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The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) advances energy access through programs designed to: scale renewable energy and increase energy efficiency; strengthen sector governance and utility performance; develop and scale decentralized energy solutions; promote increased energy trade and market integration; and support construction and rehabilitation of energy resources in post-conflict, conflict-prone, and post-disaster areas. USAID is leveraging its technical expertise, enduring regional presence, and convening power to help the Indo-Pacific region overcome its energy constraints.

Kathryn Clarke, Senior Energy Advisor, U.S. Department of State

United States Department of State – The Bureau of Energy Resources (ENR) leads the Department of State’s efforts to develop and execute international energy policy to promote: energy security for the United States and its partners and allies; U.S. economic growth that benefits American business and people; and global political stability and prosperity through energy development.

Victoria Gunderson, Deputy Director, Office of Investment, Energy, and Infrastructure, U.S. Department of the Treasury

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The **United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)** – The U.S. Trade and Development Agency connects America’s private sector to infrastructure projects in developing and middle-income countries. USTDA accomplishes its mission by funding feasibility studies, technical assistance and pilot projects that integrate the expertise and innovation of American companies. The Agency also connects overseas buyers with U.S. sellers through its reverse trade missions, industry conferences and workshops. Unique among federal agencies, USTDA is mandated to promote the participation of U.S. industry in infrastructure projects at the critical early stages when design choices and technology options are being defined.

**Geoffrey Tan, Managing Director, Asia Pacific, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation**

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**Daniel Tobin, Managing Director - Power, Structured and Project Finance Division, Export-Import Bank of the United States**

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