

Annex 2

Invitation Letter for the 2021 China-CEEC Enterprise Energy Cooperation Forum

Dear sir/madam.

Since the China-Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC) cooperation mechanism was established in 2012, China and CEECs have carried out a series of pragmatic exchanges and cooperation in the energy sector, which has become one of the important engines driving energy transition and development. In October 2019, the First China-CEEC energy cooperation forum was held in Zagreb, Croatia, gathering representatives of governments, enterprises and research institutions from China and CEECs to discuss new opportunities for clean energy investment and production capacity cooperation, during which a series of cooperation intents have been reached. In recent years, the global energy landscape has undergone profound changes, and the development of clean and low-carbon energy represents an irreversible trend. China and CEECs have ushered in a period of great opportunities in coping with climate change, promoting energy transition and achieving green economic recovery. Clean energy cooperation is gradually developing into a new engine of the China-CEEC cooperation.

On February 9, Chinese President Xi Jinping pointed out at the China-CEEC Summit 2021 that it is important to promote green development and take the China-CEEC Year of Green Development and Environmental Protection as an opportunity to deepen exchanges and cooperation in green economy, clean energy and other related areas. The Summit announced the Beijing action plan for China-CEEC cooperation in 2021 and decided to organize the Second China-CEEC Energy Cooperation Forum.

In order to implement the achievements of the China-CEEC Summit and promote the pragmatic cooperation between Chinese and CEEC enterprises in the field of clean energy, the National Energy Administration of China (NEA) plans to hold the Second China-CEEC Enterprise Energy Cooperation Forum on November 10, 2021, and the administrator-level official of the NEA will attend the forum.

With the theme of “deepening cooperation in clean energy and promoting green development of energy”, the forum comprises the opening ceremony, the keynote speeches, themed dialogues, business matchmaking and study visits. The participants will carry out exchanges and discussions on subjects such as the development and planning of clean energy, the investment and financing of clean energy projects,

production capacity cooperation in clean energy, cutting-edge technology in the low-carbon sector, and project collaboration needs so as to foster full-scale and whole-industry chain cooperation between Chinese and CEEC enterprises, accelerate the development of clean energy and add new impetus to the green development of China and CEECs. We intend to invite interested businesses to jointly launch the *Ningbo Declaration for Deepening Energy Cooperation between Businesses of China and CEECs* (see annex) as one of the outcomes of the forum.

We would like to cordially invite your organization to attend the forum, which will be held in hybrid form. The time and virtual meeting link are as follows:

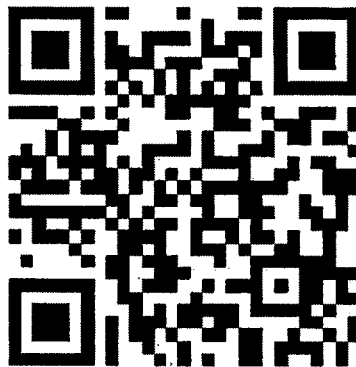
Time: 9:00-18:00 (Beijing time), November 10, 2021

Meeting platform: Zoom

Meeting ID: 863 2764 9795

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86327649795>

QR code:



The registration website of the forum is <https://ceec.tonggao.info/> (pre-register by mobile phone), please kindly complete the registration before October 31, 2021.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming you to the forum!

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Annexes:

1. Tentative program of the forum
2. *Ningbo Declaration for Deepening Energy Cooperation between Businesses of China and CEECs* (Draft for comments)

National Energy Administration of
the People's Republic of China
October 15, 2021

Tentative Program of the Forum

November 10, 2021, Wednesday

Opening ceremony

Time: 09:00-10:00

Opening remarks

Senior official of the National Energy Administration of China (NEA)

Senior official of the Zhejiang Provincial Government

Senior official of the Secretariat for Cooperation between China and CEECs

Senior official of the energy authority of a CEEC (video)

Representative of a CEEC embassy in China

Welcoming addresses

Senior official of Ningbo City

Representative of China-CEEC Center for Dialogue and Cooperation on Energy Projects

Launch of outcomes

Tea break

Time: 10:00-10:10

Keynote speeches

Time: 10:10-12:00

Topics:

-Planning and policies on clean energy development of China and CEECs

-Technological innovation and practices on clean energy in China and CEECs

-Display of best practice cases in China-CEEC clean energy cooperation

-China-CEEC clean energy cooperation outlook

Speakers:

We plan to invite representatives of energy & power companies, industry associations and research institutions from China and CEECs to deliver the keynote speeches.

Buffet lunch

Time: 12:00-14:00

Themed dialogue I

Time: 14:30-15:30

Theme of the dialogue:

Expanding cooperation between China and CEECs in the investments in the clean energy sector

Main topics:

- Analysis of the development potential of clean energy
- Development prospect of investments in clean energy projects
- Analysis of market-based price competition trends of clean energy projects
- Challenges facing the investment and financing of clean energy projects and countermeasures
- Measures for expanding cooperation in the investment in clean energy against the backdrop of regular COVID-19 pandemic control

Themed dialogue II

Time: 15:30-16:30

Theme of the dialogue:

Promoting China-CEEC cooperation in clean energy engineering services and equipment trade.

Main topics:

- Current status and key development focus of clean energy technologies
- Potential for China-CEEC cooperation in clean energy engineering services
- Industrial alignment of China-CEEC trade in clean energy equipment
- New cooperation approaches for China and CEECs in clean energy innovation

Business Matchmaking

Time: 16:30-18:00