

June 10, 2016



**IWPA Circular No.188 of 2016**

Dear Friends

**Gist of Memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and CMD TANGEDCO for 100% evacuation of wind energy in Tamil Nadu**

The Association representatives along with TASMA & SIMA representatives met Shri P Thangamani, the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Dr. M Sai Kumar IAS, CMD, TANGEDCO on June 01, 2016 to appeal for full absorption of Wind generation during this high wind Season.

The CMD TANGEDCO mentioned that they are agreeable to absorb 100% wind generation provided the wind energy generators would compensate TANGEDCO for purchase of high cost power purchased on few days when the wind generation takes a sudden dip and not in line with the schedule given in advance by NIWE. The CMD explained that last year, on four occasions TANGEDCO had to resort to purchase of power from the market to fill the gap in generation due to sudden dips in wind generation.

After discussions with other Associations TASMA and SIMA, it was unanimously decided to accept TANGEDCO's offer for 100% absorption of Wind Energy since the amount likely to be compensated to TANGEDCO for the purchase of power due to sudden dip in wind generation on a few occasions, would be much lower compared to the gains in revenue by our members through 100% evacuation. The compensation would be collected by TANGEDCO from all 7,600 MW Wind generators on pro-rata basis.

We have requested that the system be reviewed sometime in August 2016 after letting it work for a period of two months i.e. June & July 2016.

Thanking you with Best Wishes & Regards

For Indian Wind Power Association

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**Enclosure:** Letter in Tamil to Hon'ble Minister

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