

GAMESA AND CLP INDIA SIGN A 130 MW WIND POWER PROJECT IN MAHARASHTRA

- The deal comprises of the 65 units of Gamesa G97-2.0MW turbines which will be supplied and commissioned at Jath in Maharashtra, India.
- CLP India is another leading IPP that joins the growing league of Gamesa's Customers
- CLP India's wind capacity crosses over 1000 MW milestone

Chennai, May 17: Gamesa India has secured another contract by signing a 130 MW order with CLP India Private Limited, wholly owned subsidiary of CLP Holdings, a leading investor-operator in the Asia Pacific energy sector.

Gamesa India and CLP India signed an agreement today which requires Gamesa to supply & commission a total of 65 units of Gamesa G97-2.0MW turbines at the Jath Wind Farm in Maharashtra. The project would be delivered in two stages. The first phase would be commissioned by December 2013 & the entire project is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2014. Gamesa will also be responsible for development and construction of balance of plant for this wind park. Under the agreement, Gamesa India will operate & maintain the wind farm for a period of 10 years.

Mr. Ramesh Kymal, CMD of Gamesa India said, "Gamesa takes immense pride in partnering with CLP in further expanding their already vast Wind Energy footprint in India. This deal also demonstrates the potential that India holds for Wind Energy & Gamesa's growing presence in the sector."

The Gamesa-CLP agreement comes at a time when several States in India are reeling under acute power shortage and it shows how wind energy could play a pivotal role in being an ideal alternative source of energy. Once operational the wind park will power 90,000 homes and will offset over 259,000 tonnes of carbon each year.

Mahesh Makhija, Director – Business development (Renewables) said as "With the conventional power sector suffering due to severe shortage of fossil fuels, renewable sources of energy have assumed an even greater importance as part of policy makers' efforts towards ensuring energy security. We, at CLP India, have always believed that India's wind energy resources are largely untapped and have great potential to reduce the gap between peak power demand and supply. We are the largest investor, foreign or domestic, in wind energy in India and are proud to have crossed the 1100 MW milestone with the addition of this project to our portfolio. This project reinforces our commitment to adding 200 to 300 MW every year and with the current performance and outlook for renewable energy investment in India is promising, we look forward to sustaining our growth in this sector."

CLP India's wind portfolio is spread across five states: Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. CLP India is focused on 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.

CLP India: (www.clpindia.in)

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 14,500 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 over 3000 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 is environment conservation. The company has also built 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 and have 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 1000 MW of committed wind projects.

Gamesa (www.gamesacorp.com/en)

With a track record stretching back 19 years and installation of 27,000 MW across 40 countries under its belt, Gamesa has established itself as a world technology leader in the wind power industry. Its end-to-end value chain presence includes the design, manufacture, installation and O&M stages, with capacity of over 19,000 MW currently under management.

Gamesa is also a global benchmark in the development, construction and sale of wind farms. To date, it has installed almost 6,000 MW and currently boasts a pipeline of over 18,000 MW at varying stages of development in Europe, the Americas and Asia.

In India, Gamesa has been actively expanding its presence since its start in 2010. With an installed base of over 710 MW in a short period and 3 manufacturing units (incl. 1 JV for Towers), Gamesa India has established itself a key player in the Indian Wind Sector..

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