

**ORISSA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAVAN
UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR – 751 012**

ORDER

Dated the 18th November, 2010

In the matter of:

Designating Agency as the State Agency for accreditation and recommending renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under OERC (Renewable and Co-generation Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010. (Notification dated 30.09.2010 in case no 59 of 2010).

1. The Commission has notified the OERC (Renewable and Co-generation Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010 on 30th September, 2010 under Sections 61, 66, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act,2003.
2. Regulation 6(1) of the aforesaid Regulations stipulates that the Commission shall designate an agency as the State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under the above Regulations.
3. The Commission has given due consideration to the role envisaged for the State Agency in implementation of the provisions of the Renewable Energy Certificate. The Commission notes that the Orissa Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA) has been constituted by Govt. of Orissa with a view to promote the exploitation and use of renewable energy resources in the State and OREDA has also been declared as the State Nodal Agency for development of CDM projects in the State of Odisha by Ministry of Forest and Environment (MOEF), Govt. of India and is at present encouraging the development and accelerated utilisation of renewable energy sources (wherever they are technically and economically viable) within the State. They are also interacting with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for implementation of the various schemes introduced by the Government of India. The Commission is, therefore, of the view that the OREDA is best suited to act as the State Agency for the purpose of OERC (Renewable and Co-generation Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010
4. In exercise of the powers under Regulation 6(1) of the said Regulations, the Commission designate Orissa Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA as State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under the OERC (Renewable and Co-generation Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010 (Notification dated 30.09.2010 in case no 59 of 2010).
5. We direct that notification designating OREDA as State Agency be published in the official gazette for information of all concerned.

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(B. K. Misra)
Member

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(K. C. Badu)
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NOTIFICATION / 5358

Dated the 22nd November, 2010

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 61, 66, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission has notified the OERC (Renewable and Co-generation Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010 on 30th September, 2010 and shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

In exercise of the powers under Regulation 6(1) of the said Regulations, the Commission hereby designate Orissa Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA) as State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under the OERC (Renewable and Co-generation Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010 (Notification dated 30th September, 2010 in case no 59 of 2010). This shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

By order of the Commission

**(P.K.Swain)
SECRETARY**