

Asian Development Bank

Southeast Asia Department

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Governor
State Bank of Viet Nam
16 Tong Dan Street
Hanoi, Viet Nam

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Dear Excellency:

Subject: Technical Assistance for Capacity Building of Renewable Energy Development (TA 7262-VIE)

We are pleased to inform you that on 30 March 2009, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved the provision of an advisory technical assistance (the Technical Assistance) to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (the Government) in an amount not exceeding US$2.5 million equivalent for the Capacity Building of Renewable Energy Development. The TA will be financed on a grant basis by the Climate Change Fund (US$1.5 million) and the Technical Assistance Special Fund (US$0.9 million) to be administered by ADB. The Technical Assistance was approved in connection to Loan 2517-VIE: Renewable Energy Development and Network Expansion and Rehabilitation for Remote Communes Sector Project.

The Technical Assistance will be financed and carried out pursuant to (i) the Technical Assistance Framework Agreement between the Government and ADB dated 1 May 1996 (the Framework Agreement), and (ii) the arrangements described in paragraph 54 and Appendix 10 of the Report and Recommendation of the President to the Board of Directors (the RRP) attached hereto as Annex 1.

As indicated in the RRP, ADB will be the Executing Agency (EA) for the TA and the Implementing Agencies (IA) are Power Company No. 1 (PC 1), Power Company No. 2 (PC 2), Power Company No. 3 (PC 3), and the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT).

If these arrangements are acceptable to you, kindly have the two copies of this letter countersigned on behalf of the Government in the spaces provided on page 2 of this letter. Please retain one copy for your records and return one original copy to ADB.

The undersigned will henceforth be responsible for all matters pertaining to the implementation of the TA. All communications on this matter, may therefore, be addressed to the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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