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To:

Patricia Bliss-Guest Program Manager Administration Unit, Climate Investment Funds

Re: Invitation to Develop an SREP Investment Plan

Dear Ms. Bliss-Guest,

I would like to extend my gratitude for selecting Armenia as a potential pilot country under the Climate Investment Funds' Program for Scaling up Renewable Energy in Low Income Countries and granting an opportunity of developing the investment plan.

Given the significance of developing the Renewable Energy Sector in Armenia, we are glad to confirm our interest in participating in the SREP and our intention of working on development of investment plan for scaling up the use of renewable energy.

As an evidence of our interest, we kindly attach the completed Confirmation of Interest Form.

We look forward to receiving your instructions on the next steps.

Sincerely,

Armen Movsisiyan Minister

Climate Investment Funds

Confirmation of Government Interest to Participate in the Program for Scaling Up Renewable Energy in Low Income Countries (SREP)

1. Name of Government Institution submitting confirmation:

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Armenia

2. Name and contact information of designated SREP Focal Point:

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- 3. Please indicate bilateral and multilateral development partners active in your country that may be interested in being informed of the SREP process, including those already working on climate change and energy activities in your country.
- The World Bank,
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- KfW/Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau/
- Asian Development Bank
- USAID
- European Union
- Austrian Government
- 4. Please include a preliminary list of civil society and private sector stakeholders in your country that may be interested in being informed of the SREP process.
- Third Nature NGO
- ESCo Association
- Contact A (Solar PV)
- Alliance to Save Energy