This Memorandum of Understanding on Energy Cooperation is entered into BETWEEN

The Government of the Republic of Iceland represented by

the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism

(on the One Part)

AND

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica represented by

the Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy and Ports

(on the Other Part)

(Hereinafter collectively called the Parties)

Memorandum of Understanding

ON

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The Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism of Iceland

AND

The Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy and Ports of the Commonwealth of Dominica

(hereinafter refered to as the Parties)

In order to coordinate and decide upon project proposals, the Parties will establish a Working Group with the objectives of:

- Identifying projects on capacity-building regarding laws and regulations on the utilization of geothermal areas.
- Identifying areas of mutual interest and cooperation for development of electricity production from geothermal energy.
- Identifying possibilities for Iceland and Dominica to develop a pilot project under the framework of the International Partnership for Energy Development in Island Nations (EDIN).

The Parties will designate one main representative each in the Working Group. For the aforementioned activities, the Working Group shall to the extent possible conduct its work through electronic communication, but meet alternately in Iceland and Dominica when this is deemed necessary.

The Working Group can co-opt other members from administrative entities, scientific institutions, research centres, universities or any other entity, as and when considered necessary.

This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect on the date of signature and shall remain in effect unless revoked by the consent of the Parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding can be amended by the Parties through mutual consultation. The amendments shall be enclosed with the present Memorandum of Understanding and shall form an integral part thereof.

Either Party may terminate the present Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other Party a written notice ninety days in advance of its decision to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. Termination will not affect activities covered by a collaborative contract between the executive agencies and already underway at the time of termination.

The undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed at New York on 6 April in two originals in the English language.

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For the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism of Iceland

For the Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy and Ports of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Crispin S. Gregorie