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Comments from United Kingdom on the Approval by Mail: Thailand Private Sector Renewable Energy Program [the Program]

Patricia

We would like to thank the ADB for their detailed responses to many of our questions. I also had a long chat with ADB representatives in the margins of the CTF Committee meeting which I found helpful. However, as the response stands the UK is unable to approve the project on the basis of the lack of developmental indicators and detail on how these will be developed and implemented.

While we accept that specific indicators will be developed at a project level for development impacts, we need to know now (i.e. before we approve) how this will be done, what the ADB think the indicative indicators will be and how they propose to assess baselines and measure progress.

We (particularly colleagues at DFID) would be happy to discuss this further with ADB representatives if this is helpful.

Kind regards

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