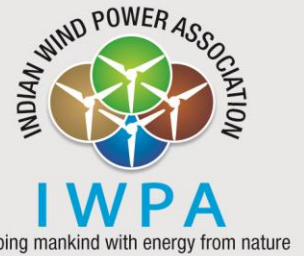


November 21, 2016



**IWPA Circular No.204 of 2016**

Dear Member

1. **Tamil Nadu Scheduling & System Operation Charges (SSOC) – Madras High Court Order**
  - Enabling payment of Rs 300 /day from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 onwards for Non REC as well as REC Wind Mills
  - TANGEDCO's misinterpretations.
2. **Measurement & Implementation of Harmonic limits.**

Since there was no clarity in Order No -3 dated 31.3.2016 of TNERC about the Scheduling & System Operation Charges payable to TANGEDCO from 1.4.2016 onwards whether it is Rs 2000 / day or 40% of it. i.e. Rs 800 / day for REC Machines as well as non-REC Machines, we had filed a review petition with TNERC.

As TNERC did not post a hearing for our review petition, we had approached the Madras High Court in the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of October 2016. The Honorable High Court of Madras ordered interim relief for IWPA Members to pay Rs 300 / day irrespective of the capacity of non-REC or REC WEG's towards SSOC from 1.4.2016. TANGEDCO gave the relief to Non REC Wind Mills alone from 1.4.2016 and collected the Money in October 2016. IWPA again went to High Court of Madras and got an order that the abovementioned High Court order is also applicable to REC Wind Mills. On receipt of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Madras High Court relief order, TANGEDCO appears to have misinterpreted the High Court order that the REC Wind Mills will be eligible for the interim relief of SSOC only from November 2016 and not from 1.4.2016. The copy of the TANGEDCO order attached.

Since there is a misinterpretation we have sought clarification from the High Court of Madras today that all the non-REC as well as REC machines should get the interim relief to pay SSOC of Rs 300 / day right from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. We request our Members to kindly bear with us until the High Court of Madras gives the clarification and TANGEDCO implements it.

**HARMONICS:-** We understand that many of our members are getting notice from TANGEDCO that within 3 Months their Wind Mills should be Harmonic compliant, failing which they will get penalty on their Monthly CC Bill.

Harmonics can be tested only during High Wind time. We are taking up this issue in the next task force meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 at Chennai. IWPA has also written to CMD, TANGEDCO (copy attached) to give Wind Mill members time up to December 2017 so that they can measure Harmonics during next Wind Season in 2017 and take suitable remedial measures.

We shall let you know the developments as and when we get more information. Assuring you the best of our services at all times.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
Best Wishes & Regards,

For Indian Wind Power Association

**(Prof. Dr. K Kasthurirangaian)**  
Chairman

Enclosure:- Copy of TANGEDCO instruction & Copy of Harmonics Letter

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