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To All Members

CIRCULAR

Sub: Appointment of Qualified Coordinating Agencies (QCA) for Wind/Solar Energy Forecasting

Dear Members,

It has come to our attention that the State Load Dispatch Centre (SLDC) has issued a Notice to all Wind Energy Generators (WEGs) and Solar Power Generators (SPGs) regarding the mandatory appointment of Qualified Coordinating Agencies (QCAs). This is in compliance with the Forecasting, Scheduling, and Deviation Settlement Mechanism Regulation 2024, as previously communicated through our Circular No. 2023-24/72 dated 03.02.2024.

In light of this, TECA is currently engaged in discussions with M/s. Leap Green Energy (P) Ltd., to be appointed as the State Level Single QCA for the Wind Energy Sector. They possess the necessary infrastructure and expertise required for this responsibility. M/s. Leap Green Energy (P) Ltd. will be convening a meeting in the last week of February 2024, inviting all Wind Energy Generators and relevant associations. We advise members to postpone any decisions regarding the appointment of a QCA for the Wind Energy Sector until after this meeting.

Regarding the Solar Energy Sector, TECA is in discussions with various associations to negotiate with suitable agencies capable of fulfilling the QCA functions outlined in the 2024 Regulations. Members are encouraged to await further updates from TECA by the end of February 2024. A detailed Circular will be issued outlining the next steps in the appointment process. Until then, we advise holding off on any actions related to this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

With Warm Regards

N. Pradeep
President