

AMENDMENT
TO THE
PROTOCOL
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
THE NATIONAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
FOR COOPERATION ON A CLEAN ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER

The Department of Energy of the United States of America, as a Party, and the Ministry of Science and Technology and the National Energy Administration of the People's Republic of China, as one Party,

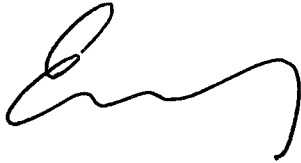
ACTING pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article VIII of the Protocol between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Science and Technology and the National Energy Administration of the People's Republic of China for Cooperation on a Clean Energy Research Center done at Beijing on November 17, 2009 (hereinafter the "Protocol"),

Agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 of Article II of the Protocol is deleted and replaced with the following text:
“1. Priority research topics include: building energy efficiency; cleaner uses of coal, including carbon capture and storage; clean vehicle technologies; and water-related aspects of energy production and use.”
2. This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature.

DONE at BEIJING, in triplicate, this 14 day of September 2015, in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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



FOR THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA:



FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY
ADMINISTRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S
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