

Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources Guidelines

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Sub: Revised Guidelines for Wind Power Projects – self certification regarding.

This is in continuation to this Ministry's Circular of even number dated 4.10.2004 regarding Revised Guidelines for Wind Power Projects and subsequent modifications, revisions and clarification issued from time to time.

2. It has been decided to extend the facility of self-certification up to period ending 30th September, 2007 for the machines which are already under testing and certification by the Centre for Wind Energy Technology (C-WET), and any other machines that may be offered and are taken up for testing and certification during the ensuing windy season of 2007, subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) C-WET would evaluate the eligibility of manufacturer, who approaches for Type Certification, as per the evaluation criteria in vogue, which is being followed by C-WET.
 - (ii) Validity of Self-Certification facility for models specified in the List of Models and Manufacturers thereof issued by C-WET is extended upto 30th September, 2007.
 - (iii) Self-Certification facility would be available for a maximum period of 18 months from the date of signing of the agreement with C-WET for the models hereinafter including in the category "Model under testing and certification of C-WET" in the list to be issued by C-WET.
 - (iv) In case the manufactures fail to submit necessary documentation as per the agreed schedule/time limit with C-WET, the specific models of such manufactures would be kept in a separate category, in the "Revised List of Models and Manufacturers thereof" (to be issued on

a quarterly basis) withdrawing their entitlement for commercial deployment of machines which are under certification.

- (v) C-WET would undertake evaluation of the Wind Turbines set up under Self-Certification by following the procedure as given in para-3 below and send recommendations to the Ministry to consider the continuation of models' entitlement for Self-Certification facility.

3. The following procedure would be adopted by C-WET to undertake evaluation of wind turbine set up under Self-Certification:

(a) The manufacturer shall make full particulars of all installations including performance guarantees provided to the C-WET and the Ministry. The company shall also submit reports annually on all such installations analyzing the performance and failure reports with reasons thereof.

(b) The manufacturers shall give full particulars of the customers. The Ministry or its assigned establishment may also directly consult the customers. A standardized questionnaire shall be prepared and used for obtaining details.

(c) A sample survey would be carried out to determine the veracity of the claims made by the manufacturer against the standardized format. The result of the analysis would be discussed in the meeting of the Committee on "Revised list of models and manufacturers" thereof and suitable recommendations would be sent to the Ministry to consider continuation of the Models' entitlement for Self-Certification facility.

4. In the case of new manufacturers who want to introduce new models which are not tested and certified earlier in India or abroad, a maximum of 20 machines could be set up under the

Self-Certification facility, provided the manufacturer the manufacturer fulfills the criteria as given in the para-2 above.

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All concerned.

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