

**EXTENSION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
AMONG
THE STATE OF HAWAII
AND
THE PREFECTURE OF OKINAWA
AND
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
AND
THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY OF JAPAN
CREATING
THE HAWAII-OKINAWA PARTNERSHIP ON CLEAN AND EFFICIENT
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT**

The State of Hawaii, the Prefecture of Okinawa, the Department of Energy of the United States of America, and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan, hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”;

Noting the commitment of the United States and Japan to pursuing mutually beneficial research and development cooperation on clean energy technologies to promote energy security and climate change solutions;

Recognizing that the State of Hawaii and the Prefecture of Okinawa have shared interests and experience in developing and deploying renewable energy, clean transportation, grid modernization and energy efficiency measures, as reflected in the priorities of the Hawaii-Okinawa Work Plan to promote new energy policy and regulatory frameworks, financing, and technology innovation;

Noting the Memorandum of Cooperation Creating the Hawaii-Okinawa Partnership on Clean and Efficient Energy Development and Deployment, signed on June 17, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the “Memorandum”), for an initial five-year term;

Noting the strong desire of the Participants to continue cooperation under the Hawaii-Okinawa Partnership on Clean and Efficient Energy Development and Deployment; and

Acting pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Memorandum;

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Memorandum is hereby extended until June 16, 2020.
2. This Extension is deemed to be initiated on June 17, 2015.

Signed in quadruplicate.

FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII:

David Ige
Governor



Place:

Date:

FOR THE PREFECTURE OF OKINAWA:

Takeshi Onaga
Governor

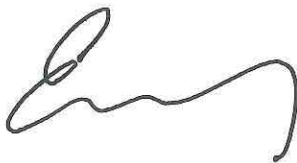


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Date:

FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY:

Ernest J. Moniz
Secretary



Place:

Date:

FOR THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY OF JAPAN:

Yoichi Miyazawa
Minister



Place:

Date: