

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND  
ON A U.S. – POLAND STRATEGIC DIALOGUE ON ENERGY**

The United States of America, on the one side, and the Republic of Poland, on the other side, hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Participants”,

HAVING REGARD to the joint statement signed on September 18, 2018 in Washington, D.C., by the President of the United States Donald J. Trump and the President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda, announcing the “*U.S.-Poland Strategic Dialogue on Energy*”;

ACKNOWLEDGING the *Joint Declaration between the United States Department of Energy and the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Poland concerning enhanced cooperation on energy security*, signed on November 8, 2018, in Warsaw;

RECOGNIZING the mutual strategic interest and determination of the Participants to strengthen their energy security through diversification of reliable, affordable, and accessible energy supplies;

EMPHASIZING the need to foster the Participants’ bilateral energy cooperation on the basis of the new framework for enhanced political and expert dialogue with the aim of coordinating the Participants’ efforts to effectively tackle the emerging challenges posed by international energy developments, while enhancing their national security across the board;

**HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS:**

The Participants intend to establish a strategic dialogue on energy underpinned by the principle of solidarity in order to address major issues of common interest regarding energy diversification and systemic resilience by exploring and developing specific projects. Specifically, the Participants intend the dialogue to focus on (1) cybersecurity, (2) nuclear energy, (3) fossil energy, and (4) energy infrastructure.

The Participants plan to convene regularly scheduled working sessions, at least two times per year, alternately in the United States and the Republic of Poland, co-chaired by the Secretary of Energy of the United States of America and the Secretary of State in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland, or their designees.

The Participants endeavor to launch the first subject dialogue in the beginning of 2019, in Washington, D.C.

**Signed on November 9, 2018 in Warsaw, Poland.**

**For the United States**



**Rick Perry  
Secretary of Energy**

**For the Republic of Poland**



**Piotr Naimski  
Secretary of State  
Chancellery of the Prime Minister**