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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Secretary Chu to Participate in U.S.-China Clean Energy Cooperation Events**

Washington, D.C. – On Tuesday, January 18, U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu will participate in several events to promote U.S.-China clean energy cooperation in conjunction with Chinese President Hu Jintao’s state visit on January 19. As the largest producers of energy, consumers of energy and greenhouse gas emitters, the United States and China are working together to solve common energy challenges.

Secretary Chu and his Chinese counterparts will mark the next milestones of the U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center (CERC), as well as oversee the signings of a number of commercial agreements. The Secretary will also give brief remarks as part of the Second U.S.-China Strategic Forum on Clean Energy Cooperation hosted by Brookings Institution and the China Institute for Innovation and Development Strategy.

**WHAT:**

CERC Ceremony – 11:15 a.m. ET

Commercial Signings Ceremony – 2:00 p.m. ET

Remarks – 6:30 p.m. ET

**WHERE:**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel  
1330 Maryland Avenue Southwest  
Washington, D.C.

**RSVP:**

To RSVP and for additional logistical information, please contact Gail Chalef, Brookings Director of Communications for Foreign Policy, at (202) 797-4396 or via e-mail at [gchalef@brookings.edu](mailto:gchalef@brookings.edu).

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