IWPA Circular No. 254 of 2018



Dear Member

Appeal to APTEL against TNERC Wind Tariff Order No. 6 /2018 dated April 13, 2018 for control period 2018–2020

There is a general dissatisfaction among members regarding the rate specified in the TNERC's wind tariff order mentioned above. The tariff of Rs. 2.86 (without AD) and Rs. 2.80 (with AD) is based on a capex of Rs. 5.25 crores which is not realistic especially for the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). This rate will not be viable and hence the Association proposes to file an appeal with APTEL for reconsideration of the tariff.

Moreover, Banking which is a very vital part in any seasonal generation is curtailed for new installations. SMEs wishing to install wind energy generation for their captive use will be denied of this opportunity because of the restrictions in Banking of wind energy.

In order to defray the legal fees, we request all those members who will benefit from this appeal to arrange to pay their contribution towards this case as follows:

- 1. Members having an aggregate installed capacity of 98 MW and more: Rs. 1,00,000
- 2. Members having an aggregate installed capacity of less than 98 MW: Rs. 50,000

The last date for filing this petition is May 24, 2018. Members are, therefore, requested to send in their contribution so as to reach on or before May 22, 2018.

With best wishes and regards

Yours sincerely For Indian Wind Power Association

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