

May 29, 2023

<b>BSE Limited</b> Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai – 400 001  <b>Scrip Code: 542760</b>	<b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b> Exchange Plaza Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051  <b>Symbol: SWSOLAR</b>
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Dear Sir/ Ma'am

**Sub.: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Limited (“the Company”) for the financial year ended March 31, 2023**

**Ref: Regulation 24A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”)**

Pursuant to the SEBI Listing Regulations, please find enclosed the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company issued by Manish Ghia & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

Request you to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For **Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Limited**

Venkata  
Jagannadha  
Rao Chunduru  
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Venkata Jagannadha  
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**Jagannadha Rao Ch. V.**  
**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

**Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Limited**  
(Formerly known as Sterling and Wilson Solar Limited)

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**Secretarial Compliance Report**  
**of Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Limited (formerly known as Sterling and Wilson Solar Limited)**  
**for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

[pursuant to Regulation 24A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019]

To,  
The Members,  
**Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Limited**  
(formerly known as Sterling and Wilson Solar Limited)  
Universal Majestic, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.L. Lokhande Marg  
Chembur (W), Mumbai - 400 043

We **Manish Ghia & Associates, Company Secretaries** have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Limited** (formerly known as Sterling and Wilson Solar Limited) having Corporate Identification Number L74999MH2017PLC292281 and whose equity shares are listed at BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited with Scrip Code/Symbol of "542760" and "SWSOLAR" respectively ("the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include: -

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulation");

- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;



- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 **(Not applicable to the company during the review period);**
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 **(Not applicable to the company during the review period);**
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the review period:

- (a) the listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder except in respect of matters as specified in **Annexure-A** attached to this report.
- (b) there were no observations in the previous reports which requires any follow-up actions by the listed entity;
- (c) the additional affirmations required in terms of:
  - i) BSE circular No. 20230316-14 dated March 16, 2023 as amended by circular No. 20230410-41 dated April 10, 2023; and
  - ii) NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/21 dated March 16, 2023 as amended by circular No. NSE/CML/2023/30 dated April 10, 2023;

is attached as **Annexure-B** and the same forms an integral part of this Report.

- (d) No compliances were triggered under paragraph '6(A)' and '6(B)' of the Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019 issued by SEBI on "Resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries" as there was no appointment/reappointment/resignation of Auditor during the Review Period.

#### Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. Our responsibility is to issue this report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.



3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

For Manish Ghia & Associates  
**Company Secretaries**  
(Unique ID: P2006MH007100)



*Mannish. Ghia*

Place: Mumbai  
Date: May 29, 2023  
UDIN: F006252E000406938

CS Mannish L. Ghia  
Partner  
M. No. FCS 6252, C.P. No. 3531  
PR 822/2020

Encl.: as above

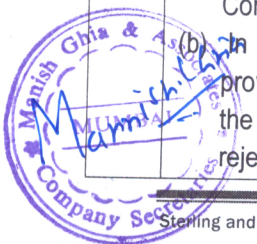
ANNEXURE-A

S. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/Circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation /Circular No.*	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action [Advisory/Circularization/Fine/Show Cause Notice/Warning, etc.]	Details of Violation	Fine Amount		Observations /Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
1	Listing Regulations (Regulation 38) read with Rule 19(2) and Rule 19A of Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957.	38	Minimum Public Shareholding (period w.e.f 20.08.2022 to 19.12.2022)	NSE/BSE	Fine	Non-compliant with the Minimum Public Shareholding requirement	NSE	Rs.7,25,700/- (inclusive of 18% GST)	The company has contested the levy of penalty by the Stock Exchanges and however has paid the same under protest.	The Company is of the view that it has complied with the relevant provisions w.r.t Minimum Public Shareholding requirements. However, the penalty was paid under protest.	The Company is compliant with the requirement of Minimum Public Shareholding w.e.f. 20.12.2022



## ANNEXURE-B

S No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks by PCS
1	<b><u>Secretarial Standard</u></b> The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI)	Yes	-
2	<b><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	-
3	<b><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website</li> </ul>	Yes	-
4	<b><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></b> None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013	Yes	-
5	<b><u>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of material subsidiary companies</li> <li>Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries</li> </ol>	Yes	-
6	<b><u>Preservation of Documents:</u></b> The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	Yes	-
7	<b><u>Performance Evaluation:</u></b> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	-
8	<b><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions</li> <li>In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ ratified/ rejected by the Audit committee</li> </ol>	Yes	-



9	<b><u>Disclosure of events or information:</u></b> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder	Yes	-
10	<b><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></b> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	Yes	-
11	<b><u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u></b> No Actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder	No	During the year National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') and BSE Limited ('BSE') levied fine on the Company for non-compliance with the requirement under Regulation 38 (relating to maintenance of minimum public shareholding) of Listing Regulations read with Rule 19(2) and Rule 19A of Securities Contract Regulation Rules, 1957, during the period August 20, 2022 to December 19, 2022.
12	<b><u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u></b> No, any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	-

