

**Draft Speech of the Minister of Energy of the Republic of
Kazakhstan at the First Ever High-level Energy Dialogue within the
framework of the 76-session of General Assembly of the United
Nations**

**Dear Mr. President of the General Assembly, Mr. Secretary
General, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen!**

It is a great pleasure for me on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan to give a speech at the first High-level Energy Dialogue within the framework of the 76th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Climate Agenda has become one of the main challenges for the global energy industry and the new culture of humanity. Despite that Kazakhstan is one of the world's largest energy suppliers of hydrocarbons, we have united with the whole world in the pursuit of achieving carbon neutrality, decarbonisation of the economy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Our participation in the Paris Climate Agreement and endorsement of 17 Sustainable Development Goals is a confirmation of it.

In line with the targets outlined in the SDG 7 we have been actively working on implementing our own strategic development plans of the energy industry such as «Strategy of the sustainable energy for the future of Kazakhstan 2050» and the «Doctrine of carbon neutrality of Kazakhstan until 2060». Successful implementation of these two important documents will enable us to achieve zero gas emissions, provide affordable and accessible clean energy. It will also give us an

opportunity to increase energy efficiency and share of renewable energy sources in overall energy generation of the country.

In 2009 Kazakhstan first in Central Asia adopted the Law on the use of renewable sources of energy, implemented by auction mechanism which provided open and fair competition in trading renewable energy sources. As a result, we were able to achieve the 3% share of the renewables by the end of 2020.

Kazakhstan have set the goals to achieve 15% share of renewables by 2030, 50% by 2050 in the overall volume of energy supply.

We hope that actions we are taking to achieve our goals will contribute to the our global mission to save the planet for a future generation and together we can achieve our common target outlined in the Paris Agreement.

Thank you for your attention.