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## **IWPA Circular No.215 of 2017**

Dear Friends,

### **Safety norms for grid security – Suggestions requested by CEA**

CEA has requested suggestions from IWPA on safety norms for grid security. We are aware of some LDCs not following “**MUST RUN STATUS**” for wind energy citing excuses of grid safety.

Please let me know whether IWPA can suggest addition of “any curtailment of **MUST RUN STATUS**” for Renewable Energy not to exceed 2% of the time in a fortnight.

If a Fortnight has  $24 \times 15 = 360$  Hours, 2% of that would be 7.2 Hours. With 98% grid availability, maximum of 2% curtailment would be reasonable. It provides enough time for utility for restoration of any grid failure.

Suggestion of Haryana High Court order for 1% was not acceptable to CERC earlier.

You are also welcome to suggest changes in any other grid safety norms.

I will be thankful for your immediate reply.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With Best Wishes & Regards,

For Indian Wind Power Association

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Enclosure: Letter from CEA

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