African Renewable Energy Fund (AREF)

**Category:** Transaction Assistance  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Project Developers

**Donors:** African Biofuel and Renewable Energy Company (ABREC), African Development Bank (AfDB), Dutch Development Bank (FMO), ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), West African Development Bank (BOAD)

**Donor Countries:** Cote d'Ivoire, Multi-donor, Netherlands

**Description:**  
The purpose of the AREF Project Support Facility is to provide a range of assistance to support the development of renewable energy projects that fall within the AREF's Investment Policy, including energy resource assessment, socio-economic environmental studies, technical activities, legal due diligence, and training and mentoring of local staff.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
AfDB Regional Member Countries

**Eligibility:**  
Project Developers

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