



American Model United Nations

## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

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*The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

- 1        *Guided by* the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and Agenda 21,  
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3        *Keeping in mind* A/RES/65/151 which declares 2012 as the International Year of  
4 Sustainable Energy for All,  
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6        *Bearing in mind* the work of the World Summit on Sustainable Development  
7 (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation),  
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9        *Recalling* the 64th Commission Session which stressed the need for regional  
10 cooperation in technology sharing,  
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12        *Acknowledging* the lack of Millennium Development Goals on the topic of energy  
13 security,  
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15        *Reaffirming* state sovereignty as defined in the United Nations' (UN) Charter Article  
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18        *Noting with grave concern* the discrepancy between developed and developing  
19 members' abilities to garner technologies that would be better able to serve that Member's  
20 energy needs,  
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22        1. *Requests* increased cooperation among members in the creation and  
23 implementation of clean and renewable energy sources;  
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25        2. *Encourages* developed members to aid developing members, while respecting  
26 sovereignty, in the creation of infrastructure and systems of energy delivery;  
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28        3. *Calls upon* developed members to invest in technologies which have a significant  
29 possibility of improving energy security for the purpose of furthering regional and  
30 national development;  
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32        4. *Calls for* the merging of existing information-sharing networks in order to create  
33 an all-inclusive database for use by the government of ESCAP members, and ESCAP-  
34 approved NGO's and private sector participants;  
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36        5. *Advises* ECOSOC to create a commission which would organize a forum to be

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37 staffed by ESCAP nominees, which would be held once every three years, to be named  
38 the Special Commission on Energy Technology Transfer (SCETT);

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40 6. *Urges* that a panel of experts in the relevant fields, nominated by members and  
41 approved by ESCAP members, be created for the purpose of acting as an advisory board  
42 and a resource to guide members in the creation of secure energy systems.

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Passed, Yes: 16 / No: 12 / Abstain: 5