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Dear Mr. Zhu

**GEF ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE REGIONAL PROPOSAL FOR A
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FINANCE PROJECT TO INCLUDE THE SOLOMON
ISLANDS**

On behalf of the Global Environment Facility Solomon Islands, I would like to confirm that we fully support the regional proposal for the Sustainable Energy Finance Project. The Project would be executed in Solomon Islands through the Central Bank of Solomon Islands. I also do endorse the project for the Bank to submit to the GEF Council for their consideration and approval.

I look forward to working with the World Bank on this project.

Yours faithfully

Steve-Daniel Likaveke
Permanent Secretary
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Cc: Director of Energy, Department of Mines & Energy