

The Hashemite Kingdom Of Jordan

Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources

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Subject: Jordan: Wind Energy.

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Dear Mr. Bouzahr,

With reference to your e-mail letter dated May 28, 2004 regarding the letter of endorsement for the wind energy project in Jordan signed recently by H.E. the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation;

Please find enclosed the requested letter Ref. No. 5/9/1/2897 dated April 13, 2004 and letter Ref. No. 5/9/1/3555 dated May 8, 2004 regarding this issue, for your kind consideration and follow up.

Thank you for your kind cooperation, we remain.

Best regards,

Secretary General

K. Qutishat

Eng. Khaldoun Qutishat

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Subject: Jordan - Wind Energy

Dear Mr. Saba,

Further to my letter ref. no. 5/9/1/2841, dated 23 April 2003 regarding the Wind Power Project in Jordan, to be funded by the World Bank through the Global Environment Facility (GEF), kindly note that the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation within its capacity as Political and Operational Focal Point for the GEF would like to express its full support for the above stated project.

In this regard, I would highly appreciate if you could take the necessary action towards supporting this vital project.

Please accept my high esteem and considcration.

Sincerely,

Bassem I. Awadallah
Minister of Planning and
International Cooperation

ec: Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources

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Subject: Support for Renewable and Energy Saving Projects in Jordan

Dear Mr. Saba,

As you are aware, Jordan almost depends entirely on imported oil to meet its energy requirements particularly for electricity production, which put a great burden on the Kingdom's national economy. Furthermore, burning fossil fuels is the biggest source of greenhouse gas emissions, which needs to be reduced in order to achieve the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Kyoto Protocol, and to fully endorsed the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg.

Therefore, the Government of Jordan (GoJ) has put great emphasis on the development of renewable energy sources to improve the social, economic and environmental situation of the country, and has expressed strong commitment to increase the share of renewable energy sources in the global primary energy supply by 5% by 2015.

To achieve these goals the GoJ has committed to introduce natural gas in a significant way into the energy balance, to promote renewable energy (wind, solar, biogas and geothermal) development and increase their role in the energy balance in the future, and to actively promote improvements in energy use rationalization and efficiency.

To that end, please find enclosed three project proposals entitled:

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التاريخ ٥١٩

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- 1- **"Development of 50-60 MW IPP Wind Power Project on B.O.O. Basis"** prepared by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources.
- 2- **"National plan for the Development of Solar Thermal Energy"** prepared by the National Energy Research Center.
- 3- **"Program to Implement Energy Saving Bulbs"** prepared by the Electricity Regulatory Commission.

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I would appreciate it very much if you could kindly take the necessary action towards supporting these vital projects from the GEF or the IFC and/or other financial resources on a grant basis.

Please accept my high esteem and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hazim El-Naser

Acting Minister of Planning
and International Cooperation

cc: Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
cc: Policies and Studies Department
cc: Production Projects Department
cc: Water and Environment Department