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Response to request for review

2.5 MW BEL grid-connected wind power project at Davanagere district, Karnataka, India (1216)

Dear Members of the CDM Executive Board,

We refer to the issues raised in the requests for review raised by three Board members concerning DNV's request for registration of project activity 1215 "2.5 MW BEL grid-connected wind power project at Davanagere district, Karnataka, India" and would like to provide the following clarifications.

Comment 1:

Further evidence of how the assumed plant load factor has been validated is required.

DNV Response:

The plant load factor assumed by the project proponents were those that were provided to them by the Wind Energy Generators (WEGs) suppliers. The WEGs were supplied by Vestas RRB, who had also developed a power curve (please refer to the response by the project participant) based on the wind density studies at the project location. Based on this power curve data and the rating of the turbines, Vestas RRB have provided in their purchase order agreement dated 24 March 2006 that each 500 kW WEG based on the wind regime would generate an average of 1 150 000 units/annum/WEG. The same has been used by the project proponents for estimating the generation by the WEGs. Relevant extracts of this has been provided in the response by the project participant. DNV had verified the power curve and the purchase order agreement for the plant load factor.

We sincerely hope that the Board accepts our aforementioned explanations and we look forward to the registration of the project activity.

Yours faithfully
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