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**Approval by mail: Egypt: Wind Power Development Project - Restructuring Paper
- IBRD (CTF) - Response Posted**

Dear Patricia, dear IBRD-Egypt-Team, dear all,

first we want to point out that we are very pleased with the realized loan savings! GER is supportive to the proposed reallocation to commit 62.2 M\$ to co-finance an additional transmission infrastructure sub-component (A5). Indeed Egypt offers plenty potential for wind power and very favorable average annual wind speeds and the transmission infrastructure to evacuate the wind power is an essential prerequisite to private sector participation in Egypt's ambitious wind program.

Therefore GER approves the proposed decision, subject to the understanding that this decision - as IBRD states in its responses to comments from the UK and Canada - does not refer to the 10 M\$ balance for the Renewable Energy Fund (REF) and/or any other eligible activities.

Kind regards,

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