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STATEMENT OF REASON

1. Consequent upon the expiry of the tripartite Memorandum of Agreement signed between the Government of India, Government of Manipur and Government of Mizoram constituting the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur and Mizoram on 22nd July 2024, the Mizoram Electricity Regulatory Commission (MZERC) constituted by the Government of Mizoram vide letter No.A.11019/1/2023-P&E dt. 19th July, 2024 started functioning with effect from 23rd July, 2024. All the Regulations notified by the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram have been adopted for the period till new Regulations are framed by the MZERC.
2. In the meantime, the Central Commission has notified Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Renewable Energy Certificates for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2022 (i.e. CERC REC Regulations, 2022) repealing the CERC REC Regulations, 2010 on 09.05.2022. The Ministry of Power, Government of India also vide its Notification S.O. 4617 (E) dt. 20.10.2023, in consultation with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, specified the minimum share of consumption of non-fossil sources (renewable energy) for electricity distribution licensee and other designated consumers who are open access consumers or captive users to the extent of consumption of electricity from sources other than distribution licensee as a percentage of their total share of energy consumptions and this notification is effective from the 1st day of April, 2024.
3. Therefore, the Commission finds it appropriate to frame new RPO and its compliance Regulations by taking into account the provisions provided in the CERC REC Regulations, 2022 and RPO trajectory issued by the Ministry of Power on 20.10.2023.
4. In view of the above, the Commission makes this notification of the Mizoram Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2024.

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