AGREEMENT TO EXTEND AND AMEND ANNEX I TO THE PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF FOSSIL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE **PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

FOR COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF **POWER SYSTEMS**

The Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People's Republic of China;

Acting pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 1 of Annex I to the Protocol on Cooperation in the Field of Fossil Energy Technology Development and Utilization between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China for Cooperation in the Area of Power Systems of December 7, 2000 (hereafter "Annex I");

have agreed as follows:

- 1. To extend Annex I for five years, to December 7, 2010.
- 2. To amend Article 3, paragraph 2 to read:

"The principal organization of the PRC responsible for conducting the cooperative activities under this Annex shall be the China Power Investment Corporation."

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature, with effect from December 7, 2005.

Signed in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

PERMANENT COORDINATING GROUP CO-CHAIRMEN

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF FOR THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Date: 9-14-2006

TECHNOLOGY OF THE PEOPLE'S **REPUBLIC OF CHINA:**

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ANNEX I COORDINATORS

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE CHINA POWER INVESTMENT CORPORATION:

Date: 2006. 9. 14

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