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Dear Madam/Sir,

**Subject : ASER rural Solar Rural Electrification Project**

The Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD), acting as the Green Climate Fund accredited entity, supports the above mentioned projet which will be executed by the Senegalese Rural Electrification Agency (ASER) under delegation of the Government of Senegal.

ASER was formally created in 1999 with the sole aim of promoting rural electrification. Its roles and responsibilities are laid out in Article 30 of the 1998 Electricity law which include among others : (i) development of rural electrification programs in line with national plans ; (ii) provision of financial and technical assistance to support rural electrification initiatives, tender processes for 'top-down' electricity distribution concessions ; and (iii) supervision of the contracted installations resulting from these activities. ASER has a well established professionnall team which contributed from 2000 to 2019, to several projects enabling the electrification of more than 3,000 villages.

In its role as representant of the Executing Entity (Government of Senegal), ASER will ensure operational supervision of the project from procurement and construction of all mini-grids until end-beneficiary installations in line with our own relevant policies.

In view of the above, we conclude that ASER, as an organization has sufficient technical competence, financial management and administrative capabilities to handle the GCF intituled « ASER Solar Rural Electrification Project ».

*Yours sincerely,*

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