April 24, 2025

IWPA Circular No. 2 of 2025-26



(For kind attention of all members having Windmills in Tamil Nadu)

Dear Member of IWPA,

Sub: Executing Addendum Agreement

We refer to our letter dated 13th March 2025, addressed to CE/NCES, in response to their communication dated 5th March 2025, which requested submission of applications for lifetime extension of WEGs that have completed 20 years of operation, along with execution of addendum agreements for extension of the corresponding Energy Wheeling Agreements (EWAs).

In their letter, CE/NCES appears to have taken the position that in respect of WEGs that have completed 20 years of life, addendum is to be executed even if a valid and subsisting agreement exists. On receipt of the letter from CE(NCES), we represented to reconsider and withdraw this communication, and not to insist on signing addendums.

We have not received any response from the office of the CE/NCES yet. Members have been seeking clarification on execution of addendum. We discussed the matter with our legal counsel and we have been advised as follows:

- (i) For WEGs that have completed the 20-year period and whose EWAs have expired, it is recommended that an addendum be executed.
- (ii) For WEGs that have completed 20 years but whose EWAs are still in force, no addendum is required at this stage.

While the interim order of the Hon'ble Madras High Court clearly states that adjustment and banking facilities should not be denied to WEGs that have crossed the 20-year threshold, as a matter of abundant caution, the above course has been advised. Members are advised to take note of it and act accordingly.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

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