Cooperation with the Ministry of Energy and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic in the Energy Conservation Field

The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization ("NEDO") and the Ministry of Energy and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic signed a letter of intent (LOI) on May 4, 2012 in Bishkek, the capital of the Kyrgyz Republic, to establish a cooperative relationship in the energy conservation and energy efficiency improvement fields. The LOI was signed by NEDO Chairman Kazuo Furukawa and Mr. Askarbek Shadiev, Minister of Energy and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic, in the presence of Mr. Aaly Karashev, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Specific cooperative activities include conducting a preliminary analysis on energy conservation in the Kyrgyz Republic for the introduction of Japanese energy efficiency technologies as well as organizing seminars and training sessions.

NEDO aims to increase the efficient use of energy and promote energy conservation in the Kyrgyz Republic by introducing advanced Japanese technologies, thereby contributing to the sustainable development of the Kyrgyz Republic and the strengthening of bilateral economic relations.

1. Project Overview
   NEDO and the Ministry of Energy and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic will jointly carry out the following activities:
   (1) Conduct a preliminary analysis on energy conservation and energy efficiency improvement potential
   (2) Based on the results of the analysis, conduct seminars and training sessions

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