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Members who have put up Wind Mills in Tamil Nadu

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To All members who have WTG in Tamil Nadu

Dear Sir / Madam

Sub: Request that WEG Generators are not put to avoidable hazards in manual collection of meter readings for CC Bills even when they are giving full support to AMR Project and CC bills to carry actual date of issue

Office of Superintending Engineer, Palladam EDC has given a list of unimported WEG Service Connections report on 2nd June 2019 to 502 WEG Generators (which covers the majority of WEG Generators in that area) in Palladam EDC area that the EDC has not got AMR Readings in respect of 502 Service Connections and the concerned Generators have to take manual reading and give it to Palladam EDC, otherwise their bills will not be prepared for the Month. From next Month onwards, they say, the Generators not only take manual reading but also get the readings certified by AE & ADE of the area,

Sir, this attitude of EDC negativates the ambition of TANGEDCO to bring in Automated Meter Readings to avoid any manual intervention in CC billing. The EDC should feel that it is their duty and responsibility to bring in AMR billing practice in Tamil Nadu and the Wind Generators should not be asked to run from Pillar to Post.

If the EDC does not get AMR Reading, they should find the root cause of the problems and fix it and ensure the readings are communicated automatically. Only then, the objective of implementing the AMR project would be accomplished in its true spirit. Its not enough if IWPA and its member Generators extend cooperation to TANGEDCO for the Success of AMR Project, People in various EDCs should also extend cooperation to make TANGEDCO's AMR Project a Success.

In the case of 10(1) SS, the line loss has to be computed by the concerned SS and list to be given to Generating EDC. The same has to be uploaded to AMR.

We have also been informed by few members that the CC Bill of EDC is back dated and a very short notice period is being given for making the payment. The CC bill is dated prior to the date on which the wind allocation statement was uploaded. This clearly shows that the cc bills have been back dated and those consumers do not get adequate time to make the payment. Kindly instruct EDCs through a circular order to prepare the bills with the actual date and give sufficient time to consumers to make the payment.

WEG Generators have been promptly paying their dues and have been cooperating with all the initiatives of TANGEDCO and they shall not be ill-treated or harassed. We look for your cooperation to avoid generators being put to avoidable hazards.

Looking for better customer relationship and a reply for this letter.

Thanking you in anticipation.

With best wishes and regards

For Indian Wind Power Association

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