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FOR HO CHI MINH CITY  
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of ERAV and MOIT, I'd like to welcome all of you to the workshop on implementation of pilot Demand Response Programs at Ho Chi Minh City.

On 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012, the Prime Minister issued Decision No 670 approving the Smart Grid development road map for Vietnam, in which, development and implementation of pilot Demand Response Programs in Ho Chi Minh City by Ho Chi Minh City Power Corporation is delineated.

On 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014, the MOIT issued Decision No 2600 approving the plan for implementation of pilot Demand Response Programs, in which ERAV was assigned to chair the implementation of the pilot Demand Response Programs.

In order to establish the adequate legal basis, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015, the MOIT issued Decisions No 4425, 4426, and 5239 approving the detailed design and incentive mechanism to implement pilot Demand Response Programs at Ho Chi Minh City.

Today, ERAV coordinated with Ho Chi Minh City Power Corporation and Diamond Energy (Singapore) to organize this workshop for implementation of the pilot Demand Response Programs.

ERAV hopes that this workshop will provide the necessary and useful information on the innovative program to the potential customers of the pilot Demand Response Project.

In addition, we do hope to receive your comments, input, and feedback on the decisions for implementation of the pilot Demand Response Programs and we hope that you can be the pioneering customers who participate in the program.

On behalf of ERAV, once again, I would like to express my sincere thanks for your participation in today's workshop. We wish you good health and hope this workshop with your active participation will be a great success.

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