IWPA Circular 218 of 2017

Circular to Members who have Wind Mills in Tamil Nadu



Dear Friends.

Sub: Fixing of 0.2 Accuracy ABT Meter with DLMS compliance in Wind Mill

TANGEDCO is desirous of automation in HT Billing and availability of real time data to SLDC that needs installation of 0.2 accuracy ABT meter with DLMS facility in all Wind mills and HT Services to avoid manual reading by **1.6.2017**. It has become the responsibility of we the generators to change over to 0.2 accuracy ABT meter with DLMS facility. Modem will be fixed by MRT at TANGEDCO cost.

CMD, TANGEDCO has ordered sale of the above meters at Purchase order (PO) cost (Rs. 28,500 for Meter + MRT charges of Rs. 2,000) to HT WEG services. NABL Meter testing charges is under the scope of the generator. IWPA has convened a meeting with NABL Meter Testers and Meter changing Contractors on 17th April 2017. We will let you know about the charges payable to such NABL testers.

There are 3 types of installations in wind mills that are:-

- 1. 0.2 accuracy ABT meters installed which have DLMS facility in them. Such service connection need not do any change over.
- 2. 0.2 ABT meters installed after 2011 which may not have the DLMS facility that needs change over to 0.2 accuracy ABT meter with DLMS facility. Such Services have to incur price of Meter at Purchase order cost + MRT charges + NABL testing charges. If your WF HTSC belong to this category 2, you can give your consent to SE of EDC in your region by 23.4.2017 as requested by him. The cost of Meter and MRT charges will be collected from you along with the Monthly bill.
- 3. Wind mills existing with 0.5 accuracy Time of day (TOD) meters who have to change over to 0.2 accuracy ABT DLMS meter straight away. These wind mill owners can have their meters changed over using the service of Private Contractors who will buy meters and metering sets from open market and install. Of course, MRT charges of Rs. 2,000 + NABL charges will also have to be incurred.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With Best Wishes & Regards,

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