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Circular to Members who have Wind Mills in Tamil Nadu

Dear Members,

Sub: Members to expedite Installation of 0.2 class ABT Meters urgently to enable

a) Improved Wind evacuation

b) Streamlining Monthly billing by getting data from WEG meter through BSNL sim card

Around 75 TNEB Engineers and 15 IWPA members and service providers gathered at the meet on “**Awareness of Forecasting for field Engineers of TNEB from wind Pooling SS**” which was held at Coimbatore on 3rd February 2017. The Chief Engineer TNEB, Coimbatore Distribution Circle inaugurated the event which was hosted by IWPA.

The TNEB Engineers of the wind pooling substations from Assistant Engineer to Chief Engineer level heard the presentation by NIWE who had inter-alia stressed on the accuracy of the forecast which can only be as good as the accuracy of the data input. Digisoft and EDMI representatives explained that they have been awarded the contract by TNEB for enabling the meters on the feeder at wind SS and ABT meter on wind mills. This will enable communication of the data for Forecasting to SLDC and NIWE and to TANGEDCO for WEG billing.

The participants have understood that once the ABT meters are fitted by WEG owners, the above-mentioned two contractors will fix the modems and sim cards on the meter. Thereafter, both the SLDC and NIWE will get real time data on generation and weather through cloud computing and the distribution circles will get WEG generation data positively before the month-end directly from the WEG without any intermediation.

Members are hereby requested to pay for the meters as and when the TANGEDCO sends a demand notice for the meter. Members may inform the contractor to collect the meter from TANGEDCO and after calibration and testing to install them. These meters may please be fitted urgently since it would be instrumental in enabling better evacuation during the ensuing wind season which is just a couple of months away. In case members are arranging for labour and fitting the meters, the claim for refund of the charges plus 22% supervisory charges thereon may be made to the concerned Superintending Engineer.

Members may please note that your Association had arranged a similar meeting at Nagercoil which was held on November 11, 2016 for the benefit of TNEB Engineers attached to wind pooling Substations in and around Tirunelveli. We solicit your kind cooperation in our efforts to get improved efficiency in Forecasting and thus enable much better evacuation in 2017 -18.

Thank you once again for your cooperation.

With Best Wishes & Regards,

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