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Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources

(Power Group)
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Subject: Modification to Revised Guidelines for Wind Power Projects.

Reference is invited to the Revised Guidelines for Wind Power Projects issued by the Ministry vide circular No.66/241/95-WE(PG) dated 13.6.96 and subsequent clarifications issued vide Circular No.66/241/95-WE(PG) on 27.2.97, it has been decided that the whole question of revision of these Guidelines, including requirements of certification, will be referred to the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CE RC). It has also been decided that the Guidelines, which are recommendatory at present, will be made mandatory. In the meanwhile, the existing Guidelines will stand modified to the following extent:

Certification by foreign will not be required henceforth. Instead, manufacturers of wind turbines will provide self-certification about the quality and performance of their equipment. They will be penalised if their machines are found not to perform as per the performance certified by them. This self-certification procedure will be followed till such time that Testing/Certification facilities are established within the country.

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