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Dear Sir

AMR implementation – issues to be addressed

You are well aware that our members are continuing to extend their full support in implementing the AMR project.

During the course of implementation, our members have reported issues relating to banking, charges and recovery of charges.

Based on the assurance given by TANGEDCO during the initial meeting held at TANGEDCO HQ with all the associations, we advised our members to proceed with implementation and to report the problems if any faced by the members to TANGEDCO.

We give below the issues faced in the implementation of AMR and request you to arrange to rectify the same.

a) Banking:

Due to extension of the closing cutoff date, the energy generation for the month of January was high and, in some cases, the excess generation led to Banking. Besides, as the option to adjust from higher to lower slot was not available in the software, units could not be adjusted in the lower slot leading to Banking of energy.

We would request you to kindly waive the Banking charges in respect of energy banked for the cut off period ending on 31st Jan 2019.

b) Units not adjusted

Energy allocated online have not been adjusted / reflected in full in consumer CC bills and such unadjusted energy have not been returned to banking.

c) Charges

In some cases, charges allotted online have been wrongly posted in consumer CC bills. It is higher than the charges as per the allotment order.

While confirming the charges allocated online, there was difference in the charges. However, due to paucity of time, members could not approach TANGEDCO for correction and proceeded with allotment.

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d) Generation Statement:

In some case, the RKVAH and O & M charges as mentioned in the generation statement are not correct. The charges shown are either higher or lower. The Wheeling charges for certain HTSCs are recovered in excess.

e) Closing Banking.

It is reported that the closing banked energy statement is not correct. We would request you to kindly look into this and provide a corrected banked energy statement as we have only one more month in the current financial year to adjust the balance energy.

We will advise our members to approach you directly with details of corrections to be made in respect of (b), (c) (d) and (e) and request you to kindly rectify the errors and adjust the excess or short deductions made in the bill to be raised for the month of March.

We once again request you to kindly waive the banking charges in respect of energy banked in Jan 2019

Thanking you in anticipation

With best wishes and regards

For: Indian Wind Power Association

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