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**Approval by mail: Morocco: Noor II & III Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Project CTF
(AfDB and IBRD)**

Consistent with Paragraph 33 of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of the Trust Fund Committee of the Clean Technology Fund, the United States states an objection to the decision to allocate funding for the Morocco: Noor II & III Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Project, but does not wish to block such decision. We are unable to support this project due to longstanding concerns about the inclusion of local content requirements in the project procurement. We have previously communicated these concerns to World Bank and African Development Bank management, and these concerns influenced our votes on Noor I in the Boards of the respective institutions.

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