The Qatar Science & Technology Park (QSTP) and the US Department of Energy have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to collaborate on the development and deployment of cost-effective and sustainable energy technologies.

The MOU was signed by Dr. Isaacson, Director of QSTP, and Dr. Scott S. Skavenski, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, on April 7, 2011.

Under the MOU, the two parties will work together to identify and promote collaborative opportunities in the following areas:

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2. Joint efforts to develop and deliver advanced technologies and solutions for cost-effective and sustainable energy systems.
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The MOU is a significant step forward in the US-Qatar bilateral relationship and builds on the strong partnership established under the Qatar National Vision 2030, which includes a commitment to sustainable development.

The MOU will be instrumental in fostering collaboration between Qatar and the US on clean energy technologies, contributing to the development of innovative solutions to address the global energy challenges.

QSTP and the US Department of Energy are committed to working closely together to achieve these goals and contribute to the global effort to develop sustainable energy solutions.
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