

Information Summary for the Public

Host Country:	India
Name of Insured Investor:	Southern Energy Partners, LLC
Foreign Enterprise:	SEP Energy India Pvt. Ltd.
Project Description	The projects included in this action memo are all wind energy production projects.
Total Project Cost:	Tamil Nadu II: \$550,000
Proposed OPIC Insurance Amount:	Tamil Nadu II: \$495,000
Developmental Effects:	<i>Tamil Nadu II:</i> This project will have a positive developmental impact on the host country. This insurance coverage will support an investment that will construct energy-generating wind turbines in a rural area of the relatively developed Indian state of Tamil Nadu. With sporadic electricity service and a rapidly developing economy, India has a significant need for renewable sources of energy. This project will also create permanent jobs with benefits in the host country.
Environment:	<p><i>Tamil Nadu II:</i> Small-Scale wind energy conversion systems are screened as Category B under OPIC's environmental guidelines because impacts are site specific and readily mitigated.</p> <p>Applicable Standards. The project will be required to adhere to the (i) The 2007 International Finance Corporation's (IFC) Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines for Wind Energy, (ii) Applicable sections of the 2007 IFC's Environmental, Health, and Safety General Guidelines and (iii) All applicable environmental, health, and safety requirements of India.</p> <p>Impacts and Mitigation Measures. The project involves the purchase, installation, and operation of two 250 kW wind turbines in the Tamil Nadu region of India. The</p>

	<p>turbines will be constructed on two Greenfield sites, each about a quarter of an acre in size. The project requires very little clearing of land and will be returned to its original state once the turbines are erected. The closest residence is located 1000 meters from the site and should not be impacted by construction or noise given the distance from the site.</p> <p>The area is not a known migratory bird area or an area where rare and endangered species are found and is not an internationally protected area. Additionally, low lighting will minimize any bird collisions and the Project will be required to report excessive bird or bat mortalities. The project will not result in any physical or economic displacement or impacts on indigenous people, as defined in Performance Standard 7. No direct greenhouse gas emissions are associated with the project.</p>
Workers Rights	<p><i>Tamil Nadu II:</i> OPIC's statutorily required standard worker rights language will be supplemented with provisions concerning the right of association, organization and collective bargaining, minimum age, hours of work, the timely payment of wages, and hazardous working conditions. Standard and supplemental contract language will be applied to all workers of the Project.</p>
Human Rights	<p><i>Tamil Nadu II:</i> In consultation with the Department of State, this project received a Human Rights Clearance on May 20, 2010.</p>