

# **Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB)**

## **Government of Pakistan**

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## Sequence of Presentation . . .

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# Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB)

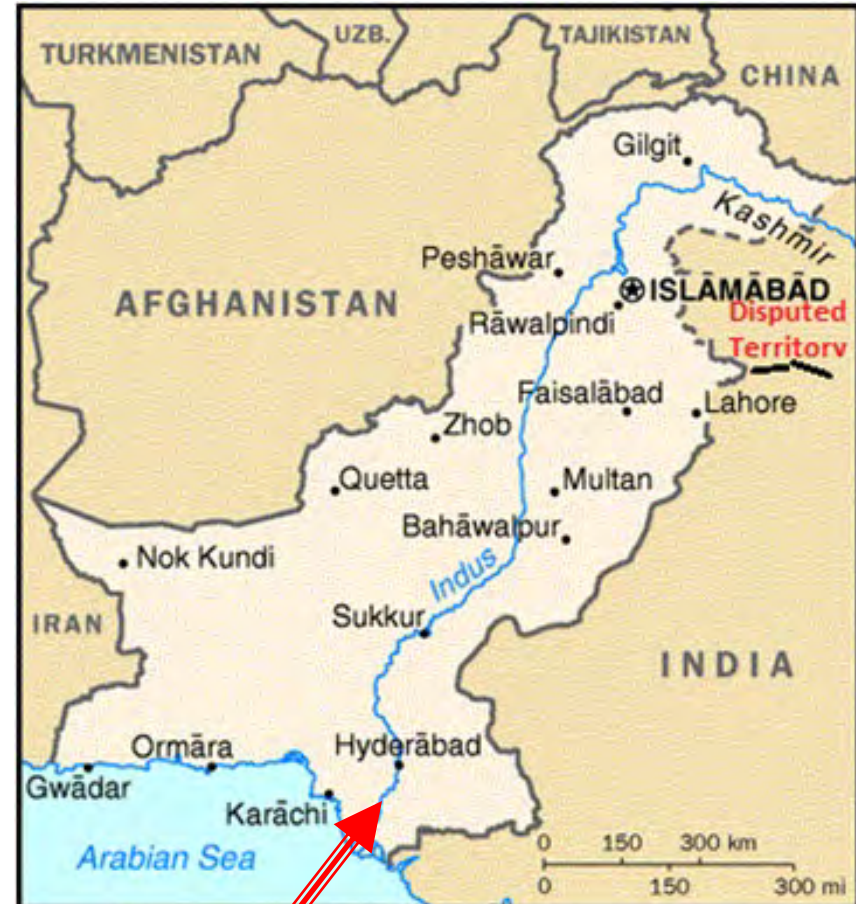
- **One Window** for all Alternative Energy Investments in Pakistan.
- **Implement** policies, programs and projects through private sector in the field of Alternative Energy
- Assist and **facilitate** development and generation of Alternative Energy to achieve sustainable economic growth
- **Encourage** transfer of technology and develop indigenous manufacturing base for ARE Technology
- **Promote** provision of energy services that are based on Alternative energy resources
- **Setting up** ARE projects on its own or through joint venture or partnerships with public or private entities.

# Salient Features of Renewable Energy Policy

- Guaranteed Electricity purchase
- Grid provision is the responsibility of the purchaser
- Protection against political risk & change in law
- Attractive Tariff – Cost Plus
- Return on investment is between 17% to 18%
- Upfront Tariff of US Cents 13.51/kWh announced by National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) for Wind Power Projects, NEPRA is considering to announce Upfront Tariff for other RE Techs
- No Import Duties on Equipment
- Zero Sales Tax
- No Income Tax / withholding tax / turnover tax
- Repatriation of Equity along with dividends freely allowed
- Permission to issue corporate registered bonds
- Permission to issue shares at discounted prices
- Non-residents allowed purchase of securities issued by Pakistani companies without State Bank of Pakistan's permission
- Convertibility of PKR into USD

