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Ministry of Land, Water & Environment
Department of Environment

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Ref: Building Sustainable Commercial Dissemination Networks for Household PV
System in Eastern Africa

I ear Mr. Djoghalf,

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point for Eritrea, I hereby endorse the project proposal "Building Sustainable Commercial Dissemination Networks for Household PV System in Eastern Africa", pursuant to the interest expressed by the Department of Energy in the Ministry of Mines and Energy of Eritrea to participate in this regional project. We understand this project proposal is to be presented, through UNEP as GEF Implementing Agency, to the GEF for funding.

We look forward to your kind consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

TEKLEAB MESGHENA
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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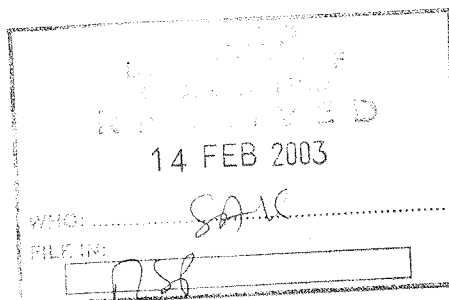
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Dr. Mohamed T.El-Ashry
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Dear Sir,

Re: Endorsement of Medium-sized Project Proposal Document

MEGEN Power Ltd. has requested us to endorse a project proposal entitled "Building Sustainable Commercial Dissemination Networks for Household PV Systems in Eastern Africa". The project is planned to be implemented in five African countries including Ethiopia. The project aims to create and expand the use of PV in rural areas by increasing awareness.

We believe that the project provides both national and global benefits and it is within the scope of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Therefore, as a GEF Operational Focal Point for Ethiopia, the Environmental Protection Authority endorses the project proposal.

Sincerely yours



Tewolde Berhan Gebre Egziabher (Dr.)
General Manager

Cc.

- Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
- Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization
- United Nations Development Programme
- United Nations Environment Programme
- MEGEN Power Ltd.
Addis Ababa

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16th October 2001

Mr. A. Djoghlat
UNEP/GEE Executive Coordinator
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Nairobi
Fax 254 20 50000

Dear Mr. Djoghlat,

Re: Endorsement Letter for the Project on Building Sustainable Commercial Dissemination Networks for Household PV Systems in Eastern Africa - PDF Block A

Reference is made to the above project proposal (copy attached).

The proposal is in line with the Kenya Government's policy on the development of alternative sources of renewable energy. The project will also encourage the participation of the private sector in sustainable energy development and contribute to poverty alleviation. The widespread use of solar PV will decrease use of kerosene and dry cells, lower green house gas emissions and improve the indoor environment of rural households.

The National Secretariat of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources will prepare a report for GEE funding.



ROCK OMONDI
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25 October, 2001

The Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
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Dear Sir,

**RE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED UNDP-GEF
REGIONAL SOLAR PV PROJECT**

We have received and reviewed a regional solar PV project proposal from Energy Alternatives AFRICA Ltd. Of Nairobi Kenya. The project whose title is Building Sustainable Commercial Dissemination Networks for Households for Household Solar PV Systems in Eastern Africa, is planned to be implemented in Kenya, Uganda, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Tanzania. We are informed a copy of the project proposal is already with UNDP-GEF.

The main objective of the proposed project is to address the primary barriers to development of the Solar PV market which will eventually enhance off-grid electrification efforts. Project implementation will be done in a selected district in each country.

The Ministry of Energy and Minerals in Tanzania has already pursued a similar initiative through support from UNDP/GEF, focusing on a small area. We believe the present approach would in future complement and even facilitate country-wide adoption of the solar electrification technology since the focus will be on a different location.

We would therefore like to take this opportunity to express our interest and readiness to participate in this regional project.

Your cooperation would be highly appreciated.


Abubakar R.M.S. Rajabu
PERMANENT SECRETARY

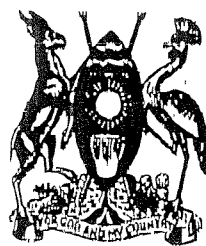
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BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMERCIAL DISSEMINATION NETWORKS FOR HOUSEHOLD PV SYSTEMS IN EASTERN AFRICA

I have received a proposal from the Energy Alternatives Africa Ltd. for a medium sized project to stimulate increased rural sales of PV by increasing consumer awareness and by sharing experiences between commercial markets and projects in the Eastern Africa region.

The project is in line with the Government of Uganda Energy Policy and complements our efforts to promote the use of solar PV as a viable option for rural electrification in areas not projected to have access to the grid based electricity.

I therefore endorse the proposal on behalf of the Government of Uganda and request GEF to fund it.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. C. Muduuli'.

M. C. Muduuli (Mrs.)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO TREASURY/GEF FOCAL POINT

cc. The Executive Director
UNEP
NAIROBI

The Executive Director
Energy Alternatives Africa Ltd.
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