**Major clients**
The list of clients includes bilateral and multilateral agencies, government departments and corporate houses. Some of the major clients are:

- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- Department for International Development (DFID)
- Hamriyah Free Zone Authority (HFZA), Government of Sharjah, UAE
- Central Silk Board, Government of India
- Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India
- Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India
- Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India
- Government of Karnataka
- Salesforce Foundation, Accenture - India, Care India

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Working under the Rural Energy and Livelihoods Division, this area is mandated to direct efforts in carrying out research, monitoring, evaluation, learning, documentation, impact assessments, implementation, and providing knowledge support in areas such as rural energy technologies, natural resources management, livelihoods, and corporate social responsibility across rural and urban geographies.

**Priority Areas**

- **Technological amalgamation and innovation (Research and Development)**
  The area recognizes the need to effectively transfer technological innovations from the laboratory to the field. Consequently, it has delivered several energy-saving and environmentally sound innovations to rural communities.

- **Monitoring/Evaluation/Learning/Documentation/Impact studies**
  The group undertakes monitoring, evaluation, learning and documentation of projects and programs covering all technical, social and economic aspects especially in the rural energy, watershed management, forestry works and social sectors. The area also undertakes studies such as rural energy planning, biomass resource assessment etc.

- **Corporate Social Responsibility**
  CIEEAB has helped corporate companies design and implement CSR programmes across various sectors such as education, clean energy, sanitation, skill training etc. It has also provided services for needs assessment and impact assessment for CSR programmes.

- **Implementation / Dissemination**
  The group has implemented several projects on renewable energy technologies such as cook stoves for domestic use, biogas for domestic, gasifier, heat recovery units, dryers for tiny industries etc.

- **Training and capacity building**
  The area conducts training programmes to promote renewable energy technologies for rural applications. This activity is closely linked and is an integral part of the broader framework of creating awareness on environmental benefits, promoting energy efficiency and energy conservation.