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**COMMENTS ON THE REVISED SREP RESULTS FRAMEWORK
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Comments of the Netherlands on revised SREP Results framework

Background

The Netherlands fully agrees with the importance of applying a clear and simplified results framework. The Netherlands feels that the SREP results framework can be further improved to better reflect the orientation of SREP towards (1) transformational change and (2) the ambition to work beyond the household level to focus on productive use.

1. Transformational change

The SREP design document and programme modalities mention clearly that "SREP seeks to overcome [...] barriers in order to scale up private sector investment." "Transformational change [...] leads to greater public and private sector investments in renewable energy necessary for large scale replication."

We propose that on transformational impact an indicator will be added that reflects "the public and private sector investments in the targeted subsector(s) per country per year". This indicator reflects the fact that an SREP investment triggers a (new) transformation in the development of a renewable energy subsector in a country.

2. Productive use

SREP was designed to "give priority to [...] generation and productive use of energy, as well as community services ...", which is essential for low carbon development pathways. This is not sufficiently reflected under the indicator "women/men benefiting from improved energy access", which seems to reflect primarily the household level.

We propose that an indicator will be added that specifically reflects improved access for productive use and community services. This could be "number of companies and community services served by renewable energy", or alternatively "energy use for commercial and industrial use, and by social institutions, covered by renewable energy (GWh)" (source utility billing). We understand that work on these indicators is on-going, in the context of a.o. EUEI PDF and EnDev.

We thank you for your kind consideration of the above.