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To: Mr. Steve Gorman,
GEF Executive Coordinator,
The World Bank, MSN MC2-407,
1818 H Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20433,
USA.

Subject: Endorsement of the Grid Solar PV Central Power Station.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Kiribati, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Kiribati 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. The project may be processed either as a stand alone MSP Project, or as a part of a regional GEF project under the Energizing the Pacific Islands Program Initiative

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by a public enterprise, Public Utilities Board (PUB) in Tarawa, the capital of Kiribati, and other relevant Government Agencies. Further, I would kindly request World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for our final inputs before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$1.2 millions, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and a 10% Agency fee to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Kiribati in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Climate Change: \$1.2 million, Biodiversity:0

Sincerely,



Tererei Abete-Reema (Mrs)

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