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Dear Members,

RE-POWERING OF OLD WIND TURBINES

The MNRE is keen on Re-Powering of old wind turbines and is in the process of bringing out a suitable policy. In Tamil Nadu and Gujarat, there are wind turbines installed before 2005 which are of less than 1 MW capacity. These old wind turbines are located in sites which are classified as "Premium Wind Zones".

With the replacement of these old turbines with higher capacity machines, it will result in quantum improvement in wind energy generation.

MNRE has, therefore, engaged **Indo-German Energy Forum (IGEF) – Support Office** to **study the potential for introducing the framework and allied matters for re-powering the older machines** with National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE, formerly C-WET) as a pro-bono partner.

The IGEF Support Office has in turn engaged M/s. Idam Infrastructure Advisory Pvt. Ltd. (Idam Infra), Mumbai, a reputed consulting organization with vast experience in the field of renewable energy who has prepared a questionnaire for conducting the study.

Members who are having old wind turbines which are due for replacement may please take time to fill up the questionnaire, which is attached.

Since this exercise will help in the process of evolving a suitable policy for Re-Powering and consequently benefit our members, you are requested to devote time to fill up the questionnaire and send it **URGENTLY**.

The questionnaire duly filled up may please be sent within 3 days by e-mail to the following e-mail ids:

- ✓ secretary.general@windpro.org
- ✓ iwpahq@windpro.org

You may also please attend meetings on Re-Powering for discussions with Idam & IGEF

1. At 11 a.m. on 17.3.2015 at 801, Kaivanna, Opp Saffron, Near Centre Point, Panchavati, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad -380 006

(OR)

2. At 11 a.m. on 18.3.2015 at IWPA National Office, Shakti Tower, 766 Anna Salai, Chennai -600 002.

Thanking you with Best Wishes & Regards,

For Indian Wind Power Association

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