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To whom it may concern,

e.quinox is a student lead initiative from Imperial College of London who's aim is to install solar powered energy kiosks in Rwanda to increase the accessibility to electrification in rural Rwanda. The current objective is to install a small scale pilot project in September 2009 in a specific rural community in Rwanda to test and legitimise the concept within the field.

e-quinox's long-term objective is to provide affordable electricity in remote rural Rwandan communities in a sustainable manner. This will improve the quality of the lives of the people living in the regions involved in the project. Furthermore e-quinox's approach in installing local energy kiosks across Rwanda and providing electrical power using renewable solar energy is in line with UNDP's goals in environmental protection and job creation for the region.

The UN's Millennium goal 7 consists of creating a sustainable environmental growth which will have a positive impact on the day-to-day lives of the Rwandan people. It is vital that development strategies incorporate measures to strengthen community resilience through economic development, income diversification, strengthened natural/infrastructural defenses and disaster preparedness.

This is why we encourage e-quinox's initiative, which will work towards increasing the standards of life of many Rwandans

Yours faithfully,

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