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Sir.

Sub: WEG- Conversion of Non-DLMS meters to DLMS compliant - reg Ref: Minutes of TNEB meeting held on 03-02-2017

From the discussions on 03-02-2017 it is seen that TANGEDCO is proposing to change the non- DLMS meter to be DLMS compliant by either replacing the meter or modifying the meter with certain software.

With regards to this activity we would like to point out that very recently generators were requested to change to 0.2 accuracy ABT meter of TNERC specification. Such activity of replacing the metering set with 0.2s accuracy metering is underway and has caused financial burden to the generators in the difficult times.

Even before completing such activity asking the generators once again to change the meter with DLMS will be an additional financial burden.

In this regard we would like to know from TANGEDCO on the following lines:

- 1. Whether TNERC has approved the specification of the DLMS meters?
- 2. What is the cost of meter of such approved make and vendor
- In case of software modification, the agency and the cost involvement
- 4. Is DLMS compliance of an ABT meter essential to carry on communication remotely?

Please elaborate on these lines so that we can appraise our members accordingly.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With best wishes & regards.

For Indian Wind Power Association,

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