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Subject: Project proposal "Removing barriers to the reconstruction of public lighting systems in Slovakia" - PDF Block A Proposal

This is to confirm our interest in and support of the project proposal "Removing barriers to the reconstruction of public lighting systems in Slovakia" that has been submitted for our endorsement for funding by the Global Environment Facility.

Overall project objective is to reduce GHG emissions by decreasing power consumption for municipal public lighting sets, to establish a revolving fund for financing projects of efficient public lighting systems and thereby to remove barriers for the expansion of such activity to the whole country scale.

The specific objectives of the project within PDF A phase are:

- To develop feasibility study, including revolving fund modalities, potential power savings calculation, estimation of emissions reduction
- Detailed financial analysis on revolving fund operation and setting up detailed conditions for obtaining loans from the fund
- Additional PL audits performance to ensure a sufficient amount of municipalities which can participate in the project
- Seminar organisation for municipalities on PL projects financed from revolving fund

The project fits to Slovak priorities related to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol and so will contribute to fulfilment of commitments by which Slovak Republic is bound under the Convention, as well as of future reduction target from Kyoto Protocol.

Taking this into account, hereby we endorse the project "Removing barriers to the reconstruction of public lighting systems in Slovakia" for funding by the Global Environment Facility.



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