



Domestic & Foreign Experts Gathering in Beijing to Discuss the Development of Seawater Desalination



(Hong Kong, 26 October 2011), On October 22, 2011, National Development and Reform Commission (“NDRC”) convened the Expert Forum on

Seawater Desalination in Beijing, so as to collect extensive opinions and suggestions on development of seawater desalination industry from experts in this field, to further facilitate relevant plans and policies as well as to promote a better and faster development in the seawater desalination industry.

There are over 70 experts participating in the forum, including Academician Congjie Gao and Academician Li’an Hou, the famous professors and experts in the seawater desalination field; Development Center of Water Treatment Technology (Hangzhou), the Institute of Seawater Desalination and Multipurpose Utilization (Tianjin), Chinese Academy of Sciences, Tsinghua University and Tianjin University, all being the well-known universities or institutes in the seawater desalination field; the State Development & Investment Corporation and Metallurgical Corporation of China Ltd., both being the large-scale and famous Chinese enterprises in the field; as well as



those internationally renowned enterprises in the seawater desalination field from Israel, America, Japan, Germany, Singapore and so on. This event is an expert forum hosted by the State with the unprecedentedly highest level and wide coverage as well as the largest number of participants. Mr. Lingyun Zhou, assistant president of Beijing Enterprises Water Group Limited, and Mr. Yu Bai, CEO of Aqualyng-BEWG China Desalination Company Limited were invited to this meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Shangbao Yang, director of the Water Saving Office of the Department of Resources Conservation and Environmental Protection of NDRC. At the meeting, the Department of Resources Conservation and Environmental Protection introduced relevant development of the seawater desalination industry in China, especially the formulation of plans and policies in the industry; academicians, professors and experts extensively discussed the issues on technologies, economy and policies on the development of the seawater desalination industry in China; foreign experts also introduced internationally advanced technologies and experiences on seawater desalination. The experts all agreed that this forum was a milestone in the seawater desalination industry. All the participants are elites in the seawater desalination industry and almost all the academicians, famous professors and experts in the industry gathering in the event are for a joint discussion on development of the seawater desalination industry in China, which enhances the scientific and authoritative nature of relevant policies and plans. The government established the information exchange platform for the development of seawater desalination industry, the experts further discussed issues related to seawater desalination and forecasted seawater desalination development, which is conducive to promote a sound and fast development of the seawater desalination industry in China.

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