Introduction


And whereas M/s. APEPDCL and M/s. APSPDCL submitted representations to make appropriate amendment to the regulation mentioning that the RPP Obligation for 2020-21 is 15% and the present renewable energy availability is around 30% of system energy requirement. The DISCOMs also mentioned that smooth integration of this much RE (Solar and Wind power) power of 8515 MW which is variable in nature, with the Grid having system demand of 9000 to 10000 MW is difficult task. Further, the DISCOMs stated that in this scenario, presently promotion of RE power is not envisaged and not warranted.
In exercise of the powers vested with it u/s 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with section 86(1)(e) and all other enabling powers, the Commission makes the following Regulation, namely:

1. **Short title, commencement and interpretation:**
   
   (i) This Regulation may be called the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Second Amendment Regulation, 2020.
   
   (ii) This Regulation shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

2. Amendments to para 17.1 of Principal Regulation, amended vide APERC (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) First Amendment Regulation, 2016 (Regulation No. 1 of 2016).
   
   (a) The second proviso to para 17.1 (i) shall stand deleted.
   
   (b) The third proviso to para 17.1 (i) shall stand deleted.
   
   (c) The Second proviso to para 17.1 (iii) shall stand deleted.

Joint Director (Engg.)