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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, 6th October, 2023

To,

1. Secretary, MNRE, New Delhi
2. Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
3. Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), New Delhi
4. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Power/Energy) of all State Governments/UTs
5. Secretaries of All State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/JERCs.
6. Chairman/CMDs of all PSUs under administrative control of Ministry of Power
7. CMD, SECI, New Delhi
8. CMDs/MDs of Discoms/Gencos of all State Governments
9. CMD, IEX LTD New Delhi & MD/CEO, PXIL, Mumbai
10. DG, Association of Power Producers, New Delhi.
11. President, FICCI, House No. 1, Tansen Marg New Delhi
12. President, CII, New Delhi
13. President, PHDCCI, New Delhi
14. ASSOCHAM, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi
15. Member, PRAYAS Energy Group, Pune
16. DG, Electric Power Transmission Association (EPTA), New Delhi
17. Chairman Indian Wind Power Association, New Delhi
18. Chairman, Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association, New Delhi
19. Director General, National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI), New Delhi.

Subject: Draft Notification on Renewable Generation Obligation - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith the **draft Notification on Renewable Generation Obligation** with request to provide your comments, if any, to this Ministry within 15 days from the date of issue of this letter. The comments may also be emailed at nre.section-mop@gov.in.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(GEOJI C. KORAH)

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Copy for information to: PS to Hon'ble Minister for Power and NRE, APS to MoSP, PS to Secretary (P), PSO to CE (R&R), Ministry of Power.

Copy to: Technical Director, NIC Cell for uploading on MOP's website under "Current Notices" with the heading of "**Seeking comments on draft Notification on Renewable Generation Obligation**".

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION ON RENEWABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION

S.O.-----Whereas, the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (52 of 2001), as amended from time to time, empowers the Central Government to specify minimum share of consumption of non-fossil sources by designated consumer as energy or feedstock, provided different share of consumption may be specified for different types of non-fossil sources for different designated consumer.

Whereas, the Coal and Lignite based generating stations can effectively reduce consumption of fossil fuel by supplying electricity generated from non-fossil fuels e.g. renewable sources. Therefore, mandating supply of a minimum share of electricity generated by using non-fossil fuels e.g., renewable sources is construed as mandating reduction in consumption of fossil sources or increase in share of non-fossil sources under sub-section (x) of section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (52 of 2001), as amended from time to time.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred undersub-section (x) of section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (52 of 2001), as amended from time to time, the Central Government, in consultation with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, hereby specifies the minimum share of RE by any designated consumer having established coal / lignite-based generating station, in order to reduce the consumption of fossil fuels, namely: -

1. This notification shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions**

In this notification, unless the context otherwise requires -

(a). **“Renewable Energy (RE)”** shall mean, the electricity generated from Renewable Energy Sources;

(b). **“Renewable Energy Sources”** shall mean, the sources of renewable energy such as hydro, wind, solar including its integration with combined cycle, biomass, biofuel cogeneration, urban or municipal waste and such other sources as recognized or approved by the Central Government;

(c). **“RGO”** shall mean Renewable Generation Obligation;

The words and expressions used herein and not defined herein but defined in the Energy Conservation Act, 2001(52 of 2001), as amended from time to time, called **‘the Act’** from here on shall have their respective meanings as assigned to them in the Act.