

Global quality certificate for SE Solar's Veltoor solar plant

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The Veltoor Solar Power Project in Telangana, owned by SE Solar Ltd, Suzlon's Special Purpose Vehicle with CLP India, has been awarded the solar project quality certificate for a photovoltaic plant. According to Suzlon, it is the world's first, and currently only, global guideline for certifying solar PV projects.

The certification was awarded by DNV GL to the 100 MW project for conforming to the safety features required of a solar park. It

demonstrates the technical compliance of the project with globally recognised standards.

The certification process encompassed an overall evaluation of the asset, with an in-depth review of the design basis, design, grid code compliance, manufacturing process, transport and installation, commissioning and optionally in-service phases.

Rajiv Mishra, Managing Director of CLP India, said, "As the only certification body that provided complete

guidelines for PV projects, DNV GL has worked hand-in-hand with us to help the Veltoor project meet our quality objectives."

JP Chalasani, Group CEO, Suzlon, said, "Suzlon has demonstrated turnkey capabilities in both wind and solar, giving us a strong competitive edge in India. With such capabilities we aim to harness the emerging opportunities in wind-solar hybrid, which is gaining traction in India, with around 5 GW of bid pipeline already sanctioned."