

GEF SECRETARIAT REVIEW FOR FULL/MEDIUM-SIZED PROJECTS* THE GEF/LDCF/SCCF/NPIF TRUST FUNDS

GEF ID: 5669 Country/Region: China Project Title: **Enabling Solid State Lighting Market Transformation Promotion of Light Emitting Diode Lighting** GEF Agency: **GEF Agency Project ID: UNDP** 5120 (UNDP) Type of Trust Fund: **GEF Trust Fund** GEF Focal Area (s): **Climate Change** GEF-5 Focal Area/ LDCF/SCCF Objective (s): **CCM-2; CCM-2;** Anticipated Financing PPG: \$6,242,694 \$150,000 **Project Grant:** Co-financing: **Total Project Cost:** \$26,250,000 \$32,642,694 Council Approval/Expected: PIF Approval: CEO Endorsement/Approval **Expected Project Start Date:** Program Manager: Ming Yang **Agency Contact Person:** Manuel L. Soriano

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	1.Is the participating country eligible ?	MY 1/9/2014. Yes.	
Eligibility	2. Has the operational focal point endorsed the project?	MY 1/9/2014. Yes. The OFP endorsed the following amounts: PPG: \$250,000 Project: \$6,140,000 Fees: \$610,000 Total: \$7,000,000	
Resource Availability	 3. Is the proposed Grant (including the Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply): • the STAR allocation? 	MY 1/9/2014. Yes. As of January 9, 2014, China had a remainder of \$30,156,920	

^{*}Some questions here are to be answered only at PIF or CEO endorsement. No need to provide response in gray cells.

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¹ Work Program Inclusion (WPI) applies to FSPs only . Submission of FSP PIFs will simultaneously be considered for WPI. FSP/MSP review template: updated January 2013

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		in STAR.	
	• the focal area allocation?	MY 1/9/2014. Yes. As of January 9, 2014, China had a remainder of \$20,072,982 in climate change focal area.	
	 the LDCF under the principle of equitable access 	MY 1/9/2014. N/A	
	• the SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?	MY 1/9/2014. N/A	
	the Nagoya Protocol Investment Fund	MY 1/9/2014. N/A	
	• focal area set-aside?	MY 1/9/2014. N/A	
Strategic Alignment	4. Is the project aligned with the focal area/multifocal areas/ LDCF/SCCF/NPIF results framework and strategic objectives? For BD projects: Has the project explicitly articulated which Aichi Target(s) the project will help achieve and are SMART indicators identified, that will be used to track progress toward achieving the Aichi target(s).	MY 1/9/2014. Yes, with CCM-2: Promote market transformation for energy efficiency in industry and the building sector.	
	5. Is the project consistent with the recipient country's national strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions, including NPFE, NAPA, NCSA, NBSAP or NAP?	MY 1/9/2014. Yes. It is in line with the National Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction Strategies, the National Climate Change Program, the 2nd National Communications to the UNFCCC, and the development plans of Energy-saving Industries in the "12th Five-Year Plan".	
	6. Is (are) the baseline project(s) , including problem(s) that the baseline project(s) seek/s to address, sufficiently described and based on sound data and	MY 1/9/2014. Not at this time. Please provide data source and justification for the following scenario assumptions: 1. In the baseline scenario: Solid State	

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Paris de Paris de	assumptions?	Lighting products have a market penetration rate of 3% (page 4) in 2012; 2. In the Incremental Reasoning scenario and the Alternative Scenario: the products have penetration rates of 17% (20%-3%) and 16% or 20% (pages 8 and 14).	
Project Design		MY 1/22/2014 Yes. Comments addressed.	
	7. Are the components, outcomes and outputs in the project framework (Table B) clear, sound and appropriately detailed?	MY 1/9/2014. Not at this time. In the "expected output" in Project Component 3 (INV) on page 2, there are three expected outputs. Only the first	
		output is related to capital investment (INV) for tangible assets. Please split the \$3,372,100 (GEF \$) and \$16,000,000 (Co-financing \$) and allocate them onto the three individual outputs.	
		Please also: 1. articulate the number of SSL products and the total MW capacity of the lamps to be demonstrated; and 2. indicate the number of venues to put these products for demonstration.	
		Furthermore, are there any national SSL Product Testing and Certification Centers in China? If not, some capital investment may be required to support the establishment of such a center. The current budget for investment (INV)	
		seems not enough to develop a national testing center. Please consider reallocating some funds from Components 1, 2, and 4 to Component 3.	

