

## Issue # EE10

There is a special purpose vehicle under the Kyoto protocol called the **Clean Development Mechanism, CDM**, which is as well supported by the GOI. For all those who are interested in this mechanism the webpage <http://cdm.unfccc.int/> is of interest. At **Dr Kaupp's corner** on this web site [www.energymanagertraining.com](http://www.energymanagertraining.com) you will find a realistic and critical assessment of some issues that evolved with CDM under the heading "How clean is the clean development mechanism. Give teeth will bite." There is certain illiteracy around concerning CDM and most proponents wrongly think this is just another detailed project report or bankable paper that adds a few lines of how harmful Greenhouse gas emissions could be mitigated by the project.

The Indo German Energy Programme (IGEN) under Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), supports the CDM approach for energy efficiency projects because it is felt that this approach could be an excellent strategy for performance contracting under an Energy Services Companies (ESCO) contract. However at present it is not clear what type of energy efficiency projects would have a chance to satisfy the criteria under CDM and under Designated National Authority (DNA) host country approval. In addition it will be necessary to prepare a Project Design Document (PDD) based on the format that is required under CDM.

We are inviting from our large reader base ideas about energy efficiency projects that may qualify under CDM. However everybody who submits an idea is advised to read carefully and understand at the site <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Documents> the

- a) CDM Project Design Document,
- b) CDM PDD Glossary of Terms and
- c) CDM Modalities and Procedures (Extract of Decision 17/CP.7).

**Furthermore we request to provide us as a first step only with a minimum of information such as**

1. Project title
2. What type and how much of fossil fuel consumption reduction will be achieved by your project idea?
3. Over how many years may the savings occur?
4. Are you introducing a new process or a new technology or both?
5. Are you overcoming in a novel way some barriers to energy efficiency?
6. Explain why your project proposal is a new idea for India and may satisfy the additionality criteria under CDM.

***For this issue # EE 10 we are not following our usual award system since we are in the process of selecting interesting ideas for CDM and at the same time encourage a wide audience in industry to understand CDM. We will award a finders fee of Rs 20,000 per project idea if we take your proposal further and prepare a PDD for it under CDM. We are presently looking for another 30 interesting projects, which we will support through the project cycle of approval by DNA and CDM Executive board.***