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31st August, 2009.

Ms. Jessica Faieta Resident Representative – Belize Belmopan City BELIZE

Dear Ms Faieta,

Subject: Endorsement for "Technology Transfer Project for Wind Energy in Belize"

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Belize, I confirm that the above mentioned project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Belize to the relevant global environment conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders as appropriate in this stage, including the global environmental convention focal points.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above project proposal with the support of the United Nations Development Programme under the *Strategic Program on Technology Transfer*. The proposal will be prepared and implemented jointly by the Ministry of Public Utilities, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment, and the Belize Electricity Limited.

May I inform you that the present endorsement will remain valid **provided** that the corresponding implementing agency keeps this OFP informed by means of periodic executive reports on the development of this project. Additionally, I would like to request UNDP to provide a copy of the completed project documentation for acknowledgment by this office **before** it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$2,400,000 plus US\$50,000 for project preparation. We understand the Agency Fee of 10% for the total project will be of US\$245,000 and that the project will have a co-financing of US\$5,150,000.

Cordially,

Martin Alegria

GEF Operational Focal Point and Chief Environmental Officer

Ministry of Natural Resources & the Environment

cc. Chief Executive Officer, MNRE