

Sino-Danish Pilot Project on District Heating and Energy Efficiency Improvements

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Cooperation between Danish Energy Agency and National Energy Conservation Center

 2013 Memorandum of Understanding between the Danish Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate (MEUC) and the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)

Positive response to Danish-Chinese cooperation in Denmark

Delegations back and forth have been very productive

Overview of experiences so far

- Holistic heat planning is crucial to clean, efficient heating
- Strong focus on environmental goals will help push clean heating forward rapidly
- There is much accumulated knowledge on heat planning spreading it is a challenge

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- Results of first phase will be presented today
- Shaanxi Provincial Government, Tongchuan Municipal Government, NECC and expert panel have been extremely supportive
- Tongchuan faces are challenges that many other cities across China face
- We hope to partner with other cities as they pursue President Xi's vision of a prosperous nation with blue skies

Next steps in our cooperation

- We hope to replicate the success of our partnership in Tongchuan in the next phase of our partnership with NECC
- Plans for a high level delegation to start the next phase are underway
- Clear utility in this work for municipal governments to help jump-start business plans and conversations with investors



