



DECLARATION OF INTENT

BETWEEN

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN,

THE STATE OF ISRAEL

AND

THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United Arab Emirates (hereinafter: the **Parties**):

Recognizing the need for regional cooperation to meet the challenges posed by the climate crisis on water and energy security in our region;

Determined to ensure lasting peace, stability, security and prosperity for each of the Parties and the Middle East region in its entirety, and to develop and enhance their dynamic and innovative economies;

Building bridges for collaboration in the Middle East through projects that make accessible renewable energy and abundant and sustainable water supply which benefit all the Parties and their respective citizens;

Expecting that the collaboration between the Parties will set in motion an initiative to improve the harnessing of renewable energy and sustainable water in the region and work together towards a more sustainable future;

Emphasizing the strategic importance of the energy sector and in particular of the Parties' need to promote renewable energy, a sustainable water supply, regional interconnectivity and energy and water security;

Recognizing the importance of developing a balanced and efficient energy and water economy based on optimal utilization of imported as well as indigenous resources;

Affirming that public-private partnership and collaboration are critical to achieving this invaluable energy transformation;



Noting the State of Israel's decision to achieving the goal of production of 30% of its energy through renewable sources by 2030 and the updated targets of net zero carbon emissions in the energy sector by 2050;

Aware of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's water scarcity issue and its necessity to secure and diversify sources of reliable and clean potable water for the Jordanian population;

Emphasizing the strategic importance of the water sector in the Middle East region and in particular of the Parties' need to promote sustainable clean water sources, cooperation relating to regional water transmission, and water security;

The Parties hereby declare:

1. The Parties intend to examine the potential for developing a Project Proposal (hereinafter the **Proposal**) for promoting regional prosperity. The Proposal shall consist of two components (the **Projects**): (i) a clean energy program in Jordan to supply Israel with electricity (**Prosperity Green**) and (ii) a sustainable water desalination program in Israel to supply Jordan with desalinated water (**Prosperity Blue**).

The two components of the Project, Prosperity Green and Prosperity Blue, are interdependent and contingent to one another.

To advance the objectives of this Declaration of Intent (**DOI**), the Parties shall, in accordance with their respective laws:

- A) Examine the need to adapt their respective regulatory frameworks towards the implementation of the Projects, including but not limited to considering ways to allow the generation and transmission of green solar electricity from Jordan to Israel and its purchase by the Off-taker (NOGA). Similarly, in relation to the Project Proposal – Prosperity Blue, examine the modalities for the production, transportation and supply from Israel to Jordan of desalinated water, and the development of appropriate infrastructure in both States;
- B) Facilitate discussions between their respective representatives, for purposes of coordination, exchange of views and consultation with regards to the objective of this DOI;
- C) Facilitate, subject to their respective national laws and regulations, the timely granting of permits and approvals to the extent necessary for carrying out feasibility studies on the technical and economic levels of the implementation and operation of the Projects.



2. Under the Project Proposals, the following bodies may be potential Project Stakeholders in relation to the Projects:
 - A) Prosperity Green:
 - I) Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, National Electric Power Company.
 - II) State of Israel: Ministry of Energy, Israel Electricity Authority, Israel Independent System Operator, Ltd. (NOGA), Israel Electric Corporation, Ltd. (IEC).
 - III) United Arab Emirates
 - B) Prosperity Blue:
 - I) Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: Ministry of Water and Irrigation.
 - II) State of Israel: Ministry of Energy, Israel Water Authority.
 - III) United Arab Emirates
3. The Parties agree to work in good faith and shall endeavor to progress the examination of the Project Proposals to the maximum extent feasible.
4. In accordance with their respective laws and regulations:

The Parties agree to ensure a free flow of information between them with regards to matters relating to the implementation of this DOI and each Project.

Any information supplied by one Party to the others under this DOI shall not be further disclosed by the receiving Parties without the prior consent of the supplying Party.
5. This DOI is solely the expression of the Parties' intention and does not create or affect any legal rights or obligations under international laws.
6. The implementation of this DOI and all activities thereunder shall be carried out in accordance with, and subject to the applicable national laws of each Party.



Signed at the UAE Pavilion, Dubai Expo, in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates on Monday, November 22 2021 in four original copies in the English language.

For the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:

For the State of Israel:

For the United Arab Emirates:

The United States of America congratulates the Parties for the global leadership shown and encourages all other Middle East parties to continue to cooperate on advancing climate ambition and action in the region and globally.



Schedule

Prosperity Green

The State of Israel will explore the possibility of receiving a substantial amount of clean power to derive from The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in due course.

The Prosperity Green Project Stakeholders will explore the feasibility of a program of renewable power and electric storage, starting with 600 MW AC capacity and 2.4 to 3.0 GWh of storage, for use in the State of Israel.

The Prosperity Green Project Stakeholders will work together in good faith to propose the detailed characteristics of the potential Project by the end of the 3rd quarter of 2022.

All clean power produced by the Project will be exported to the State of Israel.

Prosperity Blue

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is interested in 200 million cubic meters per annum of desalinated water from the State of Israel to be developed for the use of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The Prosperity Blue Project Stakeholders will explore feasibility of supplying desalinated water to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and will work together in good faith to propose the detailed characteristics of a potential Project by the end of the 3rd quarter of 2022.

All water quantities to be developed in the framework of this Project will be exported to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.