



## PROJECT STATUS REPORT FORM

<b>Project Number:</b> RDG-08-30	<b>Task Force:</b> REDGTF						
<b>Title of Project:</b> Accelerating the Commercialisation of Renewable Energy for Distributed Generation in India							
<b>Lead Partner Country:</b> USA							
<b>Participating Partner Countries and Organizations:</b> India, Local Indian entrepreneurs, Equity investors – Zouk, Renewable Capital, Singh Family, Financial Institutions – National Syndicate Bank, Karnataka Bank, Canara Bank, Bajaj Finance, ICICI Bank, Inverter, Manufacturer Studer, Orb Energy, USAID							
<b>Project Location</b> (Country, State/Province, City): India, Bangalore (expansion in sites of Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra)							
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<b>Project Start Date:</b> September 2007	<b>Date of Project Status Update:</b> October 2009						
<b>Actions Since Last Update:</b> <p>The project launched in September of 2007. Key achievements under the project to date, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The addition of 15 new Orb Energy branches since the project began; of which 10 are franchised, and 5 are directly operated by the company.</li> <li>• The roll out of Orb Energy’s Training Academy for regular consistent training of our franchise partners, and support staff in the field (administrative, technical and sales)</li> <li>• Launch of a new solar system with AC power – designed to be more aesthetically appealing, user friendly, and with improved functionality for the customer</li> <li>• Training in AC inverter assembly in Switzerland by Orb Energy’s partner (under the APP project), and construction of the assembly site in India.</li> <li>• Agreements with more than 12 banking partners to make Orb Energy’s products more affordable to its customer base.</li> <li>• An initial foray into large-scale grid connected solar, with discussions underway for installation of 2 x 1 MW solar power plants, that could scale to 5MW each</li> </ul>							
<b>Deliverables Since Last Update:</b>							
<b>Date Completed:</b>							
<b>Milestones Reached:</b>							
<b>Next Steps:</b>							



<b>Proposed Project End Date:</b>	<b>Project Already Complete:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No x
<b>Other Information:</b>	