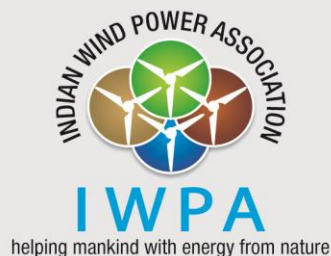


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Circular to members who have WEGs in Tamil Nadu

Dear Member

T N Government's directive to TNERC to allow Open Access only for above 1 MW

You may be aware that the Tamil Nadu Government has issued a Notification directing TNERC to amend the Intra-State (Open Access) Regulations 2014 to allow Open Access only to consumers having maximum power requirement of more than 1 MW. {*Energy Department G.O. (Ms.) no. 37 dated April 17, 2018*}

This directive when implemented by the TNERC will affect many of our members who are transacting 1 MW and less power for captive use under open access. They would be forced to buy power from the TANGEDCO at a higher price which will destabilize their economics of operations.

Your Association is seized of the gravity of this matter and is evaluating various options to counter this move. It is learnt that a few individuals and an Association have already filed cases challenging the G.O. which is expected to come up for hearing in a day or two. Based on the outcome of the hearing as well as the ongoing consultation with our advisors and experts, we will be taking appropriate action to safeguard the interests of our members.

We will keep the members informed of the developments and further action in due course.

With best wishes and regards

Yours sincerely
For Indian Wind Power Association

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