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To

All Members

Dear Sir,

Sub: Appointment of QCA on the background of 2019 Regulation on Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM)-TNERC has nominated M/s. Leap Green Energy Pvt Ltd as single State Level QCA-Regarding.

This is to inform our members who own WTGs are requested to study the background paper attached with this Circular for complete understanding of the matter in full. In this connection, members are further informed as below.

- 1. Now, as per the background paper attached, every WTG owner in the State of Tamil Nadu, has to go with the appointment of this single QCA, by paying Rs.3500/PA/MW for 2021-22 towards their service charges and accordingly, on an invoice sent by M/s. Leap Green Energy Pvt Ltd (LGEPL), they have to pay the amount on or before30.04.2021 without fail. Since this being a charge towards the services rendered by M/s. LGEPL towards forecasting and scheduling of the respective WTGs in the State, this would attract GST @ 18% and accordingly, the invoice raised by the M/s. LGEPL would also contain the GST added. The GST paid can be taken for availing ITC in respect of those WTGs who are in the captive mode.
- 2. Since, the services of QCA have to be necessarily taken up for sample or trial forecasting and scheduling immediately, all the Associations of the stakeholders have reduced the liability and obligation of the individual WTG owners, to the extent, by permitting to nominate one single State Level QCA, in the place of appointing QCAs for each pooling substation individually. This may, in future reduce the DSM quantum considerably and therefore, enough care was taken by all Associations of the stakeholders to make the authorities to accept this arrangement.
- 3. The Single QCA so nominated for this purpose namely, M/s. LGEPL would hereafter start providing the data for forecasting and scheduling for the State as

a whole, with the SLDC, the QCA has to maintain suitable Data Bank with it covering the information of all individual WTGs in the State and accordingly, a Data Sheet is attached herewith and all owners of WTGs are requested to fill in the Data Sheet and return the same back to M/s. LGEPL, both by soft copy and hard copy, through their e-mail ID and Postal Address provided in the Data Sheet.

- 4. Since the wind season would start early by 3rd week of May 2021, all the members having WTGs are requested to complete the process of payment of fees towards M/s. LGEPL and filing the Data Sheet before 30.04.2021.
- 5. The Associated Companies of members, who also own WTGs can also join in this mission, to make the forecasting and scheduling works in the State more accurate and more reliable to reduce the DSM when it is levied. No DSM charges would be leviable during the trial period of one year.
- 6. The M/s. LGEPL have appointed Nodal Officers at their Office as found in the Data Sheet attached and accordingly, they can be contacted for any assistance or clarifications in this regard. Therefore, members owning WTGs are advised to complete the task of filing of Data Sheet and making the payment to QCA on or before 30.04.2021 without fail.

Thanking You, With Warm Regards,

Dr.CB Senthilkumar Secretary

Encl:-

- 1. Data Sheet.
- 2. Background Paper (By Soft copy).
- 3. Minutes of the Meeting (By Soft copy).