

April 08, 2019

**IWPA Circular No.285 of 2019**



**Circular to Members having wind mills in Tamil Nadu**

Dear Member

**TNERC Notification on Forecasting and Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) for Wind and Solar Energy  
Dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Appointing IWPA as QCA**

Members may be aware that Hon'ble TNERC has recently notified the regulations relating to Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement in respect of wind and solar. Soft Copy of the Regulation notified is attached. The regulation requires providing Forecast and Scheduling for each sub-station separately. This is different from wind energy forecast practice followed by IWPA for the last 3 years where a centralized forecast covering the entire wind installation in the state has been provided by NIWE to SLDC resulting in good wind energy evacuation for the last 3 Years.

As per the regulations, a QCA (Qualified coordinating agency) is to be appointed by developers/generators of each substation separately. IWPA is working on a framework to act as a QCA for all substations and has been in discussion with the other Associations and Forecasting Service Providers. In this regard, a preliminary meeting was held on the 5th April 2019 at Chennai with Forecasting Service Providers along with other associations. At the meeting on 5.4.2019 at Chennai, IWPA spoke with QCA (Forecasters) operating in other States like Manikaran Power, RE connect, Statkrafts, Enercast who all agreed to have IWPA as the sole umbrella QCA in Tamil Nadu. They have agreed to work under the sole QCA, Indian Wind Power Association for wind. They are ready to undertake any work that IWPA will allocate. Members are requested to wait and not to give consent for appointment of QCA to any service provider directly.

We will let you, the members the details as would be finalized for undertaking IWPA as QCA for the forecasting at the State level.

CE - Operation, TANTRANSCO & CE – NCES, TANGEDCO could not be present at the meet on 5.4.2019. We have sent a letter to Chairman, TANTRANSCO (copy of which is enclosed) requesting an alternate date when they will make the presentation. We will let you know when we get the information.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully  
For Indian Wind Power Association

**(Prof. Dr. K Kasthurirangaian)**  
Chairman

- Enclosure: 1. TNERC Regulation dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
2. IWPA letter to Chairman, TANTRANSCO dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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