

**[APPROVAL BY MAIL]: BANGLADESH: POWER SYSTEM EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT – ADDITIONAL FINANCING- OFF GRID SOLAR PV: SOLAR IRRIGATION  
(ADB)(SREP)- XSREBD064A**

**COMMENTS FROM UNITED KINGDOM**

Thank you for sharing the proposal with and we would like to thank our colleagues from Switzerland and United States for their comments. We have a couple of questions:

- On the Rationale for intervention; given that there are already projects in the pipeline to install Solar PV Pumps funded by the Government of Bangladesh alongside multiple development partners (50,000 pumps by 2025) and another project by The Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources (500,000 pumps by 2020), why is this SREP proposal additional and finance needed for these 2,000 pumps? How are these other projects being financed in terms of loans, grants etc.?
- In order to be clear on the SREP attributed cost per tonne for this programme, could the project team please confirm if the figure for lifetime savings in the proposal (43,206 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) or the figure given in response to Switzerland (96,923 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) is correct.

Many thanks