

A preliminary reading of the regulation highlights the following points -

- The key point which catches everyone's eye is that the Renewable Purchase Obligation is applicable only to DISCOMs (and not on OA consumers and CPPs).
- There is no target set for FY 2012-13 and the targets mentioned are from FY14 onwards.
- Co-generation sources and RE sources are treated at par to each other.

The RPO target set for subsequent financial years are as follows:

Year	Minimum quantum of purchase (in %) of total consumption from Cogeneration and Renewable energy sources	
	Solar	Total including Solar
2013-14	0.1	4
2014-15	0.15	4.5
2015-16	0.2	5
2016-17	0.25	5.5
2017-18	0.3	6