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Washington D. C, USA

**Re: Invitation for the Joint Scoping Mission for SREP**

Dear Ms. Bliss-Guest,

First of all, we would like to thank the Scaling Up Renewable Energy in Low Income Countries Program (SREP) sub-committee for considering request from Solomon Islands to participate in the Program and giving us the opportunity to begin preparation of the SREP Investment Plan.

Government of Solomon Islands considers this as an important initiative to help promote renewable energy in the country.

To help begin the preparation of the investment plan, we would like to invite Asian Development Bank, International Finance Corporation and the World Bank for the joint scoping mission from 13 – 17 August 2012.

On behalf of the Government, we have also requested ADB to process the grant from SREP to prepare the Investment Plan.

We look forward to receiving your support and cooperation to expedite the investment plan preparation effort in Solomon Islands.

Yours faithfully,

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