



Feb. 23, 2022

Rayyan Hassan
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Rayyan Hassan:

Thank you again for your letters to the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) dated Jan. 27 and Feb. 15, 2022. In both letters, you shared your comments and recommendations for AIIB's Energy Strategy update.

As you know, AIIB will be holding a CSO Session on the Energy Strategy Update on Feb. 25, 2022. I trust that you have already received our invitation to the session and look forward to your participation and valuable contributions to this process.

This will be the session for us to listen to your views and suggestions on the energy situation in Asia and how AIIB can best respond to the needs of our members. If you would like to present the views of the NGO Forum on ADB at the meeting, either orally or with a short presentation, we would be delighted for you to do so.

AIIB values engagement with civil society organizations and nongovernmental organizations (CSOs/NGOs). In October 2021 AIIB Management organized a dialogue with CSOs/NGOs across the globe during AIIB's 2021 Annual Meeting. We found this exchange to be an open, candid and meaningful engagement.

The Energy Sector Strategy, adopted in June 2017 and amended in April 2018, has been a key strategy guiding AIIB's investment in energy projects. The formulation of the 2017 Energy Sector Strategy benefited immensely from consultation with our clients, member governments as well as CSOs/NGOs and the broader public. Please rest assured that the update of the Strategy this year will also ensure a robust process of public consultation.

We look forward to welcoming you and to hearing your thoughts and questions during coming Friday's session. See you soon.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Danny Alexander', is written in a cursive style.

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