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Dear Mister Chairman and members of the German PES Board ,

the German Section of IEEE has noticed the initiative you have undertaken concerning the installation of the first IEEE milestone in Germany.

Based on the preparing works of Professor Gerhard Neidhöfer, IEEE Life Fellow and the promise of the owner of the old and new hydro plant Rheinfelden, Energiedienst AG, the IEEE German Section is very pleased to promise you the full support.

It is our common understanding that outstanding achievements referring to the implementation of electricity for the welfare of the mankind are to be conserved for future generations. We believe the Hydro Plant Rheinfelden 1898 is an excellent opportunity to show the public the extraordinary undertaking of the power engineers of the second to the last century. It appears that the location has been properly selected at the pavilion of the old Hydro Power Plant at the river of Rhein.

Concerning the further steps in the approval procedure and the organization of the ceremony you are kindly requested to keep us posted. The costs for the IEEE plaque will be borne by the German Section.

We wish you a fruitful process and a successful result.  
With kind regards

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