

27<sup>th</sup> January, 2018



The Secretary  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission  
No 19A, Rukmini Lakshmipathy Salai,  
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

Respected Sir,

**IWPA comments on draft "Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement and related matters for Solar and Wind Generation) Regulations, 2017"**

The draft regulations require providing forecast and scheduling at each pooling substation level. In Tamil Nadu State level Centralized forecasting is in practice for past 2 Years in 2016 & 2017. Evacuation has increased from 6970 Million units per Year in 2015 to 12,270 Million units per Year. Grid availability increased to 95.5%. Efforts are in progress to increase grid availability to 99% Plus. Coming back to pooling station level which is of lesser accuracy is not in the interest of Tamil Nadu. So State wide forecasting & scheduling may please continue.

In view of diverse installations and distributed ownership, the recovery of DSM charges by QCA may become very complex and therefore, we suggest in the name of "ease of doing business" that the settlement be made on monthly basis and the collection of applicable DSM charges be made through TANGEDCO in the monthly CC bill in respect of Captive consumers and by way of deduction from payment in respect of WEGs selling power to Discom.

With this background, we give below our comments in enclosed Annexure.

For Indian Wind Power Association,

Chairman

Enclosure: Point-wise Comments in the Annexure to this IWPA Letter dated 27.1.2018 to TNERC enclosed

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