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OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

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Subject: Endorsement of the Project "Commercializing Energy Efficiency Financing (CEEFF)"

Dear Mr. Sturm,

The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia on behalf of the Government is pleased to endorse the proposed \$17.25 million full-sized project, Commercializing Energy Efficiency Finance (CEEFF), to be executed by the World Bank Group's International Finance Corporation. The objectives of CEEFF are aligned with our national priorities and we support IFC's initiative in implementing the project in Latvia.

Yours sincerely,

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Zigfrids Bruvers
Deputy State Secretary

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GEF Operational Focal Point for Latvia