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TO : **ALL ON-GRID ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)**

SUBJECT : **NAMA SUPPORT PROJECT, ENABLING DISTRIBUTED SOLAR POWER IN THE PHILIPPINES**

The **NAMA Facility**, a joint climate protection programme for National Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, the United Kingdom (UK) Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, the European Commission and the Danish Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate, has conducted its 4th Call for NAMA Support Project Outlines. This Call has been made possible through a joint contribution of additional funding of up to EUR60 million by Germany and the UK.

During the 4th Call, the NAMA Facility received a total of 75 Outlines which is substantially more than in previous Calls. The Outlines have been assessed on their general eligibility, ambition and feasibility based on criteria published on the NAMA Facility website. The most promising NAMA Support Projects have been subject to a more detailed on-site assessment in the country. The assessment has been led by an external assessor and cross-checked by the independent Technical Support Unit (TSU).

We are glad to inform you that the NAMA Facility Board has granted its *conditional approval* to finance the Detailed Preparation Phase (DPP) of our NAMA Support Project entitled "Enabling Distributed Solar Power in the Philippines".


Before entering the DPP, a plan for the successful implementation of the DPP needs to be developed and agreed between the (co-) applicant and the NAMA Facility. We are to provide the TSU with revised DPP concept considering the condition below and the detailed DPP budget no later than 17th April 2017.

After 6 months of the DPP, the (co-) applicant will need to demonstrate satisfactory progress, otherwise the NAMA Facility Board could decide to terminate the DPP early. The DPP concept should include a work plan with milestones considering the point outlined below.

- *Provision of a list of at least 10 Electric Cooperatives expressing their interest in joining the implementation measures of the NAMA Support Project, including the development and piloting of advanced business models that promote investment into rooftop PV in their grids.*

In view of this, we enjoin all interested on-grid ECs to submit a letter expressing your interest to join the abovementioned program not later than 12 April 2017. You may send the scanned copy of your letters to nea_ored@yahoo.com and jaysoncorpuz88@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your usual support.


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