



Bangladesh–US sign energy cooperation agreement



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Bangladesh and the United States have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance cooperation in the energy sector. The agreement was signed on Thursday at the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. On behalf of Bangladesh, Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman signed the MoU, while U.S. Energy Secretary Chris Wright signed on behalf of the United States. The Bangladesh Embassy in Washington confirmed the development. The embassy said the initiative will play an important role in ensuring Bangladesh's long-term energy security amid the global energy crisis and ongoing instability in the Middle East. It is also expected to help diversify energy sources and stabilize supply systems. Under the agreement, the two countries will expand cooperation in research, technology exchange, and capacity building in oil, gas, geothermal, and bioenergy sectors. It will also facilitate the import of energy products such as LNG and LPG from the United States. Speaking at the ceremony, Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman described the MoU as a new milestone in Bangladesh–US relations. U.S. Energy Secretary Chris Wright also called it a significant step forward in bilateral cooperation. Officials from the Bangladesh Embassy and senior representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy were also present at the event.