

Semi-annual Social Safeguards Monitoring Report (October 2014 to March 2015)

Social Safeguards Performance Report (Subproject Bhesada)
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Semi- Annual Monitoring Report for Subprojects

100.8 MW Bhesada Wind Power Project

A. Introduction

The project comprises of development of 100.8 MW wind power project in Jaisalmer District, Rajasthan. 48 Suzlon S-97_120m WTGs with 97 m rotor diameter and 120 m hub height will be installed in this project. Project lies between 26°37'16.44" N and 71°12'36.82" E to 26°36'51.19" N and 71°26'18.33" E. wind farm will be connected to 220 kV S/S pooling station already existing at Bhesada which in turn will be connected to RRVPNL (state transmission utility) 400/220 kV Akal (Jaisalmer) grid substation (GSS) for power evacuation from the project.

B. Physical Progress of Subproject Components with Resettlement and Indigenous People Impacts

There is no resettlement and Indigenous people impacts observed of this project.

C. Scope of Resettlement Impacts and and/or Impacts on Indigenous peoples

Not applicable

D. Institutional Arrangements

There is no resettlement and impact on Indigenous people involved in this project.

E. Compensation Rates, Payment and Assistant Delivery

All WTGs shall be located on revenue land in this project and private land will be taken on lease, if required for laying transmission line. There is no indigenous peoples land is involved in this project.

F. Status of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Reconstruction

Mostly land is revenue land and Government of Rajasthan has given the land on lease to Suzlon. Suzlon, who is a turnkey contractor in this project will sublease the land to ReNew post commissioning of the project.

G. Status of Provisions for Indigenous Peoples

There is no Indigenous peoples involved in the project therefore not applicable

H. Consultation and Disclosure activities and Grievance Procedures

Indigenous people are not impacted by the project activity. ReNew and Suzlon have conducted stakeholder meetings in May, 2015 in the villages from which land has been allocated by government. In the stakeholder meetings grievance mechanism and project status and impacts on community and environment have been disclosed

I. Grievance Redressal Mechanism

Grievance redressal mechanism is implemented at site in May 2015. ReNew and Suzlon have briefed communities and workers about the mechanism in the stakeholder meetings.



J. Compliances with applicable social safeguard requirement as defined in the ESMS

ReNew has developed project level ESMS to implement the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) at site. ESMP was developed on the basis of findings of ESIA report. ReNew is monitoring the various environmental and social parameters as defined in ESMS and complied with the applicable environmental safeguard requirements as defined in the ESMS.

K. Concerns and Work Plan

This project is construction phase and ReNew has prepared project level ESMS to implement the ESMP in construction and operations phase of this project.

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