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Subject: Grant of Host Country Approval to CDM Program of Activity Titled  
"PoA Solar PV in Pakistan".

This is to inform you that the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Program of Activities Design Document (PoA-DD) and Component Project Activities Design Document (CPA-DD) for "50MW Photovoltaic Power Project in Cholistan, Islamic Republic of Pakistan", was considered by the Designated National Authority (DNA) in the Ministry of Climate Change.

2. The DNA hereby approves the above mentioned project as:

- a. The purposed Program of Activities (PoA) is to develop a series of Photovoltaic solar power plants in different regions of Pakistan. The project activity involves using renewable solar energy to provide affordable electrical energy to the Pakistani National grid. The total capacity of the project is 50 MW, which will be achieved by installing 208,350 modules of 240 Wp. The required total area of PV-panels would be about 100 acres. This 50MW Photovoltaic Power Project in Cholistan is the first CPA within the "*PoA Solar PV in Pakistan*" PoA.
- b. The project will contribute to sustainable development and improvement of local environmental conditions in Pakistan.
- c. This approval is for the voluntary participation of the following project participants in the proposed CDM program of activity (PoA).

- DACC Power Generation Company (Private) Limited.

3. It may further be noted that Government of Pakistan has got accession to the Kyoto Protocol on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2005.

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