

December 16, 2013

**Comments from the United States: Approval by mail: Ukraine: District Heating  
Energy Efficiency - IBRD (CTF)**

Dear Patricia,

The United States strongly supports the objectives of this project which has been developed in close coordination with USAID programs in Ukraine. Rehabilitation of district heating systems will have a direct impact on Ukrainian municipalities and households. In particular, we appreciate the use of CTF resources for metering. This will enable consumption-based billing which will help consumers be more aware of their consumption habits – an important step towards reducing residential energy intensity.

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