

Members / Non Members with Wind Mills in All over India

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Sub: Awards for Best Performing Wind Farms for the year 2010-2011

We are now inviting application(s) from the wind farm owners for the awards for the Best Performing Wind Farm for the year 2010-11. The necessary applications form for the same is enclosed. Last date for acceptance of completed applications is 30.11.2011. The award scheme is open to those of the investors who are not members of the association also. However, such of those investors who are not members of the association should become members of the association to be eligible for consideration. A brief description of the scheme is given below:

The Wind Farms will be divided into Four Zones as below:

Zone I: Wind Farms covered under **Aralvoimozhy Pass**

Zone II: Wind Farms covered under **Shengottah and Palghat Pass**

Zone III: Wind Farms covered under **Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh**

Zone IV: Wind Farms covered under **Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh**

Two awards in each Zone i.e., one award for the category of wind farms having installed capacity up to 2 MW and one for wind farms having installed capacity of more than 2 MW will be awarded.

Thus there will be 8 awards for each year.

A set of parameters has been identified for evaluation of performance. Different weightage for the various parameters have been proposed. Points will be verified during a site inspection. The performance of the wind farms applied for the awards would be judged based on the following parameters.

- ❖ **Average Machine Availability**
- ❖ **Capacity Factor**
- ❖ **Age of the Wind Farm**
- ❖ **Cost of Maintenance per unit generated.**
- ❖ **Reactive Power Drawal**
- ❖ **Waste Land Development Activities**
- ❖ **Accidents**
- ❖ **Community Service Activities**

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Eligibility & Conditions:

1. The award is applicable only to IWPA registered members and an applying member should not have any financial arrears to the association as on date of application.
2. Only wind farm capacity and windmills disclosed by the member to our association will be considered for the award.
3. Each application should be accompanied by a Cheque / Demand Draft for Rs. 300/-, towards Registration Fees drawn in favour of Indian Wind Power Association, payable at Chennai.
4. All applications should be complete in all respects and incomplete applications are liable for rejection.
5. A member can apply for one or more zones, if he has eligible windmills in the zones.
6. Each member shall however submit only one application per zone and it shall include all the windmills registered with IWPA in the zone.
7. The participating windmills should have completed a minimum of twelve months of operation.
8. The application form and data as per the format should be signed by the authorized signatory of the applicant.
9. The decision of the selection committee will be final and binding.
10. If short-listed, an inspection fee of Rs. 100/- per machine will be charged for inspection expenses.

For Non Members: Non Members are also eligible to apply with the consideration that they send the award application along with the application for membership and first year membership fees with admission fee.

Members are requested to understand the spirit behind this scheme and to extend their co-operation for the success of the same by participating in large numbers.

Thanking you,

**Yours faithfully,
For Indian Wind Power Association**

**Dr. Rishi Muni Dwivedi
Secretary General**

Encl: A/a.