Dear Prof. Shirakawa,

Thank you very much for your contribution to the IEEE Milestone proposal of "Birth and Growth of Primary and Secondary Battery Industries in Japan," On behalf of, and in quality of the Chair of IEEE Kansai Section, I strongly support the Milestone proposal. We are proud that this memorable development has been completed in Kansai area. I believe that the proposal is highly qualified as IEEE Milestone.

Sincerely Yours,

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