

	<p align="center">CDM: FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF A “LETTER TO THE BOARD” (Version 01.2)</p> <p align="center">This form should be used only by project participants and other stakeholders for submitting a “Letter to the Board” in accordance with the latest version of the <i>Modalities and procedures for direct communication with stakeholders</i></p>
<p>Name of the stakeholder¹ submitting this form (individual/organization):</p>	<p>Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development Timbaktu Collective</p>
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<p>Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission)</p>	<p>Local stakeholder consultation concerns regarding Nallakonda windfarm in Andhra Pradesh</p>
<p>Please mention whether the submitter of the form is:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Project participant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other stakeholder, please specify locally affected stakeholder</p>
<p>Specify whether you want the letter to be treated as confidential²:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> To be treated as confidential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be publicly available (UNFCCC CDM web site)</p>
<p>Please choose any of the type(s) below³ to describe the purpose of this submission.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Type I:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Request for clarification <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of existing rules</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Standards. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Forms. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Others. Please specify reference</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Type II: Request for Introduction of new rules</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type III: Provision of information and suggestions on policy issues</p>	
<p>Please describe in detail the issue on which you request a response from the Board, including the exact reference source and version (if applicable).</p>	

¹ DNAs and DOEs shall use the respective DNA/DOE forms for communication with the Board.

² As per the applicable modalities and procedures, the Board may make its response publicly available.

³ Latest CDM regulatory documents and information are available at: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/index.html> .

We, representatives of the local communities Shyapuram and Kambalapalli, directly affected by the CDM project 8791: Nallakonda wind farm in Andhra Pradesh, and representatives of civil society organizations in India, would like to draw your attention to several serious concerns related to the proposed CDM project which is currently requesting registration.

Because of the large size of the construction projects hills needed to be removed. This has led to erosion and obstruction of natural waterways, damages that have not yet been fixed. Also the construction of the windmills has led to the lowering of the water level which is putting heavy burden on the ability of the local communities to continue the local farming. Moreover, contrary as to what was explained in the validation report, there are serious environmental and social impacts from the construction which has not yet been fixed. For example, the construction of 15m wide roads in the region has severely damaged the environment in Kalpavalli area.

The validation report states that local jobs would be created. Instead of the 48 jobs promised only six people have actually been employed. They are under continuous work contract without entitlement to leave and a salary far below the average income. Far more tragic, however, is that the communities continue to live without access to electricity.

Most worrying of all is that the local communities Shyapuram and Kambalapalli have not been invited to the local stakeholder consultation although they are directly impacted by the wind farm.

In light of the troubling social and environmental impacts presented above and brought before the Indian Green Tribunal (Kalpavalli vriksha Pempakamdarula ors vs. Union of India & ors Application 92 of 2013), we have urged the Designated National Authority of India to call for an immediate review of this project <https://docs.google.com/document/d/10jCBssNIWpiLxyavBB2CecP8BDDErTmIOgzwqAJ7Na0/edit>. Should the India DNA not request a review of this project, we urge you to review how the local stakeholder consultation of this project has been conducted and to ensure that the human rights of the locally affected people are respected.

Please provide any specific suggestions or further information which would address the issue raised in the previous section, including the exact reference source and version (if applicable).

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- Letter sent to India DNA on Nallakonda windfarm in Andhra Pradesh

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