



*American Model United Nations*  
**Economic Commission for Europe**

ECE/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Sustainable energy

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic Commission for Europe

*The Economic Commission for Europe,*

1 *Alarmed by* the severe affects of climate change that are currently being experienced around the world,  
2 *Having adopted* the Paris Agreement which sets out a global action plan to limit global warming below 2  
3 degrees Celsius,

4 *Drawing attention* to the reality that fossil fuels will continue to provide the majority of energy for most  
5 Member States,

6 *Recognizing* that the availability of various renewable and nonrenewable energy sources is regionally depen-  
7 dent,

8 1. *Recommends* the finding of experts to create and present Member State-specific energy plans at next  
9 year's session of the Economic Commission for Europe under the following guidelines:

10 (a) These experts would include top engineers, energy scientists, economists, anthropologists and  
11 local experts;

12 (b) These experts would be drawn from a variety of Member States, with no less than two experts  
13 chosen by the Member State that is under consideration for an action plan;

14 (c) The members would be drawn from a variety of Member States, both developed and developing,  
15 to prevent bias;

16 2. *Further recommends* that individual energy plans be designed from four categorical templates:

17 (a) The first category would aid developing Member States with very limited or no preexisting energy  
18 infrastructure;

19 (b) The second category would target developing Member States with preexisting nuclear infras-  
20 tructure;

21 (c) The third category would consist of developed Member States with very limited or no preexisting  
22 nuclear infrastructure;

23 (d) The fourth category would consist of developed Member States with preexisting nuclear infras-  
24 tructure;

25 3. *Requests* that this team of experts make energy recommendations on two time scales:

26 (a) Immediate, short term recommendations for increasing efficiency of fossil fuels and current,  
27 non-renewable energy sources;

28 (b) Long term recommendations for sustainable energy (including, for nations with existing ca-  
29 pabilities, nuclear power) in cooperation with the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and similar  
30 organizations.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions