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F. No: 39/01/BEE/FLCTD/2020

12th November 2020

Subject: Extension of GEF-UNIDO-BEE, FLCTD Project

Dear Mr. Rene,

The GEF-UNIDO supported 5-year project 'Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment' with a project objective to facilitate deployment and scaling up of low carbon technologies in India that can address the technology gaps to mitigate climate change and promote use of clean energy applications, has been under implementation since 5th January 2016 till 16th February 2021.

2. While there were some delays in the initial stage, the project has now picked up pace both in the implementation of activities and financial expenditure. The progress of the project is being regularly monitored by the concerned officials as well as during the Project Steering Committee (PSC) meetings.

3. The mid-term review of the FLCTD project was carried in the first quarter of 2020. Based on the assessment of the project progress several recommendations were provided including a 3½- year extension to allow the project to fully utilize the funds available and implement the recommendations to achieve its goals.

4. During the 5th PSC meeting held on 27th October 2020, the progress of the project and future activities were discussed. From the positive impact made by the project so far and considering the remaining project activities the PSC recommended a 3-year no-cost extension of the project till 16th February 2024 to complete all the activities of the project, final evaluation and handing over. The minutes of meeting is enclosed for your reference.

Consequent upon the decision taken in the 5th PSC meeting, BEE has requested GEF operational focal point in India under the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC) to grant a no-cost extension to this project for a minimum period of three years.

Being the implementation partner, the continued support of the UNIDO for the project, till the end, is indispensable for its smooth implementation. In light of the above, you are requested to take up the matter regarding extension of the project till 16th February 2024 with UNIDO HQ.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

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12/11/2020

Encl: As above

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