

Record Notes of
The Review meeting on RPO compliance by Obligated Entities in the State of Assam held on
25.05.2022

A review meeting on Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) compliance by obligated entities was held on 25th may, 2022, at AERC in presence of Shri K S Krishna, IAS (Retd.) Hon'ble Chairperson, AERC, Smti Bulbuli Borthakur, Hon'ble Member, AERC and Shri Satyen Kalita, Hon'ble Member, AERC.

The list of participants who attended the meeting is appended at **Annexure – 1**.

At the outset, Chairperson, AERC, welcomed the participants representing different obligated entities (OEs). Addressing the participants, Chairperson, AERC informed that the meeting was called with the purpose to review the RPO compliance by the obligated entities within the State till date.

Initiating the discussion Chairperson requested SLDC to give a brief presentation on the status of compliance of RPO of each obligated entities. The status as submitted by SLDC is appended at **Annexure – 2**.

- SLDC informed that, from CPPs -IOC Bongaigaon, IOC Digboi, IOC Guwahati and NRL, Numaligarh have a huge shortfall in RPO compliance. The representatives from the above CPPs informed that the shortfall will be fully met within next 3 months. The delay happened mainly because of the halt in trading of RECs.
- BVFCL informed that, even after many efforts they couldn't fulfil their compliance, as due to financial hardship they couldn't arrange funds for REC purchase.
- SLDC informed that, from OA consumers- Barak valley cements, Assam tubes Ltd., and Star cements have a huge shortfall in RPO compliance. The representatives present from OA Consumers informed that the shortfall will be fulfilled within 3 months.
- APDCL mentioned that, they are procuring RECs every month for an amount of Rs 7 Cr to fulfil its obligation. APDCL within 3-4 months will fulfil all its compliance requirement for the past periods (from 2015-16), till date. APDCL is in the process of procuring green energy power from GTAM and GDAM from Exchanges to fulfil compliance.
- The Commission took serious note on the absence of the representative of some of the Obligated Entities in the meeting. They have also not submitted any status report on RPO. The Commission advised SLDC to check the consumption of Open Access consumers and to pursue them on RPO compliance and to issue show cause notice for their absence in the meeting.

The Commission directed all the obligated entities to fulfil the RPO for their obligations of previous year's upto 31.03.2022 within August, 2022. It was made clear that failure to comply within this directive will attract penal action against defaulters.

No other matter came up for discussion. The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to and from the chair.

Sd/-
Secretary,
Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission

Annexure 1**List of participants who attended the meeting on RPO Compliance**

1	Alsthom Industries Ltd.	Open Access Customer	Mr Abilash Majumdar, Mr Amarjeet Bhagat
2	Assam Tubes Ltd.	Open Access Customer	Absent
3	Barak valley Cements Ltd.	Open Access Customer	Mr ratan dey
4	BR Metalics	Open Access Customer	Absent
5	Burakia Steels & Alloys	Open Access Customer	Absent
6	Calcom Cement India Ltd., Sankardevnagar	Open Access Customer	Mr. Mohiuddin Islam, Mr Suryakant Prati, Mr. Basant singha
7	Calcom Cement India Ltd., Umrangshu	Open Access Customer	
8	Ferratech	Open Access Customer	Absent
9	Indian Oil Corp. Ltd., Bongaigaon	Open Access Customer	Mr. Nirmalya Biswas
10	KD Cements	Open Access Customer	Mr. Pradip Kumar Raut
11	KD Iron & Steel	Open Access Customer	Absent
12	Purbanchal Cements	Open Access Customer	Mr. Manas Jyoti Das
13	Shree Shyam Ispat	Open Access Customer	Absent
14	Star Cements	Open Access Customer	Mr lal Dev Kumar, Mr. S Pandey
15	Vision Metalik	Open Access Customer	Mr. Mohit Pareek
16	Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd., Dibrugarh	Captive Power Producer	Shri S K Nath, DGM
17	Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corp. Ltd., Namrup	Captive Power Producer	Mr. Ratan Dey
18	Indian Oil Corp. Ltd., Bongaigaon	Captive Power Producer	Mr. Nirmalya Biswas
19	Indian Oil Corp. Ltd., Digboi	Captive Power Producer	Mr. RC Diengdoh
20	Indian Oil Corp. Ltd., Guwahati	Captive Power Producer	Mr. Madhabendra Pratap

21	Numaligarh Refinery Ltd., Numaligarh	Captive Power Producer	Mrs. Geetali Kalita
22	Oil India Limited, Duliajan	Captive Power Producer	Shri Prakash Chandra Mazumdar, -General Manager-Planning (E&PBA) and Shri Ashim Kumar Bharali, General Manager -Electrical (P&A)
23	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, Nazira	Captive Power Producer	Shri R C Deori, DGM (Electrical), 9435715757
24	Assam Power Distribution Company Limited	Discom	Mr Pranab Bordoloi (GM), Mr Pradeep Baishya (AGM), Mr Jyoti Rabha Prasad(DM), TRC