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**To: Mr. Dmitri Piskounov**  
Managing Director  
Programme Development and Technical  
Cooperation Division  
United Nations Industrial Development  
Organization  
P.O. Box 300, A-1400 Vienna, Austria

**Subject: Endorsement for UNIDO PIF «Improving Energy Efficiency and Promoting Renewable Energy in the Agro-Food and other Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Ukraine»**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Ukraine, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Ukraine 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 UNIDO. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by UNIDO and Institute of Renewable Energy of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. Further, we request UNIDO to provide a copy of the project document for review before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing requested for this project is \$ 5,750,000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNIDO for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Ukraine 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: \$ 5,750 million**

Sincerely,

T. Trotskiy  
Head of Department,  
GEF Operational Focal Point

Copy:  
Mr. V. Elchenko, Permanent Representative Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna

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