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Dear Mr. Batchelor,

Through the "Promoting Rural Electrification in Myanmar" project, GIZ has been providing technical assistance to the Government of Myanmar in developing a regulatory framework for mini-grids at both Union level and state-level, in implementing the Department of Rural Development's Call for Proposals for mini-grid financing, and strengthening the capacity of private sector and community stakeholders. In Phase 2 of the project (2020-22), GIZ will continue this work as well as support the Ministry of Energy and Electricity on more systematic use of geospatial (grid extension) planning.

GIZ has been pleased to be involved in the project formulation process for the new UNDP-GEF *Myanmar Rural Renewable Energy Development Programme* and considers this new initiative to be a valuable contribution to the promotion of renewable energy in Myanmar. The project design complements GIZ's existing and ongoing work and, as such, GIZ will be pleased to collaborate with UNDP during the implementation of the project. GIZ would like to advise that we can commit a total of USD 1,500,000, as co-financing in the form of in-kind contribution to support the successful implementation of the UNDP-GEF project.

We believe that this project will assist in the expansion of rural renewable energy services and their productive application in Myanmar.

Kind regards



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