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JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING PROJECT IN FOREST AREA.

We the Suzlon Gujarat Wind Park limited developers of Wind Farm Energy Projects wish to substantiate by giving the following justifications for requesting the approval of diversion of **0.0936 Ha** forest area of survey No. 40 (old RS no. 59/p) of village: Ramaniya, Taluka: Lakhpat, District Kutch under the Forest Conservation Act 1980 for construction of 33kV Multi Circuit Transmission Line in favor of Suzlon Gujarat Wind Park Limited. The entire surrounding the aforesaid forest area is rich in cultivation and the farmers/ owners of the farm land are not willing to give their land for laying the 33kV transmission line. The other options explored required more forest area than the current option. Hence we have no other option than to take out transmission line through forest area. The length of the route of transmission line proposed for diversion of **0.0642 km** is shortest than other alternate route examined. The line is only crossing the forest area overhead and no towers are being layed in forest area.

Factors Considered:-

1. Demanded area is highly degraded Section-4 notified forest area.
2. The demanded area is barest minimum tree growth.
3. Shortest possible Transmission line length.
4. Minimum number of bends.
5. Avoidance of mining and archaeological zones.
6. Safety of people and property.
7. Avoided the existing Defense sensitive area also.
8. Minimizing flood prone areas.
9. Except the demanded forest area, avoidance of the any other Forest Areas while laying of our transmission line route is strictly observed.

With the submission of above facts, we have explored all other alternative routes to minimize the diversion Forest land required for our project.

For SUZLON GUJARAT WIND PARK LIMITED**AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY**