*Hanoi, 12th August 2019*

***Subject: Introducing Make in Vietnam Energy Plan (2.0)***

Dear AmCham Viet Nam, HCMC Chapter

For and on behalf of the Vietnam Business Forum (“VBF”) Consortium and VBF Power & Energy Working Group (WG), we would like to present the best compliments to…

Vietnam Business Forum[[1]](#endnote-1) was established in 1997 during the annual Consultative Group meeting between the Government of Vietnam and its donor partners and has been served as an on-going policy dialogue between the Government and business communities towards developing a favourable business environment, attracting private investment, and enhancing the sustainable economic development in Vietnam.

The Sustainable Energy Engagement Project under the VBF Power & Energy WG is being implemented within 2019 to enhance the involvement of the private sectors in sustainable energy development in Vietnam.

In that context, the *Make in Vietnam Energy Plan (MVEP 2.0)* provides extensive updates and revisions as information regarding government policies and research funded by foreign donors became available, which is based on *Make in Vietnam Energy Plan (MVEP 1.0),* 2016 version. This report also reflexes Vietnam’s rapidly changing energy context.

The *Make in Vietnam Energy Plan (MVEP 2.0)* was prepared through a collective effort representing the concerns, experience and interests of members of the Vietnam Business Forum, a consultative group whose members and affiliates include 14 foreign and domestic chambers of commerce.

This report is expected to become a useful reference for Vietnam's energy sector as well as for electricity and energy planning policies in the coming time.

Power and Energy Working Group kindly sends a copy to AmCham HCMC of the *Make in Vietnam Energy Plan (MVEP 2.0)* and hopes to receive comments from you.

*Sincerely,*

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1. *The Vietnam Business Forum Consortium is led by Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI),*

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*VBF’s activities are mainly carried out through high profile bi-annual Forums between the business community and high level Government leaders and through on-going activities of specialized Working Groups (“WGs”) cutting across sectors: Banking, Capital Markets, Tax, Customs, Investment & Trade, Land, Education & Training, HR, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Power & Energy, Port & Shipping, Mining, Automotive, Tourism, and Government & Integrity.*

*After 20 years since its establishment, VBF has been strongly developed both in terms of membership, activities and reputation. The VBF bi-annual forums frequently receive a high attention by Government Agencies, businesses, local & foreign chambers, diplomatic missions and well known international organizations in Vietnam and press.* [↑](#endnote-ref-1)