

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN
GIFEN
AND
CANADIAN NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION

This Memorandum of Understanding [MoU] entered this day of December 1, 2021 between GIFEN and the Canadian Nuclear Association [CNA], collectively "the Parties," constitutes a voluntary agreement between the Parties to strengthen their collaboration in advancing nuclear energy's development, application, and deployment to meet climate change goals.

I. THE PARTIES

GIFEN, the Group of French Nuclear Energy Industrials (*Le Groupement des Industriels Français de l'Energie Nucléaire*) represents the French nuclear industry, a consensual leadership for the implementation of the sector contract with the French government, sustains and promotes the entire nuclear energy production chain expertise in France and abroad, covering all ranges of activities for innovation, nuclear power generation, fuel cycle management.

The **Canadian Nuclear Association** [CNA] is the national voice of the Canadian nuclear industry. Working alongside our members and all communities of interest, the CNA promotes the industry nationally and internationally, works with governments on policies affecting the sector and works to increase awareness and understanding of the value nuclear technology brings to the environment, economy and daily lives of Canadians.

II. ACTIONS OF THE PARTIES

The Parties agree to:

- Support and champion the role of current and new nuclear technologies to play to meet the global climate challenge.
- Support continued safe and reliable use of nuclear power, for clean energy generation to meet climate change objectives.
- Support nuclear innovations to support operating reactors, advanced technologies and complementary technologies that benefit the medical industry and the environment.
- Promote and share / exchange information on the nuclear industry nuclear waste and social acceptance initiatives.
- Exchange information on relevant announcements, related to communications, government decisions and policy.
- Further strengthen our associations' mutual relationship within our events and communications by inviting each other to attend each organizations' annual conference.
- Support cooperation and information exchange between the nuclear industries of France and Canada that could also support greater awareness and nuclear industry support as well as supply chain opportunities.
- Encourage meetings of nuclear industries of Canada and France throughout a dedicated organization, such as a collaborative platform to promote joint working for the supply chains, facilitate supply chains engagement, sharing of knowledge and members' capabilities, and increase understanding of the markets, whether in Canada, France or third markets;
- Encourage our respective governments (Canada and France) and international agencies to include nuclear as a clean energy technology to meet climate change goals; advocating therefore for more explicit and prominent inclusion of nuclear energy in France and Canada's energy and environmental policies.
- Promote the inclusion of nuclear technologies in various bilateral Canada-France dialogues and in multi-lateral forums.

III. LEGAL EFFECT AND SEVERABILITY

The MoU does not create any legal or binding relationship between the Parties.

IV. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of a disagreement under this MoU, the Parties intend to negotiate to resolve the disagreement in good faith. Nothing herein shall create a claim subject to the jurisdiction of either Party's judicial system.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

Effective Date. This memorandum is effective as of the date of execution by both Parties.

Amendment. This MoU may be amended by written agreement between the Parties.

Termination. This MoU may be terminated without cause by the written agreement of the Parties, or by 30-days written notice to the other non-terminating

VI. DESIGNATED POINTS OF CONTACT

The designated points of contact for this MoU are:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

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Signature

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Date

Date



Annex

Below are specific activities that could be undertaken to jointly work on common initiatives that support the CNA and GIFEN mutually agreed to goals. These include:

- I. Developing joint research and policy initiatives that support nuclear as a clean energy technology to meet climate change goals.
- II. Developing government relations initiatives that will seek to assist each organization's activities. This includes GIFEN and the CNA engaging with parliamentarians, government representatives that are involved in Canada–France relations and those that are responsible for energy and environment portfolios. This could include encouraging Canada-France inter parliamentarian events and information sessions.
- III. Identify and implement joint communications and stakeholder engagements initiatives where GIFEN and CNA could work together to promote nuclear as a clean energy source to meet climate change goals. This would include collaborating at events, such as the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) meetings and others.
- IV. Work in coordination on mutual issues of interest such as sustainable finance (taxonomy), environment and energy policy initiatives to support each organization's efforts to promote the interests of the nuclear industry.