

ABSTRACT

Wind power is a dominant and significant resource for power generation in Tamil Nadu. With this paper I tried to understand the costs and the benefits associated with the production power from wind energy sources. The approach that I have followed is very simple, it starts with the assessing the need for wind energy in the state, its historical development, the policies, drivers and roadblocks the way of progress. It looks closely at the cost incurred in installing a wind power projects and ways to reduce the cost. It also attempts to assess the benefits in terms of what is there for the society in it. It focuses on the govt. interventions so far and tries to find out the scope for more.