

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN
NUCLEAR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
AND
CANADIAN NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered into this ____ day of March, 2020, between the Nuclear Industry Association (NIA) and the Canadian Nuclear Association (CNA), collectively "the Parties," constitutes an agreement between the Parties to strengthen their collaboration in advancing nuclear energy's development, application, and deployment.

CONSIDERING:

The Parties will encourage cooperation among their respective countries and commercial industries to continue their leading roles in nuclear safety and security, including through participating in key international forums such as the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Nuclear Energy Agency (OECD NEA), the World Nuclear Association (WNA) and the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO);

The Parties support the accelerating wave of innovation in clean nuclear energy and the increasing and innovative international activity among our member companies;

The Parties support the deployment of small modular reactors and will seek new opportunities to encourage their deployment to meet climate change goals;

The Parties' countries' leadership brings high-level support to advancing clean energy technology; and

The Parties' countries have demonstrated a growing recognition of nuclear as a major clean energy opportunity for the world by including nuclear as a clean energy source in domestic policy.

The Parties therefore agree it is in their interest to enter into this MoU.

I. THE PARTIES

The **Nuclear Industry Association** (NIA) is the trade association for the civil nuclear industry in the United Kingdom. It represents more than 250 companies across the United Kingdom's nuclear supply chain. The diversity of NIA membership enables effective and constructive industry-wide interaction. NIA member companies have significant expertise in nuclear decommissioning and clean-up, with 17 nuclear sites in the United Kingdom currently being managed through the process.

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.

- Encourage our respective governments to include nuclear as a clean energy technology to meet climate change goals;
- Provide a forum for the discussion and resolution of issues of concern to members, industry, and the public;
- Advocate for more explicit and prominent inclusion of nuclear energy in the United Kingdom and Canada's energy and environmental policies;
- Further strengthen our associations' mutual connections and communications;
- Encourage cooperation among various industries, utilities, educational institutions, and other authoritative bodies in our respective countries that have a common interest in the development of economic uses for nuclear power and radioisotopes;
- Promote the inclusion of nuclear technologies in various bilateral United Kingdom-Canada dialogues and in multilateral forums;
- Support our countries' shared leadership in the Nuclear Innovation: Clean Energy (NICE) Future initiative through industry engagement;
- Continue our collaboration on nuclear security, notably in supporting the continued work of initiatives such as the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) and the Global Nexus Initiative; and
- Encourage our respective governments to similarly sustain and strengthen their collaboration in these areas.

III. LEGAL EFFECT AND SEVERABILITY

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

Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as superseding or interfering in any way with other agreements or contracts, if any, entered into by either Party with each other or a third party prior to or subsequent to the signing of this MoU.

The Parties acknowledge and affirm that this MoU is not an obligation of funds and does not commit either Party to fund any action or event in furtherance of the goals of the MoU.

This MoU is intended to be implemented consistent with applicable law. In the event any provision of this MoU is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability will not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of the remainder of the MoU.

IV. EXPORT CONTROL RESTRICTIONS

All technical data, technical information, software, services, assistance, equipment, or materials furnished by a disclosing Party to a receiving Party in connection with this MoU (the "Disclosed Information") is and will remain subject to all applicable export control laws and regulations.

V. DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS

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.

VI. 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 party.

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The Parties hereto have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

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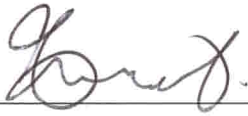
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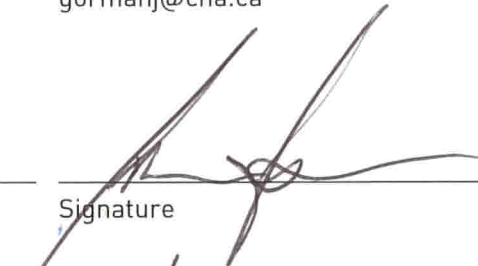
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