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Mémorandum d'accord sur l'interconnexion entre la République turque et la Géorgie entre le Ministère de l'énergie et des ressources naturelles de la Turquie et le Ministère de l'énergie de la Géorgie. Istanbul, 29 septembre 2010

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND GEORGIA
Between
THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF TURKEY and
THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY OF GEORGIA

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey H.E. Mr. Taner Yıldız and the Minister of Energy of Georgia H.E. Alexander Khetaguri on behalf of the government of Georgia met in İstanbul on 29 September 2010 to discuss the subjects regarding the interconnection between the Republic of Turkey and Georgia.

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Energy of Georgia hereinafter referred as individually “Turkish Party and Georgian Party, respectively” and collectively “The Parties”,

- *Acknowledging and appreciating the contribution of the studies performed within the scope of the “Black Sea Regional Transmission Planning Project”,*
- *Taking into consideration the restrictions imposed by the synchronous interconnection of the Turkish Power System with the European Power System under the coordination of ENTSO-E,*
- *Considering the visions and agreements reflected in the “Memorandum of Understanding on Interconnection between Georgia and the Republic of Turkey (MOU)” signed on September 13, 2007, (the Original MOU) that have deepened the cooperation between the electricity systems of both Parties and facilitated the implementation of energy projects by their respective electricity system technical operators. .*

Have agreed as follows:

1. The Project “High voltage line connection through back-to-back station between under construction Paravani HPP (Georgia) and relevant substation in Kars (Turkey)”, which was foreseen by the Original MOU, will be cancelled and Paravani HPP will be connected to new Akhaltsikhe substation.
2. The Project “High voltage line connection through back-to-back station form substation Batumi (Georgia) to the relevant substation on the territory of Turkey”, which was foreseen by the Original MOU, will be renamed as , “Construction of 154 kV Muratlı (Turkey) – Batumi (Georgia) line on the back to back DC base system” and shall be totally financed and constructed by Georgian Party and ownership of the Part of the line within the territory of Turkey shall be transferred to the technical operator of Turkish Party.
3. After putting the 154 kV Muratlı (Turkey) – Batumi (Georgia) line into operation, the current 220 kV Hopa (Turkey) – Batumi (Georgia) line shall remain in reserve and at the operative