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Dear Moderator DNA,

Subject: Monitoring the sustainable development benefits of CDM project activities and PoAs

Environment Public Authority as an authorized representative of the Designated National Authority (DNA) of Kuwait Pleased to be participating in the sharing of information for monitoring sustainable development benefits from our CDM projects.

We would like to clarify that the Environment Public Authority in collaboration with the World Bank to develop a sustainable development criteria that fit the State of Kuwait and can be applied to CDM projects, where it has been reached that the proposed CDM sustainable development criteria for Kuwait contains of three dimensions as (economic, social and environmental) on the basis of approved criteria's.

An overview of the approver criteria were clarified in the following table:

SD	Criteria	Explanation why important
Economic	Conformity to political and legal dispositions	The project should be in compliance with Kuwait's laws and regulations
	Technology transfer and technological self reliance	The introduction of new technologies should strengthen and further develop Kuwait's technological base
	Contribute to security of electricity supply	By diversification of sources the project increases the certainty of electricity supply and thus decreases the generation system's vulnerability



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	Contribute to economic diversification	The introduction of new technology stimulates market development in new sectors. This reduces vulnerability of Kuwait's economy
	Create employment	Reduce unemployment. And thereby strengthen Kuwait's economy
Environmental	Contribute to sustainable use of natural resources	To ensure income generation and quality of life in the long term
	Conserve local resources (biodiversity, air, water, soil)	Sustain the eco-systems of Kuwait for future generations
Social	Respect local culture	To be viable, the project should respect local culture and customs
	Improve quality of employment (health & safety)	By providing training, the project enhances the skill and knowledge level of employees
	Improve human and institutional capacity	By further developing the knowledge base and skill level of Kuwaiti labor resources, the project improves opportunities for (new) businesses to develop more sophisticated ventures

In view of the above, we are pleased to cooperate with you.

Yours sincerely,

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