

Wescare (India) Limited

Project Reference 1071

“Grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources” at Kadavukalle, Putlur, Anantpur by M/s Wescare (India) Limited.(WIL).

We are furnishing herewith our responses for the queries raised on review of our request for registration of the project cited above.

Query 1

Evidence must be provided regarding the starting date of this specific project activity. It is not clear that the statement made to the Board on 3rd January 2000 relates to this specific project or that the actual decision

Response to Query 1

A statement was made to the board on 3rd January 2000 and a copy of the Board note was submitted to the validators. The decision to go ahead with the project at kadavukalle, Putlur, in Andhra Pradesh, (this specific project activity) was taken at this board meeting. The company has only one project in the state of Andhra Pradesh and the reference to possession of land at Andhra Pradesh refers to this particular project activity only.

The purchase orders to the suppliers were placed subsequent to the board decision. A copy of the same has also been submitted to the validators which substantiates the fact that activity was initiated only after the board decision was made. A copy of the purchase order and letter from supplier are annexed hereto vide Annex 1 & 2.

Query 2

The input values used in the IRR calculations should be validated. It is not sufficient to rely on the report of the Chartered Accountants which specifically states that they do not “vouch for the reliability of the figures stated”.

Response to Query 2

The documents in support of the input values were submitted and validated by the validators. We obtained the Auditors certificate as a supporting document for verifying the arithmetical accuracy and method to arrive at the IRR. In response to the query raised, we are furnishing herewith the Auditors Certificate verifying the reliability of the figures. The Auditors Certificate is annexed with this response as Annex 3.

Query 3

Section E.1.2.4 of the PDD states that “it was found after calculations that the baseline emission factor (EFy) was more conservative when based on the weighted average emissions (as per Step 7b), as hence this value has been used for baseline calculations”. The validation report also states that the weighted average emission approach has been used. However emission reduction calculations are based on a combined margin of 0.810tCO₂/MWh. The calculation and application of the baseline emission factor should be clarified.

Response to Query 3

In the earlier / original version of the PDD, the ‘weighted average emissions’ was used for the baseline calculations. However, during validation, the Combined Margin approach to calculate the baseline emission factor as 0.810tCO₂/MWh was found to be more conservative and hence applied in the revised PDD. Inadvertently, this was not completely changed in the revised PDD submitted for request for registration. The Revised PDD is annexed with this response as Annex 4.