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**IWPA Circular No. 10 of 2025-26**

***(Kind attention of members having windmills in Tamil Nadu)***

Dear Member,

**Clarification regarding amendments to the Tamil Nadu Repowering, Refurbishment & Life Extension Policy for Wind Power Projects 2026**

The Government of Tamil Nadu has issued G.O. (Ms) No. 3 dated 14.01.2026, introducing amendments to the *Repowering, Refurbishment, and Life Extension Policy* for Wind Power Projects.

**Key points from the amended policy:**

1. WEGs commissioned prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016:
  - It is mandatory to opt for repowering, refurbishment, or life extension upon completion of 20 years of operational life.
2. WEGs commissioned on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016:
  - The requirement to undertake repowering, refurbishment, or life extension may be applied upon completion of 25 years of operational life.

Accordingly, members who have WEGs that have completed 20 years as on date need to comply with one of the above 3 options. We have been informed that TNPDC has issued notices to some of our members who have WEGs that have completed 20 years, requesting them to choose one of the following three options within three months from receipt of the notice:

1. Repowering
2. Refurbishment
3. Life Extension

Members are requested to decide on an option and for Members opting for Life Extension, the following documents will be required along with the registration fees:

- a) Certificate from a Chartered Engineer (Civil) confirming structural stability
- b) Safety certificate from CEIG
- c) Certificate stating that the WEG has generated at least 70% of the rated power during the previous 3 years

We will discuss with the NCES office next week and:

- Share the document format and certification sources
- Provide details on the registration and payment procedure

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Members are advised to finalize their option choice and be ready to proceed with the application for approval from the NCES office.

It has come to our attention that some external consultants are approaching members offering life extension approvals. Members are advised not to engage with any consultants at this stage and wait until our next circular on this subject, which will provide clarity on the complete procedure to comply with the requirements for Life extension certification.

Members requiring any details relating to refurbishment / repowering are requested to send a mail to [iwpahq@windpro.org](mailto:iwpahq@windpro.org)

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely  
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