

RPO / Renewable Obligation Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) for obligated entities — who is obligated, solar and non-solar RPO, the compliance options (own renewable, open access, RECs) and non-compliance penalties. Use this to plan RPO compliance. RPO targets vary by state and year; confirm current rules. For RECs specifically use the REC & Green Attributes Guide.

Purpose of this tool & output

Meet renewable purchase obligations

How the output is used

Use it to meet your Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) — the trajectory, how to comply via green power or RECs, and how to report it.

Who receives it

The compliance is reported to the State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SERC) and the state agency that monitors RPO.

How to submit / file it

Report your renewable purchase and REC holdings against the notified RPO trajectory, with proof of green-power procurement or RECs, in the format and period the SERC prescribes.

Fees & charges

The REC purchase cost where you meet RPO via certificates, plus any filing charges; the compliance itself carries no large fee.

Who should vet it

An energy or regulatory consultant, and a CA for the REC accounting.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; RPO targets vary by state and year, confirm current rules.

Companion documents

- Energy Project Approval Finder
- Electrical Inspector (CEIG) Approval
- Environmental Clearance Guide
- DISCOM & Nodal Agency Process
- Open Access Guide
- Electrical Safety Compliance

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.