

# Renewable Energy Projects

## Indian Wind Power Generation

This project sees the construction of nine new wind turbines in India. By providing renewable energy, the project helps to reduce India's reliance on fossil fuels for electricity generation. The project will generate emission reductions of approximately 18,000 tCO<sub>2</sub> in 2005 and 2006.

## Technology partner

Godrej Group

## Country

Maharashtra, India

## About your project

### Renewable Energy Projects, India

The project is a wind power project generating electricity for a regional grid. It was commissioned in 2006 and sees the installation of nine wind turbines.

The Indian Wind Power Generation project generated employment during construction and will continue to provide employment in a rural and economically under-developed area. As part of the site development, local road infrastructure has also been up-graded.

The electricity grid in the local region is of relatively poor quality, with frequent blackouts – which holds back development and the economic benefits that come with that. The increase of the local supply of electricity starts to address some of these development barriers.

In providing electricity from a renewable source, the project helps India move away from a heavy reliance on coal for electricity generation. This in turn helps decrease other environmental problems such as localised pollution from airborne particulates, and puts India on a cleaner development path.

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