

**Amendment to Solar
Power Policy, 2015 and
Wind Power Policy, 2016.**

**Government of Gujarat
Energy and Petrochemicals Department
G. R. No. SLR/11/2015/2442/B
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dt:-21/08/2017**

**READ: (1) This Department G.R.No. SLR/11/2015/2442/B dt.13/08/2015
(2) This Department G.R.No. SLR/11/2016/164/B dt.02/08/2016**

PREAMBLE:

As per prevailing Solar Power Policy 2015, consumers, other than Residential Consumers, can install solar plants up to 50% of the sanctioned load or contracted demand only. Similarly there are capacity restrictions incorporated in wind policy, 2016. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that in some cases, for compliance of Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO), large consumers need to set up renewable power plants. However, because of the 50% capacity restrictions, they have to purchase RECs (Renewable Energy Certificates) or renewable power for fulfillment of RPO. In view of this, it was under consideration of the Government for some time past to amend the provisions regarding 50% capacity restriction incorporated in the Solar Power Policy,2015 and Wind power Policy,2016.

RESOLUTION :-

Accordingly, State Government is pleased to resolve that if any consumer, other than the Residential Consumer, is required to install renewable power plant for fulfillment of his Renewable Power Purchase

Obligation (RPO), then he will be allowed to set up such Renewable Power Plant as is required by him for compliance of his RPO, irrespective of capacity restrictions as incorporated in the Solar Power Policy, 2015 and Wind Power Policy, 2016.

This relaxation is applicable only to those consumers to whom RPO is applicable in view of prevailing orders, issued by Hon. GERC/Central Government.

The capacity of the renewable Power Plant that would be required by the consumer will be certified by GEDA considering last two years' average consumption of the consumer and PLF of Power Plant as determined under orders of the Hon. GERC.

Government Resolutions dated 13/08/2015 and dated 02/08/2016 referred to regarding Solar Power Policy, 2015 and Wind Power Policy, 2016 stand amended to this extent.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department dated 25/04/2017 on this department file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.



(Shobhana Desai)

Additional Secretary to The Government of Gujarat
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- The Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
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