

## MOU signed between the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and HYDROCHINA

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In Feb. 2009 the Vice President of HYDROCHINA Mr. Wang Minhao and the Senior Vice President for Outreach, Planning and Analysis, National Renewable Energy Laboratory Mr. Bobi Garrett signed "international memorandum of understanding for the collaboration on Renewable energy between The National Renewable Energy Laboratory and China Hydropower and China Hydropower Engineering Consulting Group (HYDROCHINA).

China hydropower and China Hydropower Engineering Consulting Group(HYDROCHINA) and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) have collaborated since 1992 on issues relating to China's wind power plans and programs, including analysis and policy topics. Most recently, the participants have developed methods that combine geographic, economic and wind resource data to provide the basis for assessing wind farm potential and infrastructure requirements.

The Memorandum of Understanding between HYDROCHINA and NREL formalizes the intent to collaborate to maximize the benefit of their respective institutional interests.

The MOU signing will give great technical support to HYDROCHINA to improve technical service, expand technical service object and carry out advanced study of wind power technology.