



Solar Rooftop PV

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Comment 1	Hans Peter Koppers	Germany	<p>Dear colleagues from the CIF AU and ADB India team, given the level of Indian GHG emissions und the lack of access to reliable power supply, we strongly support India's ambition to produce 200 GW from solar power. Since we have already approved a similar World Bank proposal, we have no objections to the ADB proposal. However, we would ask you to take into account the following two remarks which we also raised in relation to the World Bank proposal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please ensure that a reliable mechanism will be in place for batteries that have exhausted their lifetime to be collected/recycled to avoid environmental hazards.2. In case this has not happened yet, we would also suggest to include in the risk matrix the issue of local content requirements in order to get access to the 30% subsidy provided by the Indian government. The US has launched a WTO challenge against India. The WTO panel ruled on first instance that the local content requirements violate trade rules.	May 03, 2016