

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE NATIONAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTION PLAN FOR A HUNDRED-PEOPLE
EXCHANGE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Department of Energy of the United States of America and the National Energy Administration of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the Participants"):

Considering that the United States of America and the People's Republic of China have their respective strengths, in terms of technology, management, expertise, and best practices, in the field of energy, especially in the cleaner utilization of fossil energy; and

Desiring to cooperate to develop an action plan for an exchange program to train energy officials and industrial leaders in both Participants' countries on fossil energy policy, regulation, and project implementation,

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

Section 1

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to develop a 4-year (2014 – 2017) training program for Chinese and United States government energy officials and industry leaders, to allow them to work together to better develop and consume energy resources, build energy infrastructures, tackle energy and environment challenges, and ensure a secure and sustainable energy future.

Section 2

1. The scope of this training program should include, but not be limited to: development of energy policy and implementing regulations, best practices concerning fossil energy utilization, technology demonstration and commercial deployment, and project finance.
2. The training program is to be conducted in the form of classroom lectures, roundtable discussion, public meetings, and field trips so that participants have close interactions with their counterparts and gain hands-on experience.

Section 3

1. It is expected that each Participant's country is to send about 100 government energy officials and industry leaders to participate in the training programs in the other country over the next 4 years (2014-2017). A training program should be conducted once per year in each country for about 30 participants for no more than 3 weeks.
2. The contents of the training may vary each year based on the particular requirements of each country.
3. Costs incurred from participating in the training program, including meals, accommodations, international and domestic travel, and other related expenses, are to be borne by the Participant and private industry participants that incur them. The host country is to be responsible for the cost for the venue and speakers. Costs incurred by industry participants are to be borne by the individuals themselves.

Section 4

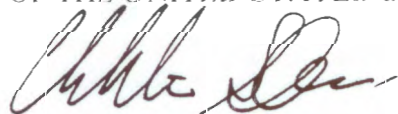
Each Participant should appoint an entity, such as a university or research organization, to implement the training program contemplated by this MOU. These entities are to be responsible for developing the training curriculum, organizing the training, making logistic arrangements for the participants, soliciting feedback from the participants, and related activities.

Section 5

1. Cooperation under this MOU is to commence upon signature.
2. The Participants may revise this MOU at any time by mutual consent in writing.
3. The Participants may discontinue this MOU at any time by mutual consent in writing. Alternatively, a Participant that wishes to discontinue its participation in this MOU should endeavor to provide 90 days' advance notice in writing to the other Participant.
4. This MOU does not impose any legally binding obligations on either Participant.
5. The ability of the Participants to conduct the activities contemplated by this MOU is subject to the availability of appropriated funds, personnel, and other resources.

Signed at Washington, in duplicate, this 11th day of July 2013, in the English and Chinese languages.

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



FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY
ADMINISTRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

