March 28, 2024

IWPA Circular No. 13 of 2023-24

(For kind attention of all members having Windmills in Tamil Nadu)

POWER ASSOCIATION POWER POWER

Dear Member,

Sub: Outcome of hearing dated 25th March 2024 in the Banking and Adjustment for WEGs that have completed 20/25 years life

This is further to our Circular No.11 of 2023-24 dated 12th March 2024 regarding banking and adjustment of wind energy in respect of 20/25 year old wind turbines.

The above matter came up for hearing before the Division Bench of the Hon'ble Madras High Court on 25.03.2024. At the hearing, the Advocate General representing TANGEDCO stated that their Special Leave Petition filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court was dismissed on 22.03.2024. He also stated that within ten days from 25.03.2024, TANGEDCO would issue orders permitting all respondents in the case to avail banking and adjustment.

In our last circular, we had advised Members that as per the Court orders, there would be no disconnection even if they did not pay the CC charges for February 2024. In continuation of this, Members are advised to wait till TANGEDCO issues the order permitting banking and to check if the AMR readings released by TANGEDCO show banking and adjustment or not. Members are advised to make payment of CC charges for March 2024 only after ascertaining that banking and adjustment has actually been allowed. We request the Members to revert to us by mail to iwpahq@windpro.org after checking their AMR readings if banking and adjustment has been allowed.

The case is again posted for hearing on 16th April 2024. We shall update members after the next hearing.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully for Indian Wind Power Association

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