



# INDIAN WIND POWER ASSOCIATION

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The Secretary  
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy  
Government of India  
Block No. 14, CGO Complex,  
New Delhi – 110 003

Dear Sir,

**Revised Guidelines for installation of Wind Turbine Models in India  
MNRE Letter F. No. 66/53/2006-WE, MNRE (Wind Power Division)**

We are extremely thankful to MNRE for inviting suggestions from the investors in the Wind Energy about Revised Guidelines for installation of Wind Turbines Models in India. We are giving our suggestions point wise as follows:

i. CWET has been created by MNRE as a Testing, Certifying and Research Organization, similar, to the certification bodies in Western Countries. So long as, India and more so MNRE treats CWET as Prestigious certifying body world will also respect CWET as a great institution. Now if we say India will allow four other international bodies and not the CWET, it will be undermining the CWET, which is not in our National interest. MNRE should give the accreditation decision status to CWET also as a certifying body similar to other bodies. It is question of our national prestige.

vi. It is suggested that the online remote monitoring can be given to another agency outsourced. The agency can provide the required data to CWET.

vii. Indian economy was liberalized in 1990's and India has come a long way before the introduction of the Unique Identification Number. This will amount to taking back the liberalization. This can be done in some other way like investors going to the web posting wind mill installing information and getting automatic UID No.

viii. It is welcome.

ix. Monitoring 15 MW Wind Turbines of new manufacturers by either CWET or any other organization will lead to litigations.

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x. In the Advisory and Monitoring Committee by MNRE there are representatives from MNRE and Manufacturers. The 1000s of investors who translate policies of MNRE in to reality in wind energy sector have no representation in the Committee. In the largest interest and to translate the MNRE vision into action there should be representatives from wind power generators also like Indian Wind Power Association.

xi. The monitoring of the performance of the new type certified model better be done not by CWET by becoming an executive agency. This may be entrusted to an outside agency better hired for the purpose.

xv. The Advisory Monitory Committee better have the representatives from Wind Power Generators also like from Indian Wind Power Association who represents 1150 investors in the country.

We request you to kindly consider the above points while revising the guidelines for installation of wind turbine models in India.

Yours faithfully,  
**For Indian Wind Power Association**

  
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**Chairman**