



ऊर्जा दक्षता ब्यूरो
(भारत सरकार, विद्युत मंत्रालय)
BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY
(Government of India, Ministry of Power)



सं. NMEEE-11018/1/2023-BEE

दिनांक: १५ मई २०२५

सेवा में,

All Designated Consumers (DCs) **who are**
Captive Power Plants and Open Access Consumers

विषय: Compliance and Reporting of Renewable Consumption Obligations (RCO) for FY 2024-25-
Open Access Consumers and Captive Power Plants.

महोदय,

उपयुक्त विषय पर ऊर्जा दक्षता ब्यूरो द्वारा पत्र सदर्थ सं. NMEEE-11018/1/2023-BEE दिनांक १४ मई २०२५ अग्रेषित किया जा रहा है।

भवदीय,

(अशोक कुमार)
उप-महानिदेशक



NOTICE

F. No. NMEEE-11018/1/2023-BEE

Dated: 14th May 2025

Subject: Compliance and Reporting of Renewable Consumption Obligations (RCO) for FY 2024-25- Open Access Consumers and Captive Power Plants.

Ref: i. Gazette Notification dated 20th October 2023 issued by Ministry of Power on Non-Fossil Obligation (Annexure-1)
ii. Clarification issued by Ministry of Power vide letter dated 16th April 2025 on capping of RCO for CPPs (Annexure-2)

Whereas, the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2022 empowers the Central Government to mandate minimum consumption of energy from non-fossil sources by designated consumers (DCs);

And whereas, the Ministry of Power (MoP) has, vide its Gazette Notification dated 20.10.2023, specified Renewable Consumption Obligations (RCO) applicable from **1st April 2024** to various categories of consumers including DCs operating **Captive Power Plants (CPPs)** and procuring power through **Open Access (OA)**;

And whereas, the said obligations mandate the following minimum percentage of electricity consumption from renewable energy sources:

Financial Year	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
RCO (%)	29.91%	33.01%	35.95%	38.81%	41.36%	43.33%

And whereas, BEE has undertaken a series of stakeholder consultations across India (Delhi – 21.06.2024; Visakhapatnam – 23.09.2024; Jaipur – 28.11.2024; Guwahati – 06.02.2025; Goa – 24.03.2025) to disseminate awareness and finalize compliance procedures. The feedback received has been incorporated into the compliance framework.

Now therefore, in accordance with the powers conferred upon the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the above Notification, all DCs falling under the categories mentioned are hereby directed to submit their RCO compliance report for FY 2024-25 in the prescribed format (Annexure-3), as per the following timelines:

1. Initial submission (certified by Plant Head): On or before 30th May 2025
2. Audit by BEE-empanelled Accredited Energy Auditor (AEA): On or before 31st July 2025

It is further notified that:

- Failure to meet the prescribed RCO targets shall attract penalty under Section 26(3) of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.

- Failure to submit the compliance report by the prescribed timelines shall be considered as non-compliance and shall attract penalty under Section 26(4) of the Act.

The compliance reports shall be sent on the email id rco.support@beeindia.gov.in.



(Milind Deore)

Secretary, Bureau of Energy Efficiency

To:

All Designated Consumers (DCs) who are Captive Power Plants and Open Access Consumers
(As per Annexure-4)

Copy to:

- i. MoP/ MNRE/ CERC/ CEA.
- ii. Secretaries of all State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs)/ Joint Electricity Regulatory Commissions (JERCs).
- iii. State Designated Agencies (SDAs).