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Louise,

I like everything about this proposed journal. Please see my responses below.

1. Is there a need for the proposed journal? (What is the main reason for your answer?)

There is no high impact journal to share findings regarding technology dedicated for developing countries. This area has recently grown in importance in academe. Additionally, entrepreneurship and innovation have strongly embraced development because leaving your area of comfort forces innovation. So finding solutions in developing countries has become a way to find solutions at home. The proposed journal would elevate this area of interest. I am this week submitting a manuscript for publication involving solar energy, but it will likely have limited use in industrialized countries. I have to decide between a solar energy journal and a development journal. The proposed journal would be perfect for what I am doing.

2. Are you aware of any complementary publications additional to those mentioned in the proposal? (If yes, could you please provide the title(s))

no

3. Which conferences/societies (if any) would you consider most relevant to the proposed journal's aims and scope?

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4. Would you publish in the journal as currently proposed? (If no, could you please provide the reason(s))

Yes, and I plan to.

5. Who would you consider to be key contributors to involve in the journal (in an editorial, reviewer and/or author capacity)?

Some of the other people on your review list.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information. Feel free to call me at 805-756-1220.

Pete

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