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**Comments from United Kingdom on Approval by Mail: Ukraine Renewable Energy Program (EBRD/IFC)**

Dear Patricia,

The UK is happy to approve the above project.

As part of the development of the project it would be desirable to further strengthen the evidence on the ten-fold replication potential stated in the proposal. This could be concrete evidence from studies or explicitly stating the assumptions around the expected cost reduction of the technology, the potential of the market in terms of supply and demand of the technologies or the role of the TA in opening up new markets/successfully tackling market barriers (e.g. how does it tackle the mentioned diseconomies of scale).

Kind regards

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