

**JOINT STATEMENT OF INTENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO
FOR ENERGY COOPERATION**

The Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Energy of the United States of Mexico,

Considering the cooperation between the two countries in science and technological development under the Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United States of Mexico, which entered into force on June 15, 1972, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation";

Having expressed their mutual interest during the May, 1994 bilateral energy meetings to pursue joint cooperative efforts in areas such as renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies, data analysis and forecasting, fossil fuels technologies, and establishing market-based systems;

Noting that energy security and the quality of life can be enhanced through the use of renewable energy and cleaner utilization of fossil fuels and through the use of energy efficiency technologies, both in rural communities and in the residential and industrial sectors;

Considering that mutual cooperation to support these uses would promote increased economic interaction, facilitate technology transfer, accelerate the commercialization of renewable energy and energy efficiency based systems and products and fossil fuels technologies, and expand opportunities for international trade between the United States and Mexico;

Hereby declare their intention:

(1) to facilitate joint activities related to the above areas in an environmentally and economically responsible way; and

(2) in furtherance thereof, to complete the development of a written Arrangement, subject to the Science and Technical Cooperation Agreement, to delineate the scope and objectives as well as forms of cooperative activities.

Signed in duplicate , this *10th* day of April 1995.

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



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