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Suzion powers wind project site with solar

Initiative to reduce fuel utilization, carbon emissions at windfarms

Pune: Suzlon Energy Limited, the world's fifth largest and India's leading wind turbine manufacturer, has established the first wind farm site to utilize solar energy to power site operations in Adwadi, Nasik.

As most wind farms are located in remote and often underdeveloped regions, small back-up diesel generators are sometimes needed for basic requirements at the site offices.

Working to cut down even these minimal carbon emissions, Suzlon has undertaken a pilot project to power a project site office with solar power. The project features 20 PV panels supplied by TATA BP Solar that provide power to the site office as well as the project yard. It eliminates the need for generator sets, eliminating diesel and oil consumption, emissions and providing long term cost savings.

Speaking on the project, Mr. Rohit Modi, President (India) - Suzlon Energy Ltd. said: "At Suzlon, we realize the importance of social responsibility and environmental integrity. This project is another step forward in our commitment to powering a greener, emission free future, and we aim to replicate this initiative across our sites in the country,"

Speaking on the project , Mr. Krishnappa Subramanya, CEO - TATA BP Solar India Ltd. Said: "We are pleased to partner with Suzlon in this project. This is a great example of blending renewable technologies to create synergies and fully sustainable power solutions. Mainstream renewable technologies like wind and solar are key to secure energy supplies and combating the climate change challenge."

About Suzlon Energy Limited

Suzlon ranked as the world's fifth leading wind turbine manufacturer with over 10.5 % of global market share in 2007. The company has ranked as the leading manufacturer in the Indian market for nine consecutive years, maintaining over 50% market share. Suzlon has its corporate offices in Pune, India and company's global spread reflects in its projects and markets portfolio - extending across Asia, Australia, Europe and North and South America. Suzlon is a highly vertically integrated wind turbine manufacturer with manufacturing capability along the full value chain – from components to complete wind turbine systems. The company currently has a combined manufacturing base of 2,700 MW of annual capacity, and has a further 3,000 MW of capacity coming on stream. Please visit www.suzlon.com

About TATA BP Solar India Ltd:

Tata BP Solar is Bangalore based joint venture of Tata Power and BP Solar, where BP Solar holds a 51% stake and Tata Power Company Limited holds the balance. Formed in 1989 with commercial operations beginning in 1991, Tata BP Solar has an established track record of managing safety, growth and performance. The company manufactures Solar cells, solar panels, as well as delivering solar solutions to the end customer. Tata BP Solar's manufacturing facilities for Solar Photovoltaic and Solar Thermal Products and Systems are the largest of their kind in the country. The company has supplied solar energy systems that provided energy to more than 7 million people in the Indian sub continent for applications such as village lighting, water pumping and telecommunications. Tata BP Solar has the distinction of obtaining ISO



9001 quality accreditation and ISO 14001 environmental standards accreditation from BVQI, London. Tata BP Solar products and systems have been accorded approvals by various test agencies across the world including the World Health Organization; Bureau of Indian Standard, Asian Institute of Technology amongst others. Please visit <u>www.tatabpsolar.com</u>

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