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RE: Database of Management System Certification

Dear Mr. Jianhua,

I am writing to convey our support for the Database of Management System Certifications. We have a strong interest in the application of energy management systems to improve the efficiency of industrial and commercial firms and welcome the greater data collection efforts being initiated by IAF.

The Database of Management System Certifications will not only provide a record of the companies that are ISO 50001 certified, but also data about the benefits obtained. This will serve as a valuable and much needed evidence base for ISO 50001 implementation. It could also help improve understanding of what government policies or incentives have most been effective in increasing the adoption of energy management systems and improving efficiency, an important issue for industrial energy efficiency.

We would welcome opportunities to explore how the information collected through the database could be used to better understand and analyse the benefits of energy management systems. This could serve to promote ongoing data collection and energy management systems more broadly.

Please feel free to contact my colleague Joe Ritchie (joe.ritchie@iea.org) should you wish to discuss further or obtain additional information.

Kind regards

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