



COMISION NACIONAL DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE - CHILE

September 29th, 2009

**To: Mr. Ricardo Quiroga
IDB-GEF Coordinator
Inter-American Development Bank
1300 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington DC, 20577, USA**

Subject: Endorsement for "Promotion and Development of Local Solar Technologies in Chile" - CNE

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 preparation of the above project proposal with the support of Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by National Energy Commission (CNE, acronym in Spanish). 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 under the Strategic Program on Technology Transfer Program is \$ 3 million, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and a 10% Agency fee to IDB for project cycle management services associated with this project. I am aware that the use of these funds will not be charged to the country's allocations under the GEF-4 Resource Allocation Framework.

Yours sincerely,

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