



PROJECT STATUS REPORT FORM

Project Number: RDG-06-12	Task Force: REDGTF
Title of Project: Creating an Enabling Framework for Renewable Energy for Re-Deployment in the Partnership	
Lead Partner Country: USA	
Participating Partner Countries and Organizations: India: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Solar Energy Centre, Indian Meteorological Department	
Project Location (Country, State/Province, City): Golden, CO, USA/New Delhi, India	
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Actions Since Last Update:	
<p>The basis of the training and outreach events, the solar resource assessment modelling for Rajasthan, is complete and the results have been compared with one year of ground validation supplied by the Indian Meteorological Department. A capacity building workshop was held September 22-26 t the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. This workshop was attended by the Director of the Solar Energy Centre and U.S. counterparts from the State University of New York at Albany and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. The GsT was finalized and was used as the basis for outreach events during an NREL mission to India in October 2008. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy’s SEC hosted a technical workshop attended by government and academia at which the methodology and final products were presented along with possible follow-on analyses that could use the data including grid stability and economic analysis. Outreach meetings were also held with nonprofits and industry representatives in India (including Winrock International India, Greenpeace, Essar Power, Applied Materials, and others), who received similar information on the data products and the toolkit and were made aware that these data products will be freely available to the public. NREL also met with the head of the Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation, which is the nodal agency for all renewable projects in the state, to share the outcomes of the project and promote the availability of the final products.</p>	
Deliverables:	
<p>The final products are available to the public on NREL’s web site (http://www.nrel.gov/applying_technologies/ra_india.html).</p>	



Milestones Reached:

Market and technology relevant solar resource data developed for PV and CSP applications. Workshop held at NREL on methodological approaches to data development and use of data in planning and analyses.

Project End Date: 12/2008

Project Already Complete: Yes

Other Information: