



Frau Sylvia Valentin
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RE: ABB projects in "southern Morocco"

Dear Ms Valentin,

Thank you for your letter to Mr Spiesshofer regarding the topic above and please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in reply to you.

Please see ABB's responses to your questions below.

Q (TdH): Where exactly is the hybrid substation that ABB claims to build in "southern Morocco"? In Morocco or Western Sahara (the border between Morocco and Western Sahara runs at 27 ° 40 'north latitude)?

A (ABB): The ABB substation is located in Aftissat.

Q (TdH): Is ABB planning other projects in the region? If so, where exactly?

A (ABB): It is ABB's global policy to not comment on any future business.

Q (TdH): Does ABB intend to seek the agreement of the Sahrawi, represented by the Polisario Front, on projects in Western Sahara?

A (ABB): ABB has supplied technical equipment to an existing renewable energy project of a customer. We have not had direct contact with local political stakeholders during our involvement with the project.

Yours sincerely

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