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Re.: Local stakeholder consultation concerns regarding Nallakonda windfarm in Andhra Pradesh

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board (the Board), I would like to thank you for your letter of 11 July 2013 communicating your concerns regarding the CDM Project Activity 8791 "Nallakonda wind farm in Andhra Pradesh". Your letter has been made available to the Board.

I would like to inform you that the Board has registered the aforementioned project as, after assessment, it was considered in compliance with the applicable CDM requirements.

Please note that the host country designated national authority (DNA) has the prerogative to determine whether the project contributes to sustainable development and authorize the project. As a result any objections against the country's decision to authorize the project must be undertaken at the national level. The DNA can request a review of requests for registration or issuance of any project located in its country within 28 days of their publication on the UNFCCC website. We therefore would like to continue encouraging you to share your concerns with your host country DNA.

Finally, I would like to inform you that, in the context of the review of the CDM modalities and procedures, the Board has recommended strengthening relevant designated operational entity (DOE) reporting requirements to require DOEs to validate that the local stakeholder consultation was carried out in accordance with host Party laws and regulations, and to evaluate how the content of the comments was duly taken into account. Recommendations on changes to the CDM modalities and procedures are expected to be further discussed and considered by governments in the frame of meetings supporting the climate change convention, this coming November in Warsaw.




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Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Howard'.

 Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board