Dear Sub-Committee Members,

Consistent with the decision of the meeting of the SREP Sub-Committee on February 3, 2010, regarding the document, "Criteria for Selecting Country and Regional Pilots under the Program for Scaling Up Renewable Energy in Low Income Countries"
for Scaling Up Renewable Energy in Low Income Countries", we are pleased to attach for your review and approval a revised document. The document has been revised to take into account the discussion at the SREP Sub-Committee meeting.

We would like to invite you to review the revised document and to approve the following decision:

The Sub-Committee approves the document, Criteria for Selecting Country and Regional Pilots under the Program for Scaling Up Renewable Energy in Low Income Countries, dated February 24, 2010, and requests the Expert Group to apply the criteria in formulating their recommendations for SREP pilot programs.

Taking into account the level of financing currently available for the SREP and the importance of ensuring that the scale of investment for each pilot is sufficient to initiate transformational change, the Sub-Committee agrees that up to six pilots should be funded. Therefore, the Expert Group is invited to recommend six pilots to the Sub-Committee. A regional or sub-regional program will be considered as one pilot under the SREP. The Expert Group is also invited to propose a list of up to three additional countries to be considered by the Sub-Committee should funds become available to finance additional pilots or should some of the selected pilots prove not to be feasible.

If we do not receive any objection to the proposed decision by close of business on March 10, 2010, we will consider the decision to have been adopted and will confirm the final decision in writing.

Sincerely,

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