

The Clean Energy Initiative and Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership

Through our joint work under the Clean Energy Initiative (CEI) and the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) the United States and the United Kingdom are committed to strengthening efforts to increase access to modern, cleaner and more affordable energy services. This will help to alleviate global poverty, reduce environmental impacts and further sustainable development.

We will do this by bringing together governments, business, finance and civil society to further a mutually supportive relationship between the CEI, with its emphasis on enhancing access to energy in developing countries to support cleaner economic growth, and the REEEP, which focuses on energy efficiency and enhancing renewable energy's price competitiveness and market penetration.

We originated these two initiatives as World Summit on Sustainable Development partnerships providing new and flexible ways of working with others to achieve the common goal of maximizing the energy sector's contribution to economic, social and environmental development. Both are partnerships of developed and developing countries that are performance-based and market-oriented, and are aimed at providing affordable, reliable, cleaner and more efficient energy.

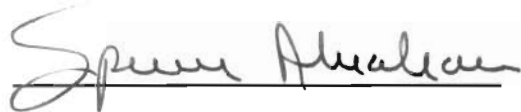
The CEI and REEEP are mutually supportive and by working together, where appropriate, they will share knowledge, communicate across national boundaries and help to spread best practices to overcome the barriers to increased access to cleaner energy use, including the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

The CEI and REEEP partners will explore areas where they can work together and leverage human and financial resources to maximize our combined impact.

We believe that our joint work under the CEI and REEEP can help achieve a sustainable energy future and contribute substantially to the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation.



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Efficient Energy for Sustainable Development

Mission:

Reduce Poverty by Modernising Energy Services

The EESD partnership will work internationally to:

- Improve the productivity and efficiency of energy systems
- Save money for residents, industry and government
- Reduce pollution and waste
- Improve reliability of energy systems
- Use less energy intensive products
- Use more energy efficient processes

EESD Partnership Commitments

Improve energy efficiency and reduce poverty

Develop new business and financing models for sustainable development and clean energy projects

Promote integrated sustainable development by optimising forces of the new global marketplace

Form new alliances with governments, international organisations, industry and civil society

Provide capacity building and technical and managerial assistance

Monitor, evaluate and report results

EESD Services

Leadership

Promote public leadership that spurs demand for efficient energy products, processes and technologies through:

Institutional capacity building

Efficient energy projects at public facilities

Technical standards, policy and regulatory reform

Finance

Facilitate locally managed financial programmes to attract affordable and sustained financing

Technology

Build capacity to access and adopt cleaner and more efficient technologies

Tracking Performance

Help design performance metrics and assessment methods

To mark the decision of the Government of the
United Kingdom to become a partner of the
Efficient Energy for Sustainable Development
Partnership of the U.S. Clean Energy Initiative
based on the announcement between the U.S. and
the U.K. at the Commission on Sustainable
Development – 12
on April 28, 2004 in New York.

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