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Notre Ref: MOL/GEF Project/2009/

14/09/2009

Date:.....

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

Subject: Endorsement of the Grid Solar PV Central Power Station

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Vanuatu, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Vanuatu 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 the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Energy Unit under the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources. Further, I 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 that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$1.2 million 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 allocation available to Vanuatu 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 Biodiversity: 0

Sincerely,

Christopher Ioan  
Acting Director General



CC: Acting Director, Environment Unit  
: Minister of Lands and Natural Resources  
: Head, of the Energy Unit  
: UNFCC National Focal Point