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Environmental Alert exists to advocate for an enabling environment, sustainable natural resources management and food security for targeted communities through empowerment and policy engagement.

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4th November, 2019

Mr. Robert Kansande,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development
Amber House, Kampala Road, P.O. Box 7270 Kampala, Uganda.

Attention: Mr. James Baanabe,
Acting Director, Energy Resources

Dear Sir,

Re: Submission of a Civil Society Organization and Network's Position Paper with Issues and Recommendations for Consideration in the National Energy Policy (2002) Review Process.

Greetings from Environmental Alert, the host for the Renewable Energy CSO Network.

On behalf of the Network, find enclosed the Position Paper with Issues and suggested Recommendations for your consideration in the ongoing review of the National Energy Policy, (2002).

We commend the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD) for the demonstrated and untiring leadership in addressing various issues in the Energy sector in Uganda for contribution towards growth and development across sectors in the country.

We also very much appreciate the opportunity you provide us to exercise the CSO's role and mandate to participate and make a contribution to add value to the ongoing energy policy review process.

We thank MEMD for organizing a two days National stakeholder's consultative workshop on the draft energy policy that took place on 23rd-24th October 2019 where a draft policy was presented by the consultant to key stakeholders for comments.

As a follow up from the consultative workshop, the Renewable energy CSO Network generated and compiled this position paper with financial support from **Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)** through WWF-Uganda Country office under the project 'Increasing access to sustainable and renewable energy alternatives in the Albertine Graben.'

We look forward to your consideration of the suggested recommendations into the Energy policy review process.

Any further information and feedback for consideration along this process will be highly appreciated. Also of note further information about **Environmental Alert and the Renewable Energy CSO Network is available in the respective profiles attached.**

Yours sincerely,

J. Zake

Dr. Joshua Zake (PhD), Executive Director, Environmental Alert.

On behalf of the Renewable Energy CSO Network

C.c Mr. Mutebi Ibrahim, Renewable Energy Manager, World Wide Fund-Uganda Country Office (WWF-UCO).

C.c Chairperson, Renewable Energy CSO Network.

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