

**Agreement Between**  
**California State of the United States of America and**  
**Jiangsu Province of the People's Republic of China on**  
**the Establishment of Sister Relationship**

California State of the United States of America and Jiangsu Province of the People's Republic of China, in accordance with the principles of the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the United States of America and the People's Republic of China, for the purpose of further enhancing and developing friendship and cooperation between the peoples of America and China, and through friendly consultations, have reached agreement on the establishment of sister relationship.

1. The two sides will carry out, in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, exchanges and cooperation in various forms in the fields of economy, trade, science and technology, culture, education, sports, health, talents and etc., to promote common prosperity and development. The two sides agree that the priority areas of cooperation for recent years are new energy, biomedicine, science, education and talents exchanges.
2. Regular contact shall be maintained between the leaders and relevant departments of the two sides to facilitate consultations on the

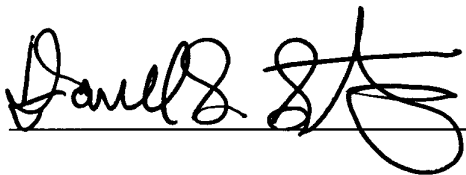
exchanges and cooperation as well as matters of common concern.

The Office of International Relations of California State Senate and the Foreign Affairs Office of the Jiangsu Provincial People's Government will be responsible for liaison and work coordination.

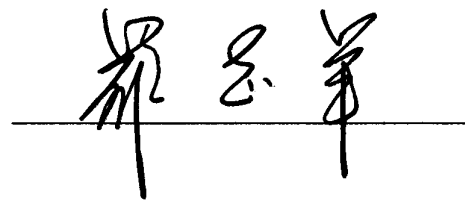
3. This agreement, signed in the city of Sacramento, California on the eighteenth day of July, 2011, shall enter into force on the date of its signature.
4. This agreement is done in English and Chinese languages, each of which shall be equally authentic.

For the California State Senate  
President Pro Tempore

For the Standing Committee of Jiangsu  
People's Congress                      Chairman



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A handwritten signature in Chinese characters, "蔡志军", written over a horizontal line.

Sacramento, July 18, 2011

**Framework Agreement on New Energy Cooperation Between  
California State of the United States of America and  
Jiangsu Province of People's Republic of China**

In order to strengthen the cooperation and exchanges between California State of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "California") and Jiangsu Province of People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "Jiangsu"), through friendly consultation, two sides have agreed to set the development of new energy industry priority of the mutual cooperation.

With distinctive advantages in new energy industry, Jiangsu has initially developed complete industry chain and specialized industrial base, formulated a series of laws and regulations to promote new energy development. The growth of the new energy industry is on the rise in Jiangsu.

With abundant renewable resources, California is a world-renowned center of new energy research and development and a major state of new energy technology application and commercialization. It has put into place a mature legislative system and supporting facilities, and become a champion in the new energy industry in the United States.

Throughout the years, California and Jiangsu have conducted extensive and fruitful cooperation in new energy industry. With

economic and social development over the two sides, issues including climate change, energy security and environmental protection have become common challenges for both California and Jiangsu.

With regard of the above stated situation, the two sides agree on the following sectors of cooperation and exchanges,

1. Policy Study. California and Jiangsu will take into account their local conditions and characteristics so as to promote new energy development and application. Every year, the two sides will identify one or two topics in new energy policy-making for joint research and exchanges.

2. Cooperation between Enterprises. Under the legal and policy framework, the two sides will create enabling environment for enterprises to give a full play of their competitiveness and carry out cooperation and exchanges in the R&D, commercialization, and management of new energy development

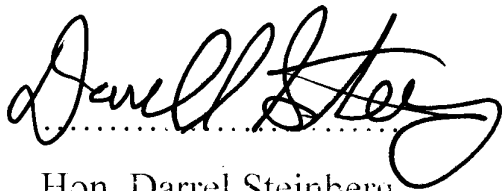
3. Exchanges of Personnel. According to each other's demand, the two sides will strengthen personnel exchanges through reciprocal visits, joint-held seminars and training groups.

4. Cooperation in Technologies. The two sides encourage technological cooperation between government agencies, enterprises, research institutes and other organizations with the emphasis on R&D and the applications of photo-electronic technologies.

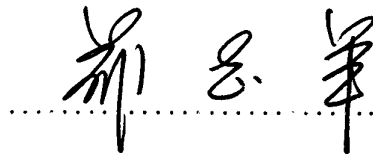
5. Joint Standard Construction. The two sides will cultivate and development new market for new energy technologies, explore the possibilities of building a joint certification, verification and licensing system, coordinate the standard setting process and facilitate market access for both sides.

6. This memorandum is in the purpose of providing services for each other and does not have legal binding effects or bring any obligation. The two sides will implement the terms in this agreement with greatest sincerity and effort. If necessary, items in this document can be modified by mutual decision.

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Hon. Darrel Steinberg  
President Pro Tempore  
California State Senate



Hon. Luo Zhijun  
Chairman  
The Standing Committee of  
Jiangsu People's Congress

November 11, 2011