Ref: UPERC/Secy/2025-040 Dated: 24/04/2025

BEFORE THEUTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

(Notice for Attendance of Hearing in exercise of power under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003)

Suo-Moto Case No. 71 of 2025

In the matter of

In the matter of non-compliance of UPERC (Promotion of Green Energy through Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010

Individual(s): whose attendance is required.

Director, Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA), Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

The UPERC (Promotion of Green Energy through Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010 was notified on 17 August 2010 by the Commission. As per Regulation 8.1 UPNEDA was designated as State Agency by the Commission.

Whereas, as per Regulation 8.5 the State Agency has to submit to the Commission a quarterly status and an annual statement regarding compliance of renewable purchase obligation by the obligated entities and may submit recommendations, if any, to the Commission.

Whereas, the Commission vide letter no. UPERC/Secy/D(D)/2024-1987 dated 22.03.2024, had directed to provide the quarterly status and an annual statement regarding compliance of renewable purchase obligations by the obligated entities. A letter no. UPERC/Secy/D(D)/2024-655 dated 31.07.2024 was again sent to provide the required reports within 15 days and also to ensure that the reports are regularly made available to the Commission. A letter no. UPERC/Secy/D(D)/2024-1237 dated 16.12.2024 was sent vide which it was informed that desired reports have not been submitted and it was requested to provide the annual reports on the RPO compliance by all obligated entities, for the period starting 2019-20 onwards, within 15 days and also to ensure that reports are regularly shared with the Commission. In reply to all these letters, no report has been submitted till date.

Whereas, a letter no. UPERC/Secy/D(D)/2024-1086 dated 06.11.2024 it was informed that in reference to letter no. FOR-11013

(13)/2022-CERC-Part-1/e-8775 dated 29.08.2024 it was requested to provide quarterly report on RPO compliance by all the notified 'Designated Consumers' of UP for the1st quarter of 2024-25 at the earliest. It was further requested to send these quarterly reports regularly from IInd quarter 2024-25 onwards. A letter no. UPERC/Secy/D(D)/2024-1238 dated 16.12.2024 was again sent to provide the required reports and also to ensure that these quarterly reports are regularly sent for subsequent quarter of 2024-25 onwards. A letter no. UPERC/Secy/D(D)/2025-062 dated 21.04.2025 was again sent vide which it is requested to provide the reports. In reply to all these letters, no report has been submitted till date.

Whereas, a petition no. OP No. 5 of 2023 was filed by Indian Wind Power Association with Hon'ble APTEL. In order dated 09.04.2025, Hon'ble APTEL has directed to submit the data regarding RPO compliance, as per the format prepared by them, within 6 weeks. A letter no. UPERC/Secy/D(D)/2025-061 dated 21.04.2025, along with the format, was sent to provide the annual reports on the RPO compliance by all the obligated entities in the format given by Hon'ble APTEL.

Accordingly, you are required to provide the desired information in the prescribed format latest by 5th May 2025 or appear before the Commission for hearing **in person** to make submission so as to why action under section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 should not be initiated against you for violation of the directions of the Commission and answer all material question relating to the matter along with all relevant papers on the 06th day of May, 2025 at 11:00 hrs in the Office of the Commission at Vidyut Niyamak Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.

Given under the hand of the Secretary to the Commission and the seal of the Commission on this 24^{th} day of April, 2025.

By the Order of the Commission

Sumeet Kumar Agarwal)

Secretary