

Japan-United States Strategic Energy Partnership (JUSEP)

Leaders of Japan and the United States launched the Japan-United States Strategic Energy Partnership (JUSEP) within the framework of the Japan-United States Economic Dialogue.

1. Core principles:

- (1) Open and competitive energy markets are indispensable to ensuring secure energy supply; and
- (2) Universal access to affordable and reliable energy is needed to help eradicate poverty, fuel economic growth, and increase global security.

2. Priorities for the 2017-2018 JUSEP work plan:

- (1) Promotion of advanced nuclear technologies that are safer and more proliferation resistant;
- (2) Deployment of highly efficient, low emissions (HELE) coal technologies, including CCUS
- (3) Development of a global market for natural gas; and
- (4) Energy infrastructure development in the developing world that promotes regional integration; adheres to principles of good governance, respect for the interests of all stakeholders, and transparency in bidding and financing; and expands access to the global energy market.

3. Important geographic regions, including:

- (1) Southeast Asia
- (2) South Asia
- (3) Sub-Saharan Africa