Comments from United States on Approval by Mail: Chile Large-Scale Photo-Voltaic Program (IDB/IFC)

The United States supports this project as a means to launch the PV sector in Chile. However, we strongly encourage that CTF funds be used in as efficient a manner as possible with discipline on the use of subsidy and encouragement of as much cofinancing as possible. We ask that IFC and IADB report to the TFC partway through the project (once there is a PPA in place that could serve as a model for others) about private sector developer interest in large-scale PV in Chile in order to determine whether the subsidy element can be scaled back.

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