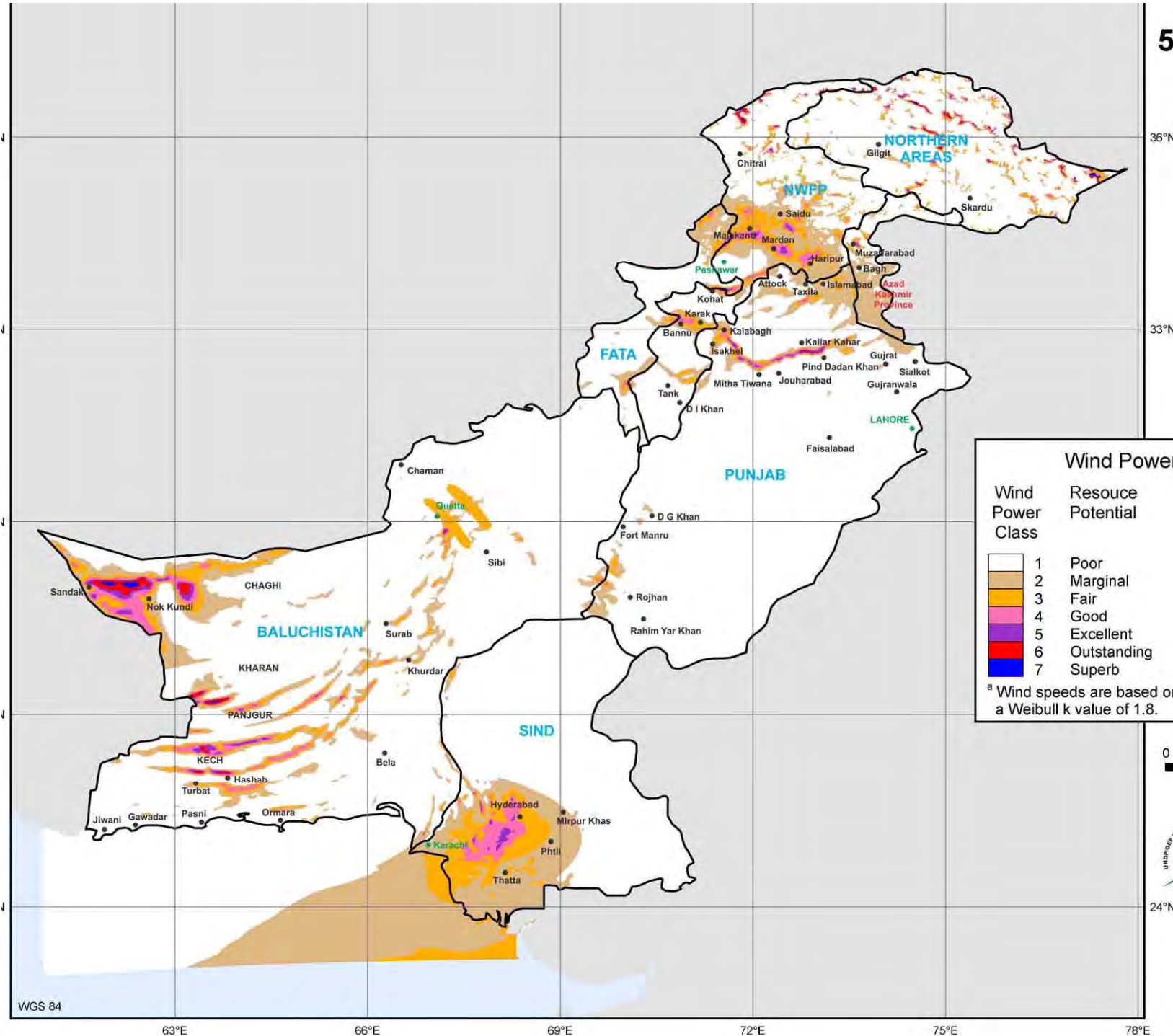
# RE Resource Potential – Wind Energy Potential

