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Subject: Support letter to SOLATEC

The Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) is one of South Asia's leading policy research institutions. CEEW addresses pressing global challenges through an integrated and internationally focused approach. In 2017, CEEW has once again been featured extensively across nine categories in the '2016 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report', including being ranked as South Asia's top think tank (14th globally) with an annual operating budget of less than US\$5 Million for the fourth year running. In 2016, CEEW was also ranked 2nd in India, 4th outside Europe and North America, and 20th globally out of 240 think tanks as per the ICCG Climate Think Tank's standardised rankings.

CEEW endorses SOLATEC and recognises the potential that such a technology could have towards sustainable transportation solutions. The project's Phase-1 proposes a feasibility study for implementing the technology innovation producing renewable solar fuel that is being developed by European Research Consortium-SoFiA.

We will be glad to support the feasibility study with policy inputs at various stages. If successfully funded, we will further support the Phase II and III of the project in which we would directly participate by nominating an Advisory Board member. We are also open to considering joint work in promoting such a technology in those geographies where we work actively. We are hopeful that this research being pursued by SOLATEC can make a significant dent in our path to climate change mitigation.



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