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CLP India signs a 102.4 MW Wind Power Project called “Bhakrani” in Rajasthan

- The project is envisaged to be operational by end of 2012
- With this project CLP India’s investment in renewables portfolio holds at ~740 MW
- CLP India has the largest wind-power generation capacity in India with nine wind power projects across the country

Mumbai: CLP India, one of the largest foreign private players in the Indian Power Sector, today announced that they have signed a 102.4 MW wind power project called “Bhakrani” in Rajasthan. The wind farm will be using Enercon’s 800 kW Gearless E53 turbine designed for medium to low wind speed sites. This technology is already used by CLP India in its earlier projects constructed by Enercon. The project is expected to be fully commissioned by December’2012. This project marks CLP India’s third wind power project in the state and ninth wind project in India.

Mr. Rajiv Mishra, Managing Director, CLP India said “India has a rich and largely unexploited base of renewable energy resources including wind. Capitalising on this will not only help achieve our capacity addition targets but will also reduce the level of carbon footprint that has dire effects on our environment. The country’s GDP growth potential requires investments across all sources of renewable & conventional energy that will help achieve an energy efficient and sustainable economy. By developing wind power, we can reduce our dependence on oil and natural gas, creating energy portfolios that are less vulnerable to price rises and fuel availability.”

“CLP’s focus on wind is guided by its ‘Climate Vision 2050’, which has laid out its carbon-dioxide emissions intensity reduction targets to the year 2050,” **Mr Mishra added.**

Mr. Mahesh Makhija, Director – Renewables Business Development, CLP India said, “Wind has been a key area of thrust for us over the past 4-5 years and we are committed to growing this part of our portfolio in India by 200 to 300 MW every year. Only four months into 2012 and this is the second wind farm project that we have signed in the state of Rajasthan. The coupled capacity of the projects is over 200 MW. This exemplifies our commitment towards the wind sector. If we continue growing at this rate we should achieve a generation capacity of around 2000MW over the next five years”

The “Bhakrani” project strengthens CLP Group’s commitment to reducing the carbon footprint of the business by minimizing reliance on conventional coal fired generation to the extent possible and increasing the share of non-carbon emitting sources in their portfolio to 30% by 2020, of which 20% will be from renewable energy sources. With this new wind project, CLP India’s wind power portfolio has



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grown to ~740MW, reinforcing its leadership position as the largest wind energy developer in India. This portfolio is spread across five states in India – Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

About CLP India

CLP India is a wholly owned subsidiary of the CLP Group, which is listed on the Hong Stock Exchange and is one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. CLP India is one of the largest foreign investors in the Indian power sector with a total committed investment of over INR 12,000 Crores. This investment is spread across a diversified and environment friendly generation portfolio that covers renewable energy, supercritical coal and gas fired generation, amounting to 2696.8 MW.

It's been operating a 655 MW gas fired power plant in Bharuch, Gujarat, since 1998. This plant has achieved NOSA 5-Star accreditation for complying with the highest level of internationally accepted safety standards and is ISO 14001 certified, complying with the highest standards in environment conservation. The company is also building a 1,320 MW supercritical coal-fired power plant in Jhajjar, Haryana. Both the 660 MW units of this plant were successfully synchronized with the grid in earlier this year and the first unit also achieved Commercial Operation Date (COD).

In line with the CLP Group's commitment to developing 30% of its generating capacity from non-carbon emitting energy sources such as renewable energy and nuclear power by 2020, CLP India is one of the largest wind power developers in India with more than 740 MW of committed wind projects – over 400MW of this capacity is already commissioned and the rest is in various stages of development.

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