

AGREEMENT  
TO AMEND 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, collectively "Parties",

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"),

Have agreed 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; water-related aspects of energy production and use; and increased efficiency of medium- and heavy-duty trucks.”

2. This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature.

DONE at BEIJING, in triplicate, this 1 day of 7 2016, 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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