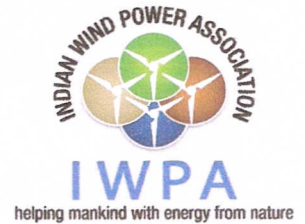


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Dear Sir,

Kind Attention: Ms. A Axilium Jayamary, Director - Operation

1. **Relaxation of Deviation Settlement Mechanism from 150 MW to 250 MW from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015.**
2. **Request for full evacuation of little available lean Season Wind Energy.**

1. We have been consistently for more than a year insisting upon Central Government & CERC for Broadening / Relaxing the variation of 150 MW of permissible variability in deviation settlement mechanism in scheduling to accommodate the highly variable intermittent Renewable Energy.

Ministry of MOP & MNRE have supported us. Thanks to our consistent efforts, on 2.11.2015 when we were discussing this issue at a meeting convened by CEA at New Delhi, we have been informed that CERC has revised the DSM limit from 150 MW to 250 MW and is applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. This could provide operational flexibility to SLDC in accommodating the Wind Power generation.

The minutes of the meeting as follow-up action subsequent to the review meeting on 2.11.2015 at CEA, New Delhi as found in CEA website is enclosed for your reference.

**2. Request for full evacuation:-** It is lean Wind time from Mid-October to Mid-April 2016. Winds available in this Season bring around 100 MW every day with an occasional peak less than 500 MW. With the kind of expertise and experience TNEB has, it is no big task for SLDC to accommodate the entire Wind Energy.

In the past few days it is unfortunate that Wind Mills have been grid dropped for long hours at a stretch in rotation. Details of hours of back down of WEGs are enclosed herewith. In the light of enhanced 250 MW DSM limit, we request that the grid dropping of Wind Mills be avoided and full absorption of Wind Energy made possible.

Looking forward for your kind efforts in this direction

Thanking you in anticipation.

With best wishes and regards

For: Indian Wind Power Association

  
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**Enclosure:**(i) Minutes of CEA Meeting on 2.11.2015; (ii) Region wise WEG's Back down in TN  
**Copy to:** Director – Operation, TANTRANSCO & CE – NCES, TANGEDCO

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