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To All Members

**CIRCULAR**

Dear Members,

Subject: 20 Years Completed WEGs – TNPDCCL Opens Window in the Open Access Accounting Portal for Filing Data for Repowering, Refurbishment and Life Time Extension – Reg.

This is to bring to your notice that TNPDCCL has opened a window in the Open Access Accounting Portal to facilitate the filing of applications for Repowering, Refurbishment and Life Time Extension of WEGs that have completed 20 years.

Accordingly, members having WEGs that have completed 20 years may make a preliminary check of the requirements and upload the necessary details in the portal using their existing User Name and Password.

**Portal:** <http://htoa.tnebnet.org/oa/login/login>

After logging into the HTOA Portal, the option “TNGECL Repowering Policy 2024” may be selected.

Thereafter, the “**Repowering Policy**” window will open:

<http://htoa.tnebnet.org/oa/repolicy/details>

The following documents are required to be uploaded:

1. Structural Integrity Certificate from a Civil Engineer.
2. Electrical Safety Certificate from CEIG.
3. Average Generation Certificate – self-certified.
4. Request Letter from the WEG Owner.

After uploading the above documents, the applicable payment details will be displayed on the same page. In respect of Life Time Extension, the charges presently displayed in the portal are:



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- Registration Fee: Rs. 40,350/- + GST @ 18% per MW
- Development Charges: Rs. 50,000/- + GST @ 18% per MW

For Repowering and Refurbishment, members may verify the applicable charges separately in the portal.

Once all the required documents are uploaded, the portal proceeds to the payment option. On completion of payment, it appears that the order for Life Time Extension may be automatically issued by TNPDC/TNGECL.

However, the manner in which the above fees have been fixed, without a proper consultation process, is a matter of concern and requires clarification.

### **Issues Requiring Clarification**

Apart from the above general procedure, the following important issues need to be clarified by TNPDC/TNGECL before members proceed further:

#### **1. Structural Integrity Certificate**

For obtaining the Structural Integrity Certificate from a Civil Engineer, it is understood that no Civil Engineer has so far been formally panelled and no Vendor Code has been allotted. However, the portal requires the Vendor Code for uploading the certificate.

TNPDC/TNGECL may therefore clarify the procedure for obtaining the certificate and the manner in which the Vendor Code is to be entered in the portal.

#### **2. Electrical Safety Certificate from CEIG**

It also requires clarification whether CEIG can issue an Electrical Safety Certificate for a WEG that is already in operation.

It may further be clarified whether the existing Safety Certificate or the Inspection Report issued by the Electrical Inspector (EI) would be acceptable in lieu of a fresh Electrical Safety Certificate from CEIG.

### **Advice to Members**

TNPDC/TNGECL has to provide the clarification on the above issues and the other procedural requirements before members are required to complete the application process.

We will update the members after obtaining the necessary clarification and will issue a separate circular with further guidance.

Till such clarification is received, members may make only a preliminary check of the portal and the requirements as indicated above. No member need proceed with the final application/payment until further advice from the Association.



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This exercise is applicable only to WEGs that have completed 20 years, irrespective of whether the Addendum has already been executed or not.

Members whose WEGs have not yet completed 20 years may wait for further advice from the Association.

Members are requested to take note of the above and await further clarification before taking further action.

With Warm Regards

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**President**