



FINAL PROJECT STATUS REPORT FORM

Project Number: RDG-08-31	Task Force: REDGTF	Date of Project Status Update: Feb 2011
Title of Project: Collaborative Development and Demonstration of an Optimised Model for Remote Village Electrification Using Renewable Energy ('Bushlight India Project')		
Lead Partner Country: Australia		
Participating Partner Countries and Organizations: India, West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency (WBREDA), Gram Vikas, TATA-BP Solar, WWF-India		
Location of Project: <i>Country, State/Province/City</i> India. West Bengal, Orissa, Karnataka (Bangalore).		
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Actions Since Last Update: <i>Please provide a brief description of the Activity undertaken.</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing operation of the 9.65kWp centralised solar PV energy system in the village of Maligaon in Western Orissa, with service fee collection by village committee ongoing. • Annual Maintenance Contract for the Maligaon system signed between Gram Vikas and Tata BP Solar. • System performance data collected from the Maligaon system and analysed. • Installation of the 9.65kWp centralised solar PV energy system in the village of Rajat Jubili in the Sundarbans region of West Bengal initiated. Powerhouse and compound work completed. Electrical work underway, with completion expected by the end of Feb 2011. • Operation, Maintenance and troubleshooting manuals and other support documentation completed for the Rajat Jubili system in both English and Bangali. • Annual Maintenance Contract for the Rajat Jubili system released to Tata BP Solar for quoting. • Rajat Jubili Energy Cooperative formally registered with government, and cooperative bank account opened. All initial connection charges collected from residents. 		
Deliverables Since Last Update: <i>Please list the outputs delivered by this project.</i>		
<p>Installation and commissioning of one centralised solar PV system in Orissa – completed.</p> <p>Installation and commissioning of second centralised solar PV system in West Bengal – will be completed by 28 February.</p>		
Milestones Reached Over Lifetime of Project: <i>Please list the major milestones attained with timing (month/year).</i>		
Milestone 1 – Project initiation. Completed: 17-June 2008		
Milestone 2 – Project planning. Completed: 23-Sept 2008		
Milestone 3 – Community Energy Planning Model development. Completed: 8-June 2009		
Milestone 4 – Pilot system designed. Completed (in two parts): part 1: 30-Sept 2009, part 2: 3-Feb-2010		
Milestone 5 – Pilot systems established. Completed: 28-Feb 2011.		



Expected Project End Date: 31-March 2011	Project Already Complete: No
<i>Please provide url address for where activity can currently be found along with new name and/or identification number of project (if applicable).</i> www.catprojects.com.au	
New Contact Information: (If different from above) <i>Please provide point of contact to find more information.</i> As above.	
Other Information: Note: This project has received an extension until the 31 st of March, with the final milestone and deliverables due for completion then, including the installation and commissioning of the second demonstration system and the completion of a range of dissemination activities.	

Please attach any supplemental project information to this form.