

**JOINT STATEMENT OF INTENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**AND**

**THE ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS DIVISION  
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Environment and Urban Affairs Division of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, recognize that enhancing mutual environmental protection, and, in particular, controlling greenhouse gas emissions to limit potential adverse climate change impacts, would be mutually beneficial;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize that limiting the adverse impacts of climate change requires a global solution, to which both countries can make significant contributions, and that both Parties have a mutual interest in working together in this area;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize that many methods and technologies that limit greenhouse gas emissions also contribute to the control of local and regional environmental problems, and that cost-effective, world-wide greenhouse gas emission reductions may be achieved by encouraging such reductions in countries where responsive solutions are available at least cost with possible financial and technical assistance from individuals and organizations in other industrialized countries;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize that the Framework Convention on Climate Change, which the governments of both countries have ratified, and other international agreements, to which the governments of both countries are signatories, encourage countries to pursue the rapid development and joint implementation of cooperative, mutually voluntary, and cost-effective projects, particularly technology cooperation projects aimed at reducing, avoiding or sequestering emissions of greenhouse gases and at promoting sustainable developments;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the potential for additional investment in environmentally and economically sound development through the participation of the private sector in joint implementation of measures and technology cooperation projects to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize that all costs resulting from governmental activities will be borne by the Participant that incurs such costs; and

WHEREAS, the Parties will mutually benefit from the deployment and use of sustainable energy and greenhouse gas emission reduction and sequestration technologies and methods.

The Parties hereby declare their intention to facilitate private sector sustainable energy development activities and to encourage market deployment of greenhouse gas-reducing technologies, including energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, as follows:

(1) The Parties intend that the activities to be carried out by governmental agencies in their respective countries may include, but are not limited to the following:

(A) Consultations among senior program officials to facilitate agreement among participating private entities in the United States and public and private entities in Pakistan on the opportunities for, and solutions to the barriers to, development of joint implementation of activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to mitigate adverse impacts of climate change and adapt to requirements of climate change and thereby promote sustainable development; and

(B) Identification of projects that are likely to meet the criteria for joint implementation project selection developed by the United States Initiative on Joint Implementation, and those being developed by the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, including joint development of protocols and a model statement of acceptance of the projects by the Government of Pakistan for joint implementation projects.

(2) The Parties anticipate that governmental agencies and private individuals and entities in their respective countries may exchange publicly available technical and economic data, including data on cost-effective greenhouse gas emission reduction methodologies (including methodologies for monitoring and verifying said reduction) and improved options, that contribute to achieving sustainable non-nuclear energy development.

(3) The Parties anticipate that activities to be carried out by private individuals and entities in their respective countries may include, but are not limited to the following:

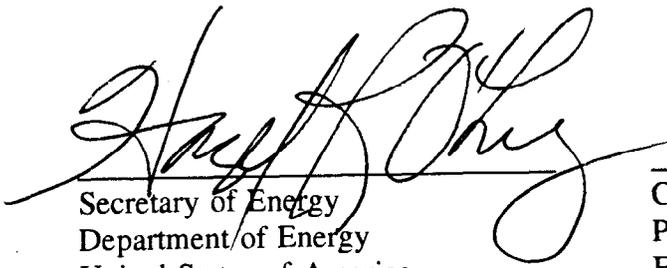
(A) Development of information systems, including application of telecommunications and computer information support systems such as the Internet, to foster new technology cooperation initiatives and to support information requirements on energy technology cooperative projects;

(B) Joint participation in potential and existing non-nuclear energy technology cooperative and technology transfer projects, beneficial to both our countries; non-government and commercial interests; and

(C) Training and internship program support for personnel in related energy technologies to strengthen related human resources and institutional infrastructure and facilitate private joint venture activities.

(4) The parties intend that this Statement of Intent does not affect activities undertaken by either Party outside the scope of this Statement of Intent to mitigate the adverse environmental impacts of energy production and utilization.

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