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**Comments from Japan—Approval by Mail: PPCR Tajikistan: Small Business  
Climate Resilience Financing Facility (EBRD) & Approval by Mail: PPCR  
Tajikistan: Enhancing the Climate Resilience of the Energy Sector (EBRD)**

Comment on CIF Fund Project

Project Title	TAJIKISTAN: SMALL BUSINESS CLIMATE RESILIENCE FINANCING FACILITY
Division/Department	Central Asia and the Caucasus Division East and Central Asia and Caucasus Department
Comment	<p>We do not have an objection against PPCR concessional finance for the project.</p> <p>For Tajikistan, JICA prioritizes to deliver assistance on the fields of agriculture and rural development including improvement of basic social service and infrastructure.</p> <p>From spring 2014 for three years, JICA will launch a new project, by funding UNDP, on rural livelihood improvement in districts located on border in Tajikistan and Afghanistan. The project also has components on energy efficiency. We would appreciate if we could learn schedule, progress information and analysis on the EBRD project for the possible coordination and complementarity.</p>

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Project Title	Tajikistan: Enhancing the Climate Resilience of the Energy Sector
Division/Department	Central Asia and the Caucasus Division East and Central Asia and Caucasus Department
Comment	<p>We do not have an objection against PPCR concessional finance for the project.</p> <p>Energy sector is one of the prioritized issues for JICA's assistance to Tajikistan. We would appreciate if you could share with us the project progress information and analysis on energy efficiency at the hydro power plant during/post project implementation.</p>