



On behalf of the Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (APP), Tata Power (Tata) and the EMPower Program, we are pleased to announce the EMPower India Project. Morse Associates, Inc., the management firm for the EMPower Program, successfully responded to an RFP and received a grant from the APP to facilitate the development of a 1MW grid-connected photovoltaic (PV) pilot project that will be integrated into the Tata utility system. EMPower India has engaged solar experts, Edward Kern of Irradiance, Inc. and Peter Toggweiler of Enecolo AG, to work with the Tata staff to assess the solar resource and define the optimal site and configuration for this plant. Tata staff will be trained on the operation and maintenance of grid-connected PV plants in anticipation of the plant's completion. The EMPower management team will work to create a replicable method for developing similar solar plants and will assist to arrange financing for the pilot project.

Tata staff will be engaged in every step of the process and will lead in the development and construction of this pilot project. Anticipating the success of this pilot plant, it is expected that additional grid-connected PV plants will follow. The EMPower India Project will provide clean, renewable energy to the utility system and support the goals of the APP to accelerate the development and deployment of clean energy technologies. Further, as a pilot project, it will support the goals and efforts of the upcoming EMPower Program Phase II.

Over the next 18 months of the EMPower India Project, we will continue to update you on our efforts. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Cynthia Hunt Jaehne at chj@MorseAssociatesInc.com. We continue to look for utility partners for the EMPower Program and would be pleased to discuss any interest in similar pilot projects with other utilities.

About the Asia-Pacific Partnership
The APP brings together the governments and private sectors of Australia, Canada, China, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States in an innovative effort to facilitate investment in and deployment of clean energy technologies, goods and services; accelerate the sharing of energy-efficient best practices; and identify policy barriers to the diffusion of clean energy technologies.

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