The UN-Energy Pledge

UN-Energy, working with all UN system partners and UN Country Teams, commits to helping Member States and their partners to attain these milestones to be achieved by 2025 towards SDG 7 and net zero emissions, as they build back better from the COVID-19 pandemic:

Access
- 500 million more people with electricity access
- 1 billion more people with access to clean cooking solutions across the world

Transition
- 100% increase in modern renewables capacity globally and 100% renewables-based power targets established in 100 countries
- 3% annual efficiency improvement in at least 50 countries across the world

Resilience
- 30 million jobs in renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Re-direct fossil fuel subsidies towards clean energy and end financing for new coal power plants
- Annual CO2 emission reductions building up gradually to a level of 15 GT annually in 2025.

Finance
- Double annual clean energy investment globally (relative to the current level)
- Raise energy access investment to US$40 billion of which 50% is directed to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

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