

DELCLARATION OF GOOD REALTIONS
AND
MUTUAL INTERESTS

Between
The Ministry of Mines and energy of the Federal Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia

And the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Iceland

Signed in Addis Ababa
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DECLARATION OF GOOD RELATIONS AND
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With the desire of developing and reinforcing the good relations and co-operation between the Ministry of Mines and Energy of the Government of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Iceland and on the basis of equality, mutual respect, and for the purposes of their mutual interests, the Minister of Mines and Energy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland hereby declare:

That, in light of increased climate change and necessity for clean sustainable energy resources, intergovernmental co-operation in the field of sustainable energy is of the utmost importance to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases and to facilitate the production of clean renewable energy.

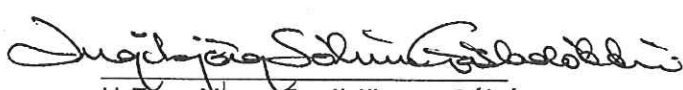
That they therefore wish to co-operate in good faith to strengthen their relation in the field of geothermal energy development by supporting each other's endeavors to explore, develop and harness sustainable geothermal energy to the mutual benefit of both states and their nationals.

The Minister of Mines and Energy
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