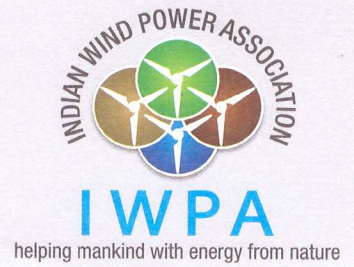


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To

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Shri. Edappadi K. Palaniswami
Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
Camp at Coimbatore

**Sub: Memorandum Requesting Growth Oriented Renewable Policy
& Timely Payments for Rapid Industrialisation**

Respected Sir,

We, the Indian Wind Power Association (IWPA) is an Association of investors, generators and consumers of wind energy representing the larger Wind energy Community in Tamil Nadu are pleased to submit this memorandum for your kind early action.

Tamil Nadu which is pioneer in Wind Energy installation for the last 40 Years has a **potential of Wind Energy generation of 2 Lakhs MW. Presently, Tamil Nadu has an installation of 8500 MW of wind energy.**

Most of the investors are small & medium industries of MSME sector who have installed wind mills and using the energy for captive consumption in their own industries for manufacturing and export of goods in Textiles, Engineering, Foundry, Automobiles, Wet Grinders, Pumps & Motors and such sectors creating large number of jobs and industrialisation of the State.

Reasons that Slowed down Growth:- In the recent Years, annual additions of wind energy installations have come down from 1000 MW to 100 - 200 MW when the State aspires fast growth. The slowing down is because of 2 factors.

1. **Policy issue of stopping annual banking of Wind Energy:-** As you are very well aware forceful winds will blow from June to September which is use to generate energy which is banked with TANGEDCO for use during the balance part of the Year, October to March to support the Year round functioning of the industries.

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We request the Government of Tamil Nadu to advise the Tamil Nadu State Electricity Regulatory Commission under section 108 of Electricity Act 2003 to allow banking for the industries as heather to so as the industries can rapidly grow as in the case of industries running for the past few decades. As fixed by TNERC, wind industries are now paying a banking charge of 14% to TANGEDCO to avoid any possible losses. Wind investors promise to pay any banking charges as decided by TNERC.

2. **Timely payments by TANGEDCO :-** Wind energy uses the forceful winds blowing in the State to generate power which is pollution free, planet friendly as a part of 175 GW planned for the Country and available cheap at average price of Rs 3.10 / unit of its generation, enabling the fast growth of the industries in the State.

Some of the investors have installed wind mills borrowing major part of their investments from banking institutions and supplying power to TANGEDCO. For the wind investors, TANGEDCO is not making timely payments and today its outstanding dues for 19 Months supply.

In the larger interest of growth of industries in Tamil Nadu, we request Honourable chief Minister to advice / order TANGEDCO to pay their arrears without further delay and make Monthly payment without default so that there will be more investors in Tamil Nadu and Tamil Nadu will grow fast in industrialisation. As power is the basic requirement for the growth of industries when the above 2 points are taken care.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With Best Wishes & Regards

Yours faithfully

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