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Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary / Secretary (Energy),  
All States/ UTs.

**Subject: Irregular curtailment of wind and solar power.**

Madam/Sir,

It may be noted that 'Must Run' status has been accorded to Renewable Energy (solar and wind power) as per Indian Electricity Grid Code 2010 and various State Grid Codes/ Regulations under the Electricity Act 2003. According to existing instructions, solar and wind power can be curtailed only for reasons of grid safety and security and that too after communicating reasons of curtailment in writing to generators.

2. It has come to the notice of this Ministry that in violation of above Regulations some State Load Dispatch Centres are resorting to large scale backing down of wind and solar energy.

3. It is reiterated that the 'must run' status of wind and solar projects be honoured in letter and spirit and curtailment of such power be done only for reasons of grid safety and security and that too after communicating instructions detailing reasons for curtailment to the generators in writing.

5. If any SLDC curtails wind or solar power for any reason other than grid safety or security or as prescribed in respective Grid Code/ Regulation, they shall be liable for making good the loss incurred by the wind or solar power generator(s) towards deemed generation. The SLDCs may be advised accordingly.

6. This issues with approval of Hon'ble Minister (NRE).

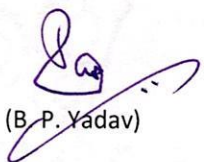
Yours faithfully

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