- National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) under USAID Program – Rolled Out Wind and Solar Atlas of Pakistan (based on available data and data collected through satellite)
- **350,000 MW** National Potential of Wind Energy (according to NREL Study)
- **50,000 MW** in province of Sindh (Gharo – Keti Bandur Wind Corridor)
- Pakistan has more than 300 sunny days and has one of best solar resource



**Gharo Wind Corridor**

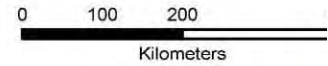
# PAKISTAN 50 m Wind Power



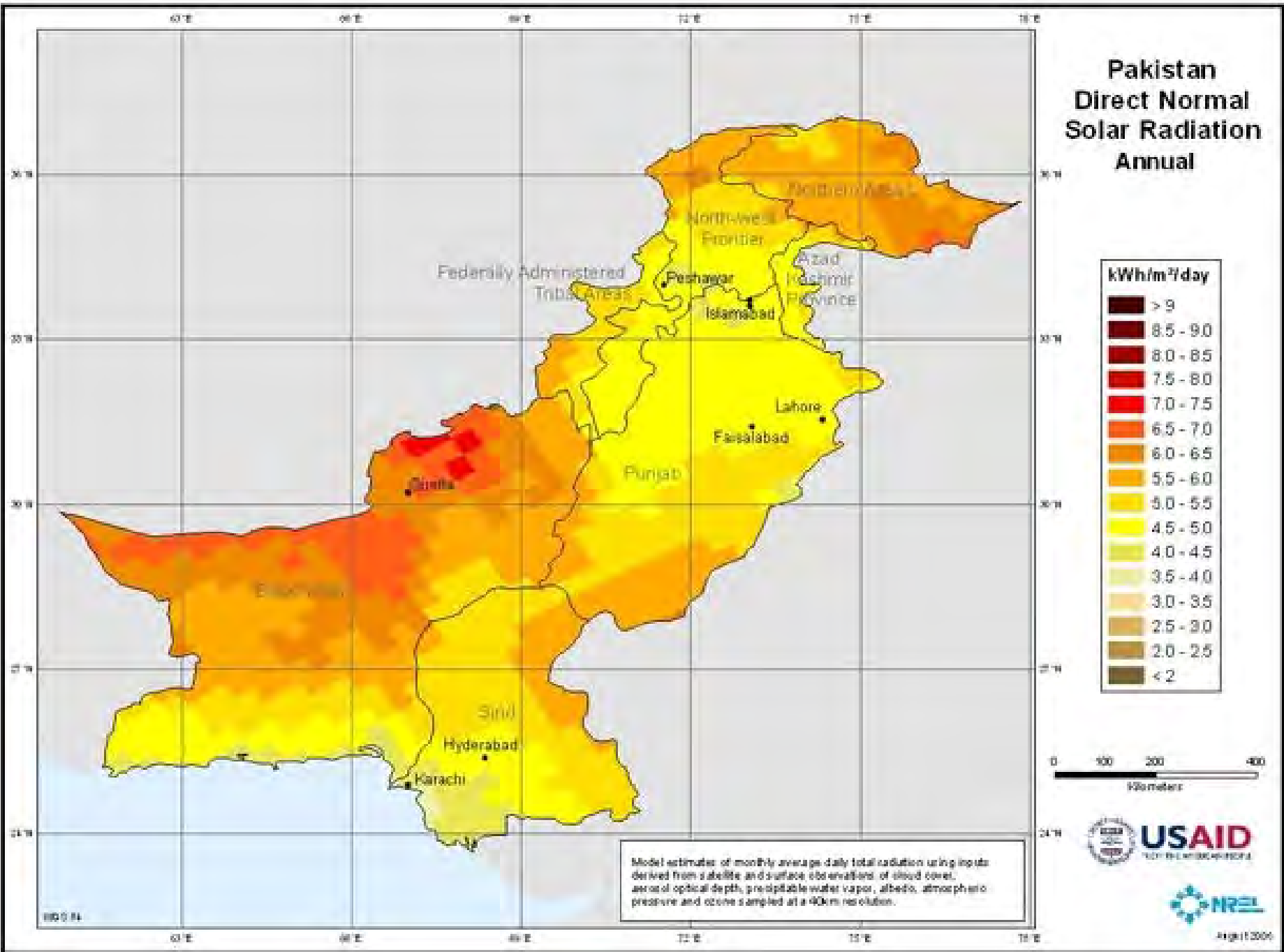
### Wind Power Classification

Wind Power Class	Resource Potential	Wind Power Density at 50m W/m <sup>2</sup>	Wind Speed <sup>a</sup> at 50 m m/s
1	Poor	0 - 200	0.0 - 5.4
2	Marginal	200 - 300	5.4 - 6.2
3	Fair	300 - 400	6.2 - 6.9
4	Good	400 - 500	6.9 - 7.4
5	Excellent	500 - 600	7.4 - 7.8
6	Outstanding	600 - 800	7.8 - 8.6
7	Superb	> 800	> 8.6

<sup>a</sup> Wind speeds are based on an elevation of 500 m and a Weibull k value of 1.8.



# Pakistan Direct Normal Solar Radiation Annual



Model estimates of monthly average daily total radiation using inputs derived from a satellite and surface observations of cloud cover, aerosol optical depth, precipitable water vapor, albedo, atmospheric pressure and ozone sampled at a 40km resolution.

0 100 200 400  
Kilometers



April 2006

## Current Status of Different Renewable Energy Projects in Pakistan

- Currently 106 MW wind power projects installed.
- Wind Projects in Pipeline:

Year	Financial Close	Commercial Operation Date (COD)
2012	106 MW	-
2013	200 MW	106 MW
2014	500 MW	200MW
2015	800 MW	500 MW

- **Solar Energy:** Letter of Intent (LOIs) for **700 MW Solar Projects** issued and Projects at Various Stages of Development
- **Biomass: 34 MW Projects** using Bagasse to Energy Operational in Sugar Mills, Other Projects at Different Stages
- **Biogas:** 14000 Household Biogas Plants being Constructed through Rural Support Program Network (RSPN) with Dutch Government Funding
- **Hydro Power Projects:** Potential of 50,000MW Hydro Projects in Northern Areas



# WB Initiative - Wind/Solar/Biomass Resource Mapping

- Based on request from Government of Pakistan, World Bank initiated US\$ 1.96 million project for wind, solar and biomass resource mapping
- Project will be based on earlier work done by UNDP and NREL
- Minimum 8 wind masts and solar data collection equipment will be installed at promising sites
- AEDB has requested for minimum 25 wind and solar masts owing to large windy areas and interests of IPPs in wind/solar sector
- World Bank exploring options for additional funds
- Project will help in;
  - identification of additional wind farm areas and bankable resource data
  - Increase investors' confidence
  - Resolving current energy crisis
  - Reduce GHG Emissions, Reduce Global Warming

# Prospective Projects for Technical Assistance

- **Geothermal Energy:** Study shows 29 different sites across the country having good geothermal energy potential sites- need for feasibility studies
- **Institute of Renewable Energy Technologies (I-RET):** AEDB intends to establish IRET for skilled manpower and R&D
- **Zero-Energy Building:** AEDB intends to construct zero-energy office building
- **Net-metering and wheeling-** RE Policy allows net-metering and wheeling arrangements, however study/pilot projects can pave the way forward
- **Off Grid Projects:** Thousands of village/communities in remote areas having no grid connectivity can be electrified through solar/wind hybrid projects
- **Desalination Plants for Saline Water-** Need for setting up desalination plants for communities located in coastal areas
- **Capacity Building of Technical Staff-** Need to train technical staff in different areas of Renewable Energy

**Thank You**



