

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON
RENEWABLE ENERGY COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY,
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES,
GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of the Republic of India AND the Ministry of Energy and Mines, Government of the Dominican Republic, hereinafter referred to as 'The Parties' :

Having identified New and Renewable Energy as a common area of interest; and

Desiring to establish Cooperation between the Indian and the Dominican Republic entities with the aim of developing new and renewable energy technologies,

Have reached the following understanding:

Article I
WORKING GROUP

In order to coordinate the above-mentioned activities and decide upon project proposals related to design and development of various new and renewable energy technologies such as but not restricted to Solar

Energy, Wind Energy, Bio-mass energy, the Parties intend to establish a "Joint Working Group" with the objectives of;

- Identifying areas of mutual interest and cooperation for development of new and renewable energy technologies, systems, sub-systems, devices, components etc.
- Monitoring and evaluating cooperation activities

The Parties will designate one main representative each to the Joint Working Group for the aforesaid activities. The Joint Working Group shall to the extent possible conduct its work through electronic communication, but meet alternately in India and in Dominican Republic, when this is deemed necessary.

The Joint Working Group can co-opt other members from scientific institutions, research centers, universities or any other entity, as and when considered essential.

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish the basis for a cooperative institutional relationship to encourage and promote technical bilateral cooperation on new and renewable energy issues on the basis of mutual benefit equality and reciprocity.

Article II AMENDMENTS

The present Memorandum of Understanding can be amended by the Parties through mutual **written** consultation. The amendments shall be enclosed with the present Memorandum of Understanding and shall form an integral part of it thereof.

Article III
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

The Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date of **its** signing and shall remain in force unless either of the Parties may terminate the present Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other Party a written notice, ninety days in advance of its decision to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. Termination will not affect activities covered by a collaborative contract between the executive agencies and already underway at the time of termination.

Any dispute arising out of the interpretation and implementation or application of any of the provisions of the MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation on negotiations between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorized thereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding

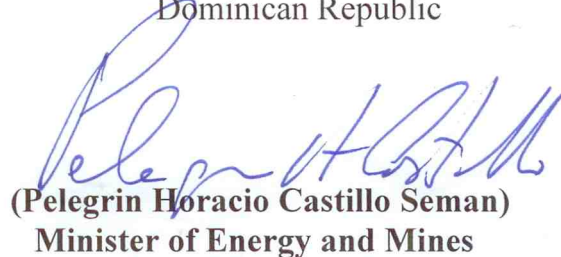
Signed at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on February 17, 2015 in two originals, each in the Hindi, Spanish and English languages all texts being equally authentic.

For the Ministry of New and
Renewable Energy of the
Republic of India



(C. Rajasekhar)
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For the Ministry of Energy
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Dominican Republic



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Minister of Energy and Mines

नवीन तथा नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय,
भारत गणराज्य की सरकार
और
ऊर्जा तथा खान मंत्रालय
डोमिनिकन गणराज्य की सरकार
के बीच
नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा समझौता ज्ञापन पर सहयोग

नवीन तथा नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय, भारत गणराज्य की सरकार और ऊर्जा एवं खान मंत्रालय, डोमिनिकन गणराज्य की सरकार, जिन्हें यहां इसके बाद 'दोनों पक्षकार' कहा गया है:

नवीन तथा नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा को साझे हित के क्षेत्र के रूप में पहचान करते हुए, और

नवीन तथा नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा प्रौद्योगिकियों को विकसित करने के उद्देश्य से भारतीय और डोमिनिकन गणराज्य के प्रतिष्ठानों के बीच सहयोग स्थापित करने की इच्छा से,

निम्नानुसार सहमत हुई हैं:

अनुच्छेद 1
कार्य समूह

ऊपर्युक्त कार्यकलापों में समन्वय करने और सौर ऊर्जा, पवन ऊर्जा, बायो मांस ऊर्जा जैसे लेकिन इन तक सीमित नहीं, विभिन्न नवीन तथा नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा प्रौद्योगिकियों के डिजाइन तथा विकास से संबंधित परियोजना प्रस्तावों पर निर्णय करने के लिए दोनों पक्षकार निम्नलिखित उद्देश्य से "संयुक्त कार्य समूह" का गठन करना चाहते हैं:

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