



Berlin, 22 November 2012

SUBJECT The “TREE – Transfer Renewable Energy & Efficiency” project, run by Renewables Academy AG is backed by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

Dear Sir / Madam,

The global challenges we are facing today are climate change, finite energy resources and an increasing energy hunger of a growing world population. All around the world, therefore, renewable energies are considered to be a key element of a sustainable energy supply.

The Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi) is therefore promoting the project entitled “TREE – Transfer Renewable Energy & Efficiency” created by Renewables Academy AG (RENAC).

TREE is an advanced training project that consists of seminars on different types of renewable energy technologies. As part of the project, the Academy offers seminars in South Africa and Germany, as well as online seminars. Their target audience are

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Page 2 / 2 decision-makers from politics and business, in particular employees of energy agencies, regulatory and other authorities, energy suppliers and associations in your country.

Seminar participants discuss possible ways of how to use renewables in an economically viable way and to target market incentives. Moreover, the seminars also provide information on important technical, economic and legal aspects of using different technologies.

The TREE project is partly a bursary funded programme. The bursary covers seminar costs as well as fees to join an international alumni network. Travel to and accommodation in Germany are not covered.

I invite you to consult the information sheet attached as well as the information provided on www.tree-project.de.

I would be grateful if you could inform the institutions in your jurisdiction about this project and the fact that it is backed by the German government.

Yours sincerely,

For the Minister

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned below the text 'For the Minister'.