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CLP India signs a 100.8MW Wind Power Project with Suzlon

- Comprises the latest S97-2.1MW Suzlon wind turbines featuring the doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) technology
- With an investment of over Rs. 600 Cr, this project will be set-up in Rajasthan
- CLP India grows its Wind portfolio to 740MW

Mumbai: CLP India, one of the largest foreign private players in the Indian Power Sector, and Suzlon Energy Limited (SEL), world's fifth leading and India's largest wind turbine manufacturer, today announced that they have signed a contract for over 100MW of wind power project, which is expected to be commissioned by January 2013. The project comprises 48 units of Suzlon's latest S97-2.1 MW wind turbine featuring DFIG technology. The project is expected to generate more than 0.2 million CERs every year upon registration under the Clean Development Mechanism.

The deal valued over Rs. 600 Cr reaffirms and 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 grown from 638.8MW to more than 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.

Mr. Rajiv Mishra, Managing Director, CLP India said, "Accelerated development of the Indian power sector is central to realizing the country's GDP growth potential and requires investments across all sources of renewable & conventional energy that will help achieve an energy efficient and sustainable economy. Renewable energy sources will play a vital role in building an adequate and responsible power infrastructure over the next few years. 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. This deal reiterates our intent and efforts in this direction."

Mr. Mahesh Makhija, Director – Renewables Business Development, CLP India said, "In line with the Group's Climate Vision 2050, CLP India is committed to reducing carbon emissions to match the agreed global level so that the effects of catastrophic climate change can be minimized. This deal is an important step towards fulfilling CLP India's commitment to growing its Renewables portfolio. We trust Suzlon's proven expertise, capabilities and the latest S9X turbine technology to deliver expected life cycle value contribution to this project."



Mr. Tulsi Tanti, Chairman, Suzlon Group said; “This order from CLP India reflects the trust instilled in Suzlon and our latest S9X turbines by a globally renowned utility IPP. We have proven end-to-end capabilities in India, including low cost manufacturing set-up, as well as a strong pipeline of projects in all windy states and the proven expertise of setting-up and operating over 6,800 MW of wind energy assets. Our dedicated IPP solutions team is experienced and equipped to meet the specific requirement of the IPP segment customers and have been successfully executing many large contracts. Suzlon is happy to partner with a globally experienced utility IPP like CLP India and looks forward to nurturing a long term relationship”.

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 2,715 equity 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. The first of the two 660 MW units of this plant was successfully synchronized with the grid in January 2012 and the second unit is likely to be synchronized by April 2012.

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.

About Suzlon Group:

The Suzlon Group is ranked as the world's fifth largest* wind turbine supplier, in terms of cumulative installed capacity, as at the end of 2010. The company's global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with over 18,000 MW of wind energy capacity installed in 28 countries, operations over 32 countries, with a workforce of over 13,000. The Group offers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios – ranging from sub-megawatt on-shore turbines at 600 Kilowatts (KW), to the world's largest commercial 6.15 MW offshore turbine – with a vertically integrated, low-cost, manufacturing base. The Group comprises of Suzlon Energy Limited and its subsidiaries, including REpower Systems SE. For more details visit: www.suzlon.com



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