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Comments from the United Kingdom—Turkey: Renewable Energy Integration Project (IBRD) extension of deadline

Hi Patricia,

Thanks the Government of Turkey and the IBRD for submitting this proposal and for the thorough independent review.

The UK would like to ask the following questions.

- Why is concessional finance required with a 10 year grace period given that the project is expected to start making returns after 5?
- It isn't clear how the cost-effectiveness was calculated, the decision agreed at the committee meeting was for the methodologies and assumptions to be clearly defined. The investment cost/tonne hasn't been presented. The section on cost effectiveness should also explain why the marginal-abatement cost effectiveness wasn't calculated.
- Could you provide evidence to show how the capacity factor for wind was determined to be 33%?
- It seems like the TA component that hasn't been agreed yet might be quite key to the success of the wind developments. Please could you provide further information about the process and timescales for this.
- Please could you provided more information regarding the number of employment opportunities that will be created as a result of this project, if possible, disaggregated by gender.

We would like to provisionally arrange for a teleconference on Thursday to discuss, although this may not be required on the basis of satisfactory answers to our questions.

Kind Regards,



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