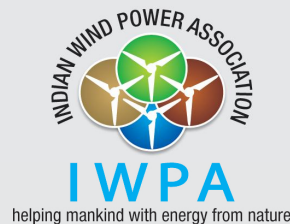


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Dear Friends

MEMBERS' MEET at Coimbatore
Update on Forecasting Project undertaken by NIWE and issues faced by the Wind Industry

Date: June 15, 2015

Time: 04:30 p.m.

Venue: Indian Chamber of Commerce Hall, 8/ 732, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore 641 018

We have been receiving a number of requests from our members complaining of non-evacuation of wind energy and also delay in the payments.

In addition to the above two problems we are also facing other issues as follows:

1. LVRT to be compulsorily fitted on all machines irrespective of age, make and size.
2. Forecast data should be given individually by all WEGs irrespective of age and size.
3. There is a move to remove compulsorily all Wind Mills older than 20 years under the "Repowering" programme.

Presently the "National Wind Energy Mission" document is being finalized by MNRE which will have a bearing on all of us.

CERC is in the process of drafting Framework on "**Forecasting, Scheduling & Imbalance Handling for Renewable Energy (RE) Generating Stations based on wind and solar at Inter-State Level**" along with draft amendments to the enabling provisions contained in

- (i) Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations,
- (ii) Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations and
- (iii) Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for recognition and issuance of Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations

All these needs our input at the initial stages itself. In order to discuss these and also apprise the members of the progress update of the Forecasting project a Members' Meet is convened on June 15, 2015 at Coimbatore. Please come. Kindly confirm your participation by sms to Mr. Shankar 09042031477 and also by e-mail to iwpacno@windpro.org

Thanking you with Best Wishes and regards,

For Indian Wind Power Association

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