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**Notification Concerning the Request for Extension**  
**of the Implementing Agreement for a Co-operative Programme for Assessing the Impacts of High-Temperature Superconductivity on the Electric Power Sector**

Dear Dr. Martini,

The Implementing Agreement for a Co-operative Programme for Assessing the Impacts of High-Temperature Superconductivity on the Electric Power Sector ("HTS IA") has requested an extension for the period 29 February 2016 to 28 February 2021.

In accordance with the procedures established by the IEA Committee on Energy Research and Technology ("CERT") at its meeting held 3-4 March 2010, the HTS IA submitted the CERT Criteria for Implementing Agreement Requests for Extension, the End-of-Term Report and the Strategic Plan (the "Supporting Documents").

At its meeting held 17-18 September 2015, the Working Party on Energy End-Use Technologies ("EUWP") reviewed the Supporting Documents and the presentation made by the HTS IA and carried out an evaluation. The EUWP forwarded the results of the evaluation to the CERT, recommending that the CERT approve the request for extension of the HTS IA for the period 29 February 2016 to 28 February 2021.

By written procedure ending 29 October 2015, the CERT reviewed the EUWP evaluation and recommendation. At its meeting held 3-4 November 2015, the CERT approved the extension of the Implementing Agreement for a Co-operative Programme for Assessing the Impacts of High-Temperature Superconductivity on the Electric Power Sector for the period 29 February 2016 to 28 February 2021.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on the past achievements of the HTS IA and to wish you every success in the coming term.

Yours sincerely,



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