[Approval by mail]: Liberia: Renewable Energy Project (AfDB)(SREP)- XSRELR032A Proposed Decision

Dear SREP Sub-Committee members,

Please find attached a proposal entitled, *Liberia: Renewable Energy Project*, submitted by the Government of Liberia and the African Development Bank (AfDB) for your review and approval of a SREP allocation of USD 23.50 million in grant funding.

The SREP Sub-Committee is also requested to approve USD 225,000 as the final tranche for project implementation and supervision services.

The SREP Sub-Committee is requested to approve the following decision:

The SREP Sub-Committee approves a SREP allocation of USD 23.50 million in grant funding for the proposal entitled, *Liberia: Renewable Energy Project*, submitted by the Government of Liberia and the African Development Bank.

The SREP Sub-Committee notes the request for Project Implementation and Supervision Services and approves USD 225,000 as the final tranche in such costs.

For your information the following tables summarizes the allocation of SREP resources for Liberia under the endorsed investment plan and the overall resource availability in the SREP program. The Trustee has confirmed that there are sufficient resources available for the commitment requested.

SREP Liberia		
Allocations SREP Allocation (Endorsed October 2013)	USD milli	<u>on</u> 50.000
Approved funding	Grant	Total
RE for Electrification in Eastern Liberia Project (PPG)(AfDB)	1.500	1.500
Renewable Energy Access Project (WB)	25.00	25.00
Projects submitted for funding approval		
Renewable Energy Project (AfDB)	23.50	23.50
Total approved funding if above request is approved		50.000
Total allocation remaining		0.000
Figures as of May 23, 2017		

SREP Resource Tracking Table

Amounts expressed in USD milllion

Level of Overprogramming, if any	(140.32)
Less: Pipeline Projects to be Submitted for Approval 1/	414.20
Subtotal	273.88
Area	11.30
XSREHT050A - Haiti Renewable Energy for the Metropolitan	
XSREHT047A - Haiti Renewable Energy and Access for All	8.92
XSREBD064A - Bangladesh Off-Grid Solar PV-Solar Irrigation	22.43
Less: Projects Pending Approval	
in Eastern Liberia Project-Stand-Alone PV	23.73
XSRELR032A - Liberia Renewable energy for Electrification	
Less: Projects Submitted for Approval	
Add: Pledges/Contributions Receivable	-
Funds Available to Support SREP Programming (as of 31 Mar 2017)	340.26
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^{1/} Includes projects/programs under endorsed IPs,DGM and PSSA plus projected fees.

Note: The table does not include reserves to cover FX fluctuations (\$45.08M)

To provide any comments that you may have on this proposal, please click <u>here</u>. Kindly refer to the attached guidance and FAQ documents.

If we do not receive an objection to the proposed decision by close of business on June 6, 2017, the decision will be approved.

Sincerely,

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