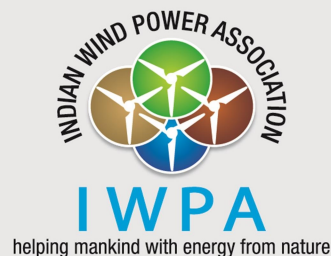May 05, 2023

IWPA Circular No. 1 of 2023-24

Dear Member,

Awards for Best Performing Wind Farms for the year 2022-23

IWPA invites nominations for the **Best Performing Wind Farm Awards** for the year 2022-23 from the wind farm owners / operators. The application form is enclosed. The **last date** for submission of completed applications is **Saturday, June 03, 2023**. **Kindly send your completed applications to iwpaforecast@windpro.org only.**

The awards will be presented to the winners at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

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

Zone - I   Wind Farms covered under South – Western Tamil Nadu (Aralvoimozhi and Cumbum Pass)
Zone - II   Wind Farms covered under North – Western Tamil Nadu (Shengottah and Palghat Pass)
Zone - III   Wind Farms covered under Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
Zone - IV   Wind Farms covered under Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Madhya 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. However the Number of awards may increase based on the quantum of Nomination received.

A set of parameters has been identified for evaluation of performance. Different weightages for the various parameters have been proposed. 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 Drawl*
- *Waste Land Development Activities*
- *Accidents*
- *Community Service Activities*
- *Innovative Measures*

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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 (subscription fee and evacuation charges, wherever applicable) to the Association as on the date of application.

2. Only wind farm capacity and wind mills disclosed by the member to the Association will be considered for the award.

3. All applications should be complete in all respects and incomplete applications are liable for rejection.

4. A member can apply for one or more zones, if the member has windmills in multiple zones.

5. Each member shall however submit only one application per zone and it shall include all the windmills registered with IWPA in that zone.

6. The application form and data as per the format should be signed by the authorized signatory.

7. The decision of the selection committee will be final and binding.

For Non Members:

Non Members are also eligible to apply. However, such of those investors who are not members of IWPA should become members of IWPA by filling in the application for membership which can be downloaded from the IWPA website www.windpro.org and send the same along with the payment of the one-time admission fee and annual subscription fee.

Members are requested to extend their cooperation and participate in large numbers to ensure the success of this scheme.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
For Indian Wind Power Association

Ajay Devaraj
Secretary-General

Encl.: as above