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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**  
**Wind Energy Division**  
**Atal Akshaya Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003**  
**Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject- Constitution of Task Force to address issues relating to Regulatory & Land/Right of Way, Grid Allocation and construction for Wind Power Projects- Reg**

The undersigned is directed to convey that a Task Force has been constituted for addressing issues relating to Regulatory & Land/Right of Way, Grid Allocation and construction for Wind Power Projects. The composition of the Task Force is as follows;

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1	Joint Secretary (Wind), MNRE	Chairman
2	Chief Operating Officer (COO), Grid India	Member
3	Representative from CTU	Member
4	Director General, NIWE	Member
5	Representative from concerned SNAs (Windy states)	Member
6	Scientist-E/Scientist-F (Regulatory issues), MNRE	Member
7	Representative from MoP	Member
8	Representative from concerned State Transmission Utility in case of STU issues	Member
9	Representative from the Industry (WIPPA/ IWTMA)	Member
10	Scientist-E, (Transmission) MNRE	Member
11	Scientist-E, (Wind), MNRE	Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the above task force is attached as **Annex-I**
3. The Committee may take help from think tanks working on transmission related issues and/or Policy & regulatory issues relating to wind energy.
4. This issues with prior approval of Competent Authority



**Rishikesh Vaishnav**  
**Scientist 'C'**

To

1. COO, Grid Controller of India Ltd.
2. Chairman, CTU (With request to nominate a suitable official not below director rank)
3. Secretary, MoP (With request to nominate a suitable official not below director rank)
4. CEO, IWTMA & WIPPA (With request to nominate a suitable official not below director rank)
5. Director General, NIWE
6. All SNAs of Windy States (With request to nominate a suitable official not below director rank)
7. Scientist-E/Scientist-F (Regulatory issues), MNRE
8. All STUs of Windy States (With request to nominate a suitable official not below director rank)
9. Scientist-E (Transmission), MNRE

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1. PPS to Secretary, MNRE
2. PS to JS(Wind), MNRE

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**Terms of Reference**

**A. For Regulatory, Land and Right of Ways Issues**

1. Develop best Practices Charter for the Land and RoW issues and present the same at the state level through the respective Energy heads of State Department.
2. Develop uniform rules in respect of banking and storage facilities and unify the provisions under Green Energy Open Access Regulations across states.
3. Updating Micro-siting guidelines in alignment with MNRE guidelines for uniformity and fast tracking the approval process
4. Suggest grievance redressal mechanism for Centre, State and District level to resolve the wind energy issues in coordination with the stakeholders. Explore the ways in which CEA regulations could explicitly bring internal wind farm low-voltage lines within unified regulatory framework.
5. Develop benefit-sharing models for local communities to involve them more meaningfully in projects to improve acceptance in order to present the same before the respect State level authorities.
6. To examine tariff determination routes (Section 62/Section 63) and discuss on the solutions to reduce higher wind tariffs created due to phasing out of ISTS waiver scheme.
7. To examine various issues related to re-powering projects.
8. To deliberate on issues related to development of off shore wind energy.

**B. For Grid Allocation and Construction Issues**

1. To assess feasibility and implementation mechanism for dedicated connectivity near the high CUF wind sites for Vanilla Wind or Hybrid Wind projects inline with the Resource adequacy plan of states and least cost path way.
2. Monitoring grid construction timelines & delays and coordinating with concerned department for resolving/expediting the same by suggesting suitable actions in case of any inordinate delay by CTU, STU, PGCIL or developer side.
3. Analyzing current process of providing transmission infrastructure availability by Transmission service providers and suggest suitable improvement in terms of timely delivery of transmission network. This will include suggestions to have practical timelines in consultation with Developer with objective of matching project and transmission readiness timeline.
4. Analyzing the existing platform of gathering information on project and transmission milestones and suggest centralized platform for storing and tracking such information.
5. To assess the grid connectivity procedure and timelines for STUs and sharing the best practices followed with all states
6. Any other issues relating to grid connectivity for wind projects

