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## Ref: ENCOURAGING THE SETTING UP AND CONSOLIDATION OF AN ENERGY SERVICE MARKET IN CHILE - CNE Chile

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Chile, I confirm that the above Project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Chile under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above project proposal with the support of Inter-American Development Bank (IADB). If approved, the proposal will be implemented by National Energy Commission (CNE, acronym in Spanish) through the technical and operational support of the National Program for Energy Efficiency (PPEE, acronym in Spanish) of Chile. Further, I request IDB to provide a copy of the project document for information to 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 \$2.6 millions, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to IDB for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to Chile in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fee for this project: Climate Change: US\$2.6 millions.

Yours sincerely,

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