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Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency**

Environmental Management Section

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Subject: Letter

Dr. Mohammad Farouk

Director of the Environmental Impact Department – Environment & Development Group
(EDG)

After Greetings,

With reference to your letter in which you requested the opinion of the Environmental Affairs Agency about the 200 MW Kom Ombo PV project, developed by ACWA Power,

Please be informed that, in accordance to the environmental classification lists of the Central Department for Environmental Impact Assessment issued by the agency's director decision no. 26 of 2016, the above project is classified as follows:

1. The photovoltaic power stations without transmission lines or converter station (outside the environmentally sensitive sites) fall under the environmental classification projects list B, that the form should be completed and sent to the related regional branch for giving their opinion and issuing the environmental approval.
2. The photovoltaic power stations including transmission lines or converter station, or inside the nature reserves and the environmentally sensitive sites fall under the specified environmental classification projects list, that the form should be sent to the agency for giving their opinion and issuing the environmental approval.

Best regards,

Head of the environmental management section

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Dr. Eng. Hazem Fahmy Abel Hamid

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