



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Second Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

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1 *Contemplating* each Member State's commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement in reducing carbon emis-
2 sions and building a sustainable, climate-resilient world for future generations,

3 *Recognizing* each Member State's commitment to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals as outlined in
4 Resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015,

5 *Emphasizing* Sustainable Development Goal 7 which aims to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable
6 and modern energy for all,

7 *Keeping in mind* the previous Association of Southeastern Asian Nations' (ASEAN) net zero agreements in
8 power sector decarbonization,

9 *Affirming* the effectiveness of geothermal, hydroelectric and solar energy,

10 *Keeping in mind* the Just Transition Declaration of 2021 that ensures Member States' economies are pro-
11 tected in the transition to renewable energy,

12 *Approving of* the importance of direct financial investment to the long-term success of new renewable energy
13 sources,

14 *Expressing* determination to address the threat posed by climate change and environmental degradation,

15 *Pointing out* that international cooperation is necessary to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse emissions
16 and implementation of renewable energy,

17 1. *Invites* the nations of Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand and India to help aid in the retrofitting of
18 industrial buildings in order to utilize cleaner forms of energy through mechanisms such as:

19 (a) The implementation of solar panels to produce and utilize solar energy;

20 (b) The implementation of offshore wind farm infrastructure;

21 (c) The implementation of hydroelectric power plants utilizing local sources of water;

22 2. *Encourages* the expansion of the Committee on Sustainable Energy to identify the most beneficial sus-
23 tainable energy sources within each Member State;

24 3. *Draws attention to* the lack of research into the economic damages suffered by island nations due to
25 natural disasters and climate change;

26 4. *Calls upon* Member States to prevent the creation of embargoes which financially burden nations whose
27 economies are reliant on the exportation of nonrenewable forms of energy;

28 5. *Seeks* support from the Republic of Korea, India, New Zealand and Japan for their commitment to
29 technological development and research of renewable energy sources;

30 6. *Supports* the development of sustainable energy technology production within countries that economically
31 rely on fossil fuel production through subsidies;

32 7. *Urges* economic collaboration among nations in the development of information and technology sharing
33 channels to help initiate the establishment of new infrastructure;

34 8. *Acknowledges* that all Member States, particularly developing Member States, are vulnerable to economic
35 hardship due to climate change;

36 9. *Affirms* the role and work of civil society, the private sector and academia in furthering progress in
37 developing countries and promoting sustainable energy;

38 10. *Promotes* the protection of Member States' natural resources and indigenous wildlife during the process
39 of developing energy infrastructure;

40 11. *Emphasizes* the use of geothermal, wind, solar or hydroelectric energy to supplement energy demands;

41 12. *Calls* upon international partners to engage in information sharing in regards to the development and
42 production of renewable resources;

43 13. *Affirms* the need for long-term financial investment options to sustain the infrastructure of new green
44 energy sources;

45 14. *Urges* direct investments from individual, developed nations to fund renewable energy projects specific
46 to needs and best practices within their region;

47 15. *Calls upon* countries to utilize Green Bonds as well as Environmental, Social, and Governance bonds to
48 fund climate-friendly energy sources;

49 16. *Encourages* the development of an economic program promoting energy production within national
50 borders for the purpose of achieving 51 percent reliance on domestic energy production with the parameters of:

51 (a) This program will start in, but not be limited to, the Asia-Pacific region;

52 (b) Includes an optional deadline of 2040 that countries can, but are not required to, opt into;

53 17. *Supports* a transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy in a way that would not stifle the economies
54 of developing nations;

55 18. *Recommends* the direction of funds towards the development of infrastructure in developing nations
56 through investment including, but not limited to:

57 (a) The installation of power lines and breakers to facilitate distribution of electricity;

58 (b) Enhancing renewable energy grids to reach isolated regions of nations;

59 (c) The creation of new hydropower plants and modernizing hydropower plants already in place.

Passed, Yes: 44 / No: 9 / Abstain: 27