

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AND
CRAFTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY
CONCERNING AN EXCHANGE OF ENERGY-RELATED INFORMATION

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy of the United States of America (DOE), and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Crafts of the Republic of Italy (MOI) (hereinafter referred to collectively as the Parties), signed a Memorandum of Understanding concerning Energy Research and Development Cooperation on December 5, 1985;

WHEREAS, the Parties desiring to complement and reinforce energy research and development activities in their respective countries, as well as their participation in the research and development activities of the International Energy Agency;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize their mutual interest in making more efficient use of conventional sources of energy; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to accelerate the achievement of their objectives through an orderly exchange of energy-related information;

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THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS

ARTICLE 1 - OBJECTIVE

The objective of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is to establish for the mutual benefit of the Parties, a reasonably balanced exchange of energy information.

ARTICLE 2 - SCOPE

A. Pursuant to this MOU, DOE shall:

- (1) Provide to MOI no less frequently than monthly at no charge, a single copy of computer tapes containing the bibliographic citation, an abstract, the availability source categorization and indexing, including data tagging for all United States produced energy literature organized as described in DOE/TIC-4585-R6, "Energy Information Data Base, Subject Categories". Energy literature includes, but is not limited to books, journal articles, conference papers, theses, patents and reports.
- (2) Provide to MOI, no less frequently than annually, at no charge, a single copy of computer tapes containing a complete description and indexing of DOE research,

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development and demonstration projects as described in Form DOE 538, "Notice of Energy RD&D Projects".

- (3) Authorize MOI to make a standing order to purchase in microfiche form all DOE-produced energy reports from DOE's energy data base through the DOE Office of Scientific and Technical Information microfiche contractor.
- (4) Provide to MOI a complete set of published abstract journals and bibliographies prepared by DOE from DOE's energy data base.

B. The MOI shall:

- (1) Provide to DOE no less frequently than monthly, at no charge, a single copy of computer tapes containing the bibliographic citation, an abstract in English of each item, the availability source and indexing for all energy literature produced as described in DOE/TIC-4585-R6, "Energy Information Data Base, Subject Categories". Energy literature includes but is not limited to books, journal articles, patents, conference papers, theses, and reports.
- (2) Provide to DOE, no less frequently than annually, at no charge, a single copy of computer tapes containing

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a complete description and indexing of Italian research, development and demonstration projects as described in Form DOE 538, "Notice of Energy RD&D Projects".

- (3) Provide to DOE one copy of all non-conventional literature. Non-conventional literature is defined as all literature other than journal articles, patents or commercially published books.
- (4) Provide to DOE a copy of energy bibliographies prepared by the MOI and with sample copies of new periodicals dealing with energy.
- (5) Copies of the above information shall be in English.

ARTICLE 3 - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Parties will observe the following principles in conducting the information exchange under this MOU:

- (1) No proprietary information shall be exchanged.
 - (2) Machine readable information transmitted shall be in an internationally accepted format.
 - (3) Each Party shall have the right to reproduce and
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distribute the information received under this MOU in accordance with its normal procedures and through its normal channels subject to the laws and regulations of the Parties.

- (4) Information transmitted by one Party to the other Party under this MOU shall be accurate to the best knowledge and belief of the Transmitting Party, but the Transmitting Party does not warrant the suitability of the information transmitted for any particular use or application by the Receiving Party or by any third Party.

ARTICLE 4 - MANAGEMENT

To supervise the execution of this MOU, DOE and the MOI have named, respectively, the Manager of the DOE Office of Scientific and Technical Information and the Director of International Relations of Direzione Generale Fonti Energia (DGFE) as Coordinators.

ARTICLE 5 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Cooperation under this MOU shall be in accordance with laws of the respective countries and the regulations of the respective Parties. All questions arising during the term of the MOU shall be settled by the Parties by mutual agreement.

ARTICLE 6 - FINANCE

Except when otherwise agreed, all costs resulting from cooperation under this MOU shall be borne by the Party that incurs them. Cooperation under this MOU shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

ARTICLE 7 - ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

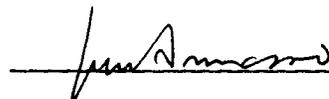
This MOU shall enter into force upon the latter date of signature and shall continue for a two-year period

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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