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RE: Letter of Approval of Voluntary Participation in the Clean Development Mechanism Project


The Republic of Rwanda acting through its Environment Management Authority (REMA), being the Designated National Authority (DNA) for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), hereby confirms that:

1. The Republic of Rwanda ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 22nd of July 2004;
2. The Republic of Rwanda participates in the CDM on a voluntary basis;
3. The Republic of Rwanda authorizes DG Works Ltd as the project proponent for the " **Renewable Energy CDM Program of Rwanda (RECPR)**" developed under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol and United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change (UNFCCC);
4. The Program will contribute to sustainable development in Rwanda.

As authorized representative of the DNA for the Republic of Rwanda under Kyoto Protocol, I authorize the participation of "DG works Ltd " as the project proponent and **Coordinating/Managing Entity (CME)** for the CDM programme of activities above mentioned and request the CDM Executive Board to issue and allocate Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) for the qualified and verified efforts of the project under CDM methodologies to DG works Ltd.

On behalf of the Designated National Authority for CDM in the Republic of Rwanda,

Note: During implementation phase kindly, consider recommendations hereby attached.


Dr. Rose MUKANKOMEJE
Director General of REMA

Cc:

-Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Natural Resources





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RECOMMENDATIONS

Sustainable Development Criteria	DG Works Explanations	DNA Recommendation
Any banned substances that deplete the ozone layer are not used.	The project does not use/produce substances (CFCs and other halogens) that deplete the ozone layer. The project is not involved any chemical processing.	During construction of transmission line, make sure that electric transformers are free of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)
Classified forests shall be protected against any form of degradation or destruction from licensed or unlicensed utilization.	It is not envisaged that the project will destroy any forests. During canal and road access construction the trees are likely to be felled. Nevertheless, tree cutting will be avoided wherever possible and the project has a plan to replace trees cut down.	Protect the created roads by planting trees alongside the road and also protect watershed by planting trees or grass that are suitable
Health and safety regulation is followed or exceeded resulting in the protection of human health.	The contractor shall develop and implement a construction site environment, health and safety management plan. This will include medical health care, provision of proper sanitation installations, wearing protective equipment. During construction phase workers will undertake health and safety trainings including awareness campaigns on communicable diseases. The contractor will ensure that all have health insurance (<i>mutuelles de santé</i>) as well as have insurance covering all workers against work related accidents.	Health care cover has to be emphasized within workers contract.
Technology transfer and capacity development regarding the technology will occur	This project is first of its kind in Mataba Sector and hence new technology and skills will be transferred to the locals.	Young graduate should benefit from these projects by being hired as interns and learning by doing during construction phase and on.
A strong Self-monitoring plan should be reinforced to adopt all measures listed in the Sustainable development matrix		