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**Comments from Germany-- Approval by Mail: CTF Turkey: Renewable Energy Integration Project**

Dear CTF Turkey team,

Germany is happy to approve the proposed project.

We appreciate the efforts to unlock the vast / favourable wind power potential by removing the grid related barriers, mobilizing private investments in wind power generation. The project fits into Turkey's strategy for the energy sector to increase the share of RE significantly. Therefore the enhancement of the transmission grid is necessary and clearly for the integration of intermittent wind power the introduction of smart technology (SCADA system etc.) makes sense.

The calculation of GHG-emission reductions seems to be fairly conservative (assumptions: 15 years operational period and 400 gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh emission factor). As the published responses from IBRD to the UK questions can not be accessed we would still be interested in learning more - based on the decision in the last TC meeting (it is sufficient to simply make the responses available).

We encourage IBRD to alleviate the substantial social and environmental risks by rigorously implementing its safeguard policy.

Technical note: in annex 1 on page 23 the figures "Wind energy generation in Turkey" are probably in TWh and not in GWh.

Kind regards  
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