Key Project Information for the proposed Gold Standard Programme of Activities (PoA): "Integrated Domestic Energy Systems (IDES) for rural communities in India"

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) is India's leading energy and environmental research institute, based in New Delhi working in the fields of energy, environment, and sustainable development. Value Network Ventures Advisory Services (VNV) is a social enterprise based in Singapore and working with communities for community-based solutions to climate change mitigation. Now, the TERI and VNV have joined hands to initiate a Gold Standard microscale Programme of Activities (PoA) that involves providing access to clean and affordable cooking energy services along with solar home lighting systems in various states of India (in particular, poor rural households / urban slum dwellers and SMEs like community kitchens, mid-day meal programs, etc.)

The PoA aims at establishing an ecosystem, driven by self-sustaining market value chains, for the dissemination and maintenance of clean household energy technologies. It includes an Integrated Domestic Energy System (IDES) which provides a comfortable level of illumination in one or more rooms of a house along with an improved cookstove (ICS). The IDES consists of a PV module, charge controller, battery, forced draft solar power assist ICS, and luminaire(s). It involves providing access to clean and affordable cooking energy services along with solar home lighting systems in of India through the dissemination of improved, states energy-efficient forced draft technology-based biomass cookstoves (ICS) replacing the use of traditional / non-efficient biomass cookstoves and Solar PV home lighting system which will replace fossil fuel (kerosene, etc.). The reduction in biomass fuel and fossil fuel consumption will result in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with the use of non-renewable biomass as well as fossil fuel. The technical specification of the stove model and the Solar PV system that will be disseminated under the PoA is given below:

Stove Model Specifications

Stove model	IMPMUD TERI SPF_0414
Stove type	Front loaded forced-draft, medium sized stove (fixed)
Efficiency	35.52%
CO	3.63 mg/MJd
PM	107.56mg/MJd
Fuel consumption	2-2.5kg/h
Application/service level	Domestic cooking
Fuel type	Fuel wood along with crop residue and cow dung etc.
Power supply	12V DC
Fan type and details	60*60*25mm 12V,0.45-0.7A
Customizations to suit local needs	GI portability with feeding door Tray portability with 80*80*60mm fan GI
Operational Lifetime	7 years

SOLAR PV system

PV capacity	50 W
PV efficiency	10.23%
PV area	0.18 m2

Availability factor of Solar	20 %
Solar Irradiation	5.5 KWh/sq.m
Battery	12 V – 20 Ah Lead Acid Tubular flooded