

LETTER OF INTENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
TO
DEVELOP COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE AREAS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
UNDER
THE PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION

Whereas, the Department of Energy of the United States of America (USDOE) and the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) of the People's Republic of China, hereinafter referred to as the Participants, have a mutual interest in cooperative activities in the field of renewable energy;

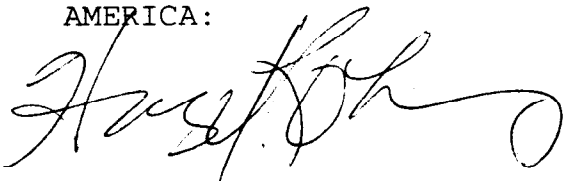
Whereas, the USDOE and the State Science and Technology Commission of the People's Republic of China (SSTC) have a signed Protocol for Cooperation in the Fields of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Technology Development and Utilization on February 23, 1995, (hereinafter referred to as the Protocol); and

Whereas, Article 2 of the Protocol identifies a number of areas for potential cooperation in the field of renewable energy and under Article 6 of the Protocol the USDOE and the SSTC may invite additional organizations to participate in activities under the Protocol.

The Participants hereby declare their intention to develop an annex under the Protocol to initiate cooperative activities in the area of renewable energy development for rural areas in China. The activities under the annex will build on the Hundred Counties Integrated Rural Energy Construction Project administered by the Ministry of Agriculture. The objective of the proposed annex will be to promote the development of a sustainable implementation structure for accelerated deployment and commercialization of renewable energy in China and to extend renewable energy technologies and models so as to demonstrate the broad technical and economic viability of renewable energy technologies for the rural citizens of China.

Done at BEIJING, this 23rd day of February, 1995.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA:



FOR THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA:

