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IWPA Circular No.160 of 2015

Dear Members

RRF Mechanism - Withdrawal of Writ Petition No. 2166/13 filed by IWPA

We had filed a writ petition in the High Court of Madras in July 2013 challenging the order of CERC dated January 16, 2013 to schedule wind energy for every 15 minutes w.e.f. July 01, 2013 failing which the generator has to pay the U.I. Charges.

The High Court had stayed the direction but it was vacated the very next day based on the representation made by NLDC. However, after 6 months from the issue of the order, the CERC had withdrawn the commercial mechanism.

In view of the foregoing, a Circular No.154 was issued to all our members on 25th June 2015 to intimate us before 10th July 2015 if any of them was affected by this CERC order. Since none of our members have been affected, we had advised our Advocate to arrange to withdraw the case from the High Court of Madras.

Based on our instructions, our Advocate had filed a petition to withdraw the case and consequently our writ stands dismissed. The text of the Order is as follows:

"Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petition and he has also made an endorsement to that effect. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Connected M.Ps are closed."

Circulated to Members for Information please.

Thanking you with Best Wishes and Regards

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