

World Energy Council- Indian Member Committee
Terms of Reference
Initiative on activities and studies related to Energy Access, Rural Electrification and Renewable Activities.

Nodal Organisation: Power Finance Corporation

1.0 Introduction :

Indian Member Committee of World Energy Council is working pro-actively with the support of energy ministries and its member organizations in actualizing sustainable growth in the energy sector. During the meeting of WEC-IMC in the Ministry of Power on 21st May 2009, the Business Plan of WEC-IMC for the year 2009-10 was presented. The initiatives proposed in the business plan were appreciated by Secretary (Power)/Chairman WEC-IMC. It was further expressed that to actualize the business plan, nodal organizations may be identified to patronize, promote and support WEC activities and Studies in specific areas. It was further decided that PFC may be the nodal organization for WEC-IMC activities and studies related to Energy Access, Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy activities.

2.0 Objectives

The initiative on Rural and Renewable Energy shall be focused to facilitate the process for increasing energy access to the farthest corner of the country by way of conducting surveys, studies, events and publication for compilation, analyses disseminating and facilitating implementation of activities linked to energy access, rural electrification and renewable energy. The main objective of this initiative is to develop and propose the process for institutionalizing the process for implementation of relevant schemes and policies with greater objectivity.

3.0 Scope of Work

Under guidance and leadership of the nodal officer nominated by PFC a Core Group for **Initiative on Rural and Renewable Energy (IRRE)** shall be formed with nominated executives from various member organizations of WEC-IMC. The IRRE Core Group shall compile relevant statistics and studies of ongoing schemes in the field of Energy Access, Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy. It would also identify relevant stakeholders, players/organizations involved in these initiatives. Brainstorming shall be done through sponsored studies, workshops, seminars and other such initiatives to identify challenges in meeting the identified targets global practices for benchmarking. The committee would then prepare a white paper on the subject which may be presented by PFC at the next India Energy Congress on 1st and 2nd Feb 2010. The Secretariat of WEC-IMC shall extend its support for coordinating this initiative convening the meetings and follow up with the concerned for relevant inputs.

4.0 Timeline

It is proposed that Core Group of IRRE may be formed by end of August 2009. Data and information collected through identified representatives in September and October and a workshop organized in November to brainstorm on various issues and challenges and proposed recommendations for facilitating energy access, rural electrification and renewable energy activities. Thereafter, a draft report shall be prepared and circulated by end November and finalised for printing by 30th December 2009. The report can then be published for presentation by PFC on 1st or 2nd Feb 2010 at India Energy Congress.

5.0 Budget

The estimated budget for this initiative is expected to be of the order of Rs. 10 lakhs. The details of the budget can be worked out and presented to PFC after the Core Group of IRRE is constituted.

6.0 Deliverables

The report to be published and presented during the India Energy Congress on 1st and 2nd Feb 2010 and a view taken on the further course of action on a longer time frame depending on the suggestions and recommendations in the report.