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	8. (a) Are global environmental/adaptation benefits identified? (b)	MY 1/22/2014 Not completed at this time. Please also put the following numbers in the relevant places in Table B on pages 1 and 2: The estimated total number of SSL products: 714,000units; Total capacity: 5 MW (at 7W/lamp); and Demonstration sites: 50 cities/towns in 30 provinces. MY 1/23/2014. Yes. Cleared. MY 1/9/2014. Not at this time. Please see comments in Box. 6.	
	Is the description of the incremental/additional reasoning sound and appropriate?	MY 1/22/2014 Yes. Cleared this time.	
	9. Is there a clear description of: a) the socio-economic benefits , including gender dimensions, to be delivered by the project, and b) how will the delivery of such benefits support the achievement of incremental/ additional benefits?		
	10. Is the role of public participation, including CSOs, and indigenous peoples where relevant, identified and explicit means for their engagement explained?	MY 1/9/2014. Not Yet. Please address the role of public participation (lighting associations for example) and indicate if CSOs, women, and indigenous peoples are relevant to the project. MY 1/22/2014	

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	11. Does the project take into account potential major risks, including the consequences of climate change, and describes sufficient risk mitigation measures? (e.g., measures to enhance climate resilience)	MY 1/9/2014. Not at this time. 1. On pages 16-17, the last two rows are not rated with "Level of risk" 2. Please take into account the following risks: (a) Failure of the market transformation policy and mechanism to facilitate supporting and incentivizing the local production of high quality SSL products; (b) Not enough capacity at testing centers to test the increasing amount of SSL products from market producers. MY 1/22/2014 Yes. Cleared.	
	12. Is the project consistent and properly coordinated with other related initiatives in the country or in the region?	MY 1/9/2014. Yes.	
	 13. Comment on the project's innovative aspects, sustainability, and potential for scaling up. Assess whether the project is innovative and if so, how, and if not, why not. Assess the project's strategy for sustainability, and the likelihood of achieving this based on GEF and Agency 	MY 1/9/2014. Not at this time. The Agency mixed together innovative aspects, sustainability, and potential for scaling up. Please use one paragraph to address each of the following areas: 1. innovation, 2. sustainability, and 3 potential for scaling up. MY 1/22/2014	
	experience.Assess the potential for scaling up the project's intervention.	Yes. Comments addressed.	

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	14. Is the project structure/design sufficiently close to what was presented at PIF, with clear justifications for changes?		
	15. Has the cost-effectiveness of the project been sufficiently demonstrated, including the cost-effectiveness of the project design as compared to alternative approaches to achieve similar benefits?		
	16. Is the GEF funding and co- financing as indicated in Table B appropriate and adequate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs?	MY 1/9/2014. Not at this time. The GEF funding and co-financing for INV in Table B may need to be increased. See comments in Box 7.	
Project Financing		MY 1/22/2014 Yes. Comments addressed.	
	17. At PIF: Is the indicated amount and composition of co-financing as indicated in Table C adequate? Is the amount that the Agency bringing to the project in line with its role? At CEO endorsement: Has co-financing been confirmed?	MY 1/9/2014. Yes. The co-financing ratio (1:4.2) is not very high compared with other China/GEF projects. But all co-financing in this project is in grant (not in-kind).	
	18. Is the funding level for project management cost appropriate?	MY 1/9/2014. Yes. 5%.	
	19. At PIF, is PPG requested? If the requested amount deviates from the norm, has the Agency provided adequate justification that the level requested is in line with project design needs? At CEO endorsement/approval, if PPG is completed did Agency	MY 1/9/2014. Yes, with a normal requested amount.	
	At CEO endorsement/ approval, if PPG is completed, did Agency report on the activities using the		

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	PPG fund?		
	20. If there is a non-grant instrument in the project, is there a reasonable calendar of reflows included?	MY 1/9/2014. N/A.	
Project Monitoring	21. Have the appropriate Tracking Tools been included with information for all relevant indicators, as applicable?		
and Evaluation	22. Does the proposal include a budgeted M&E Plan that monitors and measures results with indicators and targets?		
Agency Responses	23. Has the Agency adequately responded to comments from:STAP?		
rigonej responses	Convention Secretariat?The Council?Other GEF Agencies?		
Secretariat Recommen	dation		
Recommendation at PIF Stage	24. Is PIF clearance/approval being recommended?	MY 1/9/2014. Not at this time. Please see comments in Boxes 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, and 16. MY 1/22/2014 Not completed at this time. Please address comments in Box 7. MY 1/23/2014. Yes. All comments were addressed.	
	25. Items to consider at CEO endorsement/approval.		
Recommendation at CEO Endorsement/	26. Is CEO endorsement/approval being recommended?		

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Approval	First review*	January 09, 2014	
Review Date (s)	Additional review (as necessary) Additional review (as necessary)	January 22, 2014 January 23, 2014	

^{*} This is the first time the Program Manager provides full comments for the project. Subsequent follow-up reviews should be recorded. For specific comments for each section, please insert a date after comments. Greyed areas in each section do not need comments.