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Re.: Query on considering subsidy issued by government agencies for small scale renewable energy projects in establishing additionality

Dear Mr. Ramasamy,

Thank you for your letter, received on 16 November 2012, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for your letter on considering subsidy issued by government agencies for small scale renewable energy projects in establishing additionality.

I would like to inform you that the Board considered draft "Guidelines on the treatment of national and sectoral policies in the demonstration and assessment of additionality" and agreed not to continue the consideration of the treatment of national and sectoral policies in the demonstration and assessment of additionality. The Board also agreed that possible impact of national and sectoral policies in the demonstration and assessment of additionality shall be assessed on a case by case basis. For more details, please refer to paragraph 27 of the report of the fifty-fifth meeting of the Board¹.

¹ The report of the fifty-fifth meeting of the Board, available here:

http://cdm.unfccc.int/filestorage/J/T/V/JTV1YA8FCHR4W2GMEOQ53SK60P9DLX/eb55_rep.pdf?t=OVN8bWVsdGJjfDDn4qdEdJGfNbHdJ7I3cyg6



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I hope this letter suitably address all your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board