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Overseas Private Investment Corporation 2013 Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is the U.S. Government's development finance institution. It mobilizes private capital to help solve critical world challenges and in doing so, advances U.S. foreign policy. OPIC achieves its mission by providing investors with financing, guarantees, political risk insurance, and support for private equity investment funds. OPIC's history of successfully engaging the U.S. private sector in overseas investment has positively influenced the environmental impacts of its projects, by encouraging U.S. companies to incorporate internationally-recognized environmental sustainability measures into those projects.

OPIC is committed to working with the Administration and the global community to achieve the goals of Executive Order 13514. OPIC is a strong supporter of investments in the renewable resources sector, particularly in renewable energy (solar, wind, hydro, waste-to-energy, biomass), energy efficiency, clean technology, forestry, water and agriculture. OPIC's work addressing critical developmental challenges is increasingly focused on bringing clean and sustainable energy to the developing world. Since making the renewable resources sector one of OPIC's top priorities, our renewable commitments have grown dramatically in recent years. OPIC prioritizes projects that advance a sustainable, low-carbon economy and supports projects which will reduce carbon emissions, improve access to electricity for remote populations and support economic growth.

OPIC supports projects and policies that help emerging and developing countries meet their energy needs in an environmentally responsible manner. By partnering with the private sector to support renewable energy, clean technology and energy efficiency projects, OPIC promotes sustainable economic growth through investments that seek to have a social and/or environmental return.

OPIC's due diligence process integrates environmental and social considerations alongside financial, commercial, regulatory and reputational risks, among others. Transparency and accountability are key parts of OPIC's philosophy of sustainable investment. Through its appraisal and monitoring process, OPIC ensures that all projects that it supports are environmentally and socially sustainable, respect the rights of workers and communities, and are designed and operated in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and good international practice. OPIC is committed to supporting low or no-carbon economic development and to making sure that negative impacts are avoided, reduced, restored, or otherwise mitigated.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) was established as an agency of the U.S. government in 1971 and is the U.S. Government's development finance institution. OPIC is committed to working with the Administration and the global community to achieve the goals of Executive Order 13514. OPIC mobilizes foreign capital to help solve critical world challenges and in doing so, advances U.S. foreign policy. Because OPIC works with the U.S. private sector, it helps U.S. businesses gain footholds in emerging markets, catalyzing revenues, jobs and growth opportunities both at home and abroad. OPIC fosters economic development in emerging and developing countries, complements the private sector in managing risks associated with foreign direct investment, and supports U.S. foreign policy. OPIC's history of successfully engaging the U.S. private sector in overseas investment has positively influenced the environmental impacts of its projects, by encouraging U.S. companies to incorporate internationally-recognized environmental sustainability measures into those projects.

OPIC recognizes the importance of this initiative and continues to explore ways to reduce its own greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and in fulfilling its mission, expand support for projects in the renewable energy sector. OPIC has prioritized supporting projects and policies that help emerging and developing countries meet their energy needs in an environmentally responsible manner. OPIC is a strong supporter of investments in the renewable resources sector, particularly in renewable energy (solar, wind, hydro, waste-to-energy, biomass), energy efficiency, clean technology, forestry, water and agriculture. OPIC's work addressing critical developmental challenges is increasingly focused on bringing clean and sustainable energy to the developing world. Since making the renewable resources sector one of OPIC's top priorities, our renewable commitments have grown dramatically in recent years. OPIC supports projects which will reduce carbon emissions, support economic growth and prioritizes projects that advance a sustainable, low-carbon economy. By partnering with the private sector to support renewable energy, clean technology and energy efficiency projects, OPIC promotes sustainable economic growth through investments that seek to have a social and/or environmental return.

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Environmental and financial stability are inherently linked. OPIC seeks to promote sustainable investment that contributes to long term business success, economic and social development, a healthy environment, and stable societies. By partnering with the private sector and other governmental agencies, OPIC mobilizes investments to support urgent priorities such as clean

energy, food security, clean water and to combat poverty, help foster energy independence, promote development around the world and advance American foreign policy. Sustainable investment supports the broad economic aspirations of developing markets without compromising future generations. Investing in projects that contribute to the health of the planet and its people is an OPIC goal.

SIZE & SCOPE OF AGENCY OPERATIONS

Table 1: Agency Size & Scope

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the appropriate FY 2012 data for your agency.

Agency Size and Scope	FY 2011	FY 2012
Total Number of Employees as Reported in the President's Budget	230	238
Total Acres of Land Managed	0	0
Total Number of Buildings Owned ¹	0	0
Total Number of Buildings Leased (GSA and Non-GSA Lease)	0	0
Total Building Gross Square Feet (GSF)	117,799	117,799
Operates in Number of Locations Throughout U.S.	1	1
Operates in Number of Locations Outside of U.S.	0	0
Total Number of Fleet Vehicles Owned	1	1
Total Number of Fleet Vehicles Leased	1	1
Total Number of Exempted-Fleet Vehicles (Tactical, Law Enforcement, Emergency, Etc.)	0	0
Total Amount Contracts Awarded as Reported in FPDS (\$Millions)		\$16.9

¹ Building information should be consistent with FY 2011 and FY 2012 data submitted into the Federal Real Property Profile (FRPP).

Agency-Specific Performance Metrics for Scope 3 GHG Emissions Reduction:

Progress toward Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas Goals



