

November 26, 2012

L&T IDPL awarded CDM Status by UNFCCC, Germany

The Wind Energy Project of L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Limited (L&T IDPL) has been awarded the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) status by United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Bonn, Germany and registered L&T IDPL for receiving Certified Emission Reduction (CER) certificates every year up to 2022.

This is the first project from the L&T group to obtain registration from UNFCCC.

UNFCCC has registered only 5139 projects globally as Green Energy Projects with L&T IDPL's wind energy project being one among them.

L&T IDPL recognizing the fact that Green Energy is highly essential to mitigate global warming & helps maintain a sustainable eco system, has installed 8.7 MW of Wind Energy Generators to generate Green Power to cater for substantial captive consumption by L&T's establishments in Tamil Nadu.

The National CDM Authority, Ministry of Environment & Forests and the Government of India has approved L&T IDPL's wind energy project as a "Project contributing to sustainable development in India" and gave 'Host country approval' for the project on 12th June 2012.

National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) envisages 15% of total power capacity from renewable energy sources by 2020.

Recognising NAPCC's need, L&T has derived an action plan to increase its share of renewable / green Energy in its energy mix, thereby helping to reduce pollution in the environment. Green / renewable energy forms 10.48% of the energy mix in L&T's power consumption.