In support of the SDGs by 2030 and Net-Zero Emissions by 2050

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Why SDG7 matters

- Achieving SDG 7 will catalyse strong climate action and enable achievement of many other SDGs
- Negative effects of climate change disproportionately impact on developing economies
- Globally, we are not on track to achieving SDG7 on time
- Current actions are insufficient, too fragmented and lack accountability

AN AMBITIOUS GLOBAL EFFORT is needed to unite and connect actions and commitments from all stakeholders on SDG7 and raise their ambition where needed.

However, currently there is a gap, and such platform does not exist...
Energy Compacts in support of all the Global Goals

**Action**

Energy Compacts bring together voluntary action to achieve affordable and clean energy for all (SDG7) by 2030

**Impact**

- Achievement of all SDGs
- Net-Zero Emissions by 2050
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Continuously raising ambitions
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**STEP 1: Join Energy Compact Workshops**

Developing Actions and Commitments

- **Mobilizing MEMBER STATES** in partnership with:
  - Resident Coordinators
  - Members and Partners

- **Mobilizing LOCAL GOVERNMENTS** in partnership with:
  - Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy
  - C40 Cities

- **Mobilizing BUSINESS** in partnership with:
  - World Business Council for Sustainable Development
  - International Chamber of Commerce
  - World Economic Forum

- **Mobilizing MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS** in partnership with:
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - Student Energy
  - The Rockefeller Foundation

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- **Key partners to mobilize Energy Compacts in partnership with other stakeholders**
  - Global Theme Champions
  - TWG Co-leads

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- **Workshop dates are available on this page.**
  
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**Leadership**

**WALK THE TALK: Mobilizing the HLD LEADERSHIP to Energy Compacts**

- **A GLOBAL THEME CHAMPION** is expected to commit to an ambitious and impactful Energy Compact at the earliest possible time, and at the latest by the High-level Dialogue on Energy

- **CO-LEADs** are encouraged to commit to ambitious and impactful Energy Compacts by the High-level Dialogue

**SPREAD THE WORD: Mobilizing MEMBER STATES and MULTISTAKEHOLDERS**

- **A GLOBAL THEME CHAMPION** will conduct OUTREACH to promote Energy Compacts, within their region and beyond, including to close partners and the private sector

- **CO-LEADs** are encouraged to MOBILIZE Energy Compacts by members of the TWG and key partners

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**Actions to Mobilize Energy Compacts**

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HLD leadership to commit to Energy Compacts and to mobilize Compacts in partnership with other stakeholders
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Developing Actions and Commitments

Energy Compacts – Voluntary, inclusive and nuanced expressions of action and ambition

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**Energy Compact Themes**

I. Energy Access

II. Energy Transition

III. Enabling SDGs through Inclusive, Just Transition

IV. Innovation, Technology and Data

V. Finance and Investment

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- Policies, investment, analytical work, etc. covering any of SDG7 targets
- Domestic/international cooperation/internal/external actions
- Ongoing or new
- In the case of Member States, specific areas of support to assist them in advancing national SDG7 targets may also be included
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**STEP 1: Join Energy Compact Workshops**

**Developing Actions and Commitments**

**Examples***

| **MEMBER STATE** | • Declares a moratorium on unabated coal-fired generation by xx | • Commits to expanding access to improved energy cooking services to XX% of the population by XX |
| **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** | Commits to develop a buildings sector strategy that includes 2030 targets for renewable energy integration and energy efficiency that are consistent with SDG 7 and the goals of the Paris Agreement |
| **BUSINESS** | • Commits to (%) renewable energy share in total final energy consumption by XX | • Commits to expanding access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy to XX% of population by XX |
| **Civil Society Organizations** | Commits to leading or supporting efforts to enhance data transparency and capacity building for data collection to monitor progress on SDG7 |
| **MULTI-STAKEHOLDER** | Commits to deliver green investment that supports commitments to energy access and the energy transition, including incentives to achieve renewable energy and energy efficiency commitments by XX |

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**All stakeholders in the global movement on SDG7 can make commitments under Energy Compact**

**Several parties can also work together to elaborate commitments and actions in a joint Energy Compact in order to have a coordinated partnership approach towards achieving SDