Letter No. MERC/Case no.101 of 2017/2017-18/3626 dated 23rd June, 2017

Dear Sir,

We, PepsiCo India Holdings Private Limited, having our premises at Sunder Baug Estate, Near RK Studio, Off Sion Trombay Road, Tilak Nagar, Mumbai – 400089, Maharashtra ("PIH"), are in receipt of your letter no. MERC/Case no.101 of 2017/2017-18/3626 dated 23rd June, 2017, seeking certain information from PIH in terms of the provisions of MERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation, its Compliance and Implementation of Renewable Energy Certificate framework) Regulations, 2010 ("RPO Regulations, 2010").

We humbly make the following submissions in response to the abovementioned letter:

1. The RPO Regulations, 2010 ceased to be effective from 30th March, 2016, i.e. the date of publication of the MERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation, its Compliance and Implementation of Renewable Energy Certificate framework) Regulations, 2016 ("RPO Regulations, 2016") in the official gazette.
2. The RPO Regulations, 2016 amended certain provisions of the RPO Regulations, 2010, including but not limited Clause 5.1 (b) of the RPO Regulations, 2010. The revised Clause 5.1(b) of RPO Regulations, 2016 reads as under:

*"Any person having a Contract Demand of **not less than 5 MVA** and who consumes electricity procured from conventional fossil fuel-based generation through Open Access shall be subject to RPO to the extent of a percentage of his consumption met through such fossil fuel-based Open Access source."*

3. Since the RPO Regulations, 2010 have been substituted by RPO Regulations, 2016 as per notification no. No. MERC/Tariff/Regulation/2016/01743 dated 30th March, 2016, Regulation 5.1(b) shall be read as amended by RPO Regulations, 2016.

4. In view of the above submissions, we hereby submit that PIH is not covered under the definition of "Obligated Entities" under Regulation 5 of the RPO Regulations, 2016 due to the following reasons:
- (i) PIH does not own any grid-connected Captive Generating Plant based on conventional fossil fuel with installed capacity of 5 MW at the premises situated at Sunder Baug Estate, Near RK Studio, Off Sion Trombay Road, Tilak Nagar, Mumbai – 400089, Maharashtra.
 - (ii) The Contract Demand of PIH at the said premises is less than 5 MVA.
5. Since PIH is not covered in the definition of "Obligated Entities" under the RPO Regulations, 2016, therefore it is not required for PIH to submit the information sought vide your letter no. MERC/Case no.101 of 2017/2017-18/3626 dated 23rd June, 2017.
6. In response to point c) of Page 4 of the said letter, we wish to submit that the said premises have been closed since October, 2014. We however source electricity for the said premises through Reliance Limited and our contract demand is 1.52 Mva. In response to point c) v) of Page 4 of the said letter, we will submit a copy of the certificate from Reliance within a weeks' time

We hope you find the above information in order.
Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,
For PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt. Ltd.

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MERC/ Case No. 101 of 2017/2017-18 / 3626

Date: 23 June, 2017

NOTICE

To

Deposco India Holdings
Sanket Hong Estate, Near R. K. Studio,
On Shivajinagar Road, Tilak Nagar,
Mumbai - 400 030

Subject: Sun-Motu proceedings for Verification and Compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation targets for FY 2010-11 to FY 2013-14 by Obligated Entities (Other than Distribution Licensees)

(Case No. 101 of 2017)

Ref: Re-validation Report submitted by MEDA vide letter no. BP/RPO Status/CR-116/2015-16/391 dated 30 January, 2016.

Sir,

Under the MERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation, its Compliance and Implementation of REC framework) Regulations, 2010 ('RPO Regulations, 2010'), the Commission has specified the Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) targets for Obligated Entities, i.e. Distribution Licensees, Captive Users and Open Access Consumers, in Maharashtra for F.Y 2010-11 to F.Y 2015-16. The RPO targets, specified in Regulation 7.1 are as follows:

Year	Minimum Quantum of purchase (in %) from renewable energy sources (in terms of energy equivalent in kWh)		
	Solar	Non-Solar (other RE)	Total
2010-11	0.25%	5.75%	6.0%
2011-12	0.25%	6.75%	7.0%
2012-13	0.25%	7.75%	8.0%
2013-14	0.50%	8.50%	9.0%
2014-15	0.50%	8.50%	9.0%
2015-16	0.50%	8.50%	9.0%

Regulation 5(5.1) specifies the following RPO applicability criteria for Obligated Entities:

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