



# GRAPHITE INDIA LIMITED

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## Submitted before Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai

Subject: Suo-motu proceeding for verification and compliance of renewable purchase obligation / targets for FY 2010-11 to 2013-14 by obligated entities (other than DISCOM)  
- Case No. 101 / 2017

Ref. Notice from MERC dated 23.06.2017 with Annexure-A i.e. RPO calculations.

### A. Response to "Annexure-A" of notice u/r

We, Graphite India Ltd (GIL) have availed Open Access power from Renewable source for the purpose of cost reduction as we are not RPO entity.

As per MERC's RPO Regulation 2010, Cl. 5.1.(b), GIL has used RE along with MSEDCL's energy and never procured energy from other supplier based on fossil fuel generation under open access. Hence GIL is not obligated entity to meet RPO.

In fact, in line with RPO Regulation 2010, GIL has periodically submitted the OA consumption from RE source with documents and requested them for RPO exemption. Accordingly, MEDA has submitted to MERC that Graphite India is falling in "Exempted OA Consumers – on the basis of Report of MSEDCL & MSLDC" category for RPO during the period 2010-11 to 2013-14.

However, GIL once again has submitted relevant documents in MEDA's prescribed format for certification under Cl: 12 C (iv), which is pending from MEDA's and hence we submit our response as 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 is last date.

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Now as per MERC's notice u/r, "Annexure -A" the indicated total consumption is procured from RE source and not from fossil fuel generator. As such, GIL is not obligated entity for RPO.

Hence enclosed

- 1) Documents submitted for MEDA certification as per Cl: 12, C (iv)
- 2) OA permission from MSEDCL during the period.

Pray

1. Kindly exempt Graphite India Ltd RE OA consumption from RPO for the period 2010-11 to 2013-14 as recommended by MEDA.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,  
For Graphite India Ltd., Nashik.

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Asst. Vice President