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IWPA Circular No. 245 of 2018



Circular to Members who have Wind Mills in Tamil Nadu

Dear Members

**IWPA draft comments on TNERC draft norms make Forecasting of Wind, Solar Power mandatory –
WEG Owners to please send your comments to TNERC immediately before 27.1.2018**

Submitting comments to TNERC on Forecasting, Scheduling and DSM

Last date for submitting comments – January 27, 2018

IWPA would be submitting its comments so as to reach the TNERC by January 27. It would be helpful if members would also submit their comments from each of their generating companies on the following points to strengthen IWPA's similar comments.

- 1) When wind generators propose and nominate a QCA for all their MW of their generating capacity, the AVC (Available Capacity in MW) of such QCA should be taken as the aggregate of all the MW proposed and nominated in the QCA's favour. While calculating the penalty for the nominating generator, the penalty should be based on the aggregated AVC of the QCA not Pooling Station-based but Area-based. Essentially, the regulations should provide for aggregation of Forecasting and Scheduling of all the Pooling Stations in the State by QCA and not limited to each Pooling Station separately.
- 2) If such QCA gets nominated for more than 51% of the installed capacity of the State, he should become the QCA of the State and he will work for the nominators only; i.e. for any substation in the State. Such a system is being followed in Karnataka. In case some generators are not giving their consent to the QCA who has been nominated by more than 51% of the generators with combined capacity, then such generator can provide forecasting & scheduling for their generating capacity by themselves. The regulation should provide stopping the WEGs of those who are not providing forecasting & scheduling for the generation of their RE installation.
- 3) The deviation settlement amounts to be charged to the generator can be collected or paid for by the SLDC through TANGEDCO on a monthly basis on the strength of the list given to SLDC by the QCA.
- 4) The provision relating to Banking in Clause No. 5.20 of the draft regulation shall be removed as it is not relevant to forecasting and monitoring real-time generation.
- 5) If the SLDC curtails the generation of WEGs even after providing forecast and schedule by the respective QCA, the SLDC shall compensate the WEGs at applicable wind power tariff rate.

Thanking you in anticipation.

With best wishes and regards

Yours sincerely
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