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Overview:

Many leading private sector companies, including various Global Brands in the Textile and Apparel value chain are adopting ambitious climate action programs. A number of them enlist in collaborative initiatives, such as the Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action, which targets to reduce GHG emissions by 30% by 2030, commits to analyze emission hotspots, and sets a decarbonization pathway for the fashion industry drawing on methodologies from the Science-Based Targets Initiative.

While efficiency, material substitution, and logistics interventions represent important aspects of any plan to address Scope 3 emissions, they may not be enough to reach the ambitious climate goals being announced. Thus, the inclusion of distributed renewable energy resources in supply chain emissions reduction plans is critical to achieving global brand's climate action objectives.

The International Finance Corporation, a member of the World Bank Group, is the largest global development institution focused on the private sector in developing countries and is a signatory to the UN Fashion Charter. The IFC has accumulated significant experience in the distributed generation sector, and is deeply engaged in the textile and apparel value chain through our advisory and investment service engagements.

This webinar will present an overview and key lessons from IFC experience in supporting adoption of distributed renewable energy resources for clients in the textile and apparel space. It will showcase two main business models used in the deployment of renewable energy projects in developing country context, highlighting business and operational risks, and will offer specific options to strengthen the financial viability and bankability of the projects.

Speakers and agenda:

- Introduction on IFC efforts on DG in the Textile and Apparel Industry
Mr. Jeremy Levin, Senior Energy Specialist, IFC
- Lessons from Experience: Two Cases of IFC support for DG for Textile Suppliers
Mr. Ishan Purohit, Energy Specialist, IFC
- Key Risks and Options to Improve Project Bankability
Mr. Guido Agostinelli, Senior Industry Specialist, IFC

We look forward to having you join us in this interesting conversation with our leading industry experts. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Ms. Julie Mae Gabato** (jgabato@ifc.org).