

**JOINT STATEMENT OF INTENT**

**BETWEEN**

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

**AND**

**THE PALESTINIAN ENERGY AUTHORITY  
OF THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY**

**ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY**

The Department of Energy of the United States of America (DOE) and the Palestinian Energy Authority of the Palestinian Authority (PEA) (hereinafter referred as the Parties);

Having a mutual interest in collaborating in the fields of energy planning and policy analysis, energy regulation and energy technologies;

Recognizing their mutual interest in creating an attractive climate for domestic and foreign private capital investment in the energy sector, and in establishing an efficient and environmentally sound energy infrastructure in the West Bank and Gaza; and

Noting the Parties' interest in identifying and implementing regional energy projects that enhance the peace process;

Hereby declare their intentions as follows:

The Parties intend to collaborate on the development, application and sustainable use of conventional energy, energy efficiency and renewable energy; including, but not limited to,

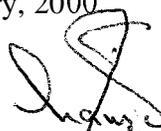
- Energy policy planning and analysis;
- Energy regulation;
- Energy information;
- Electricity generation, transmission and distribution;
- Energy efficiency technologies and practices;

- Fossil energy and advanced power systems;
- Renewable energy technologies; and
- Basic energy research.

Collaborative activities may include technical assistance, exchange of information and experts, training support, organization of joint workshops, and demonstration of energy technologies. In addition, subject to subsequent mutually acceptable discussions, the Parties may execute joint technical and economic feasibility studies.

Each Party shall appoint a Principal Coordinator to coordinate activities under this Joint Statement of Intent.

Signed at Ramallah, this 22 day of February, 2000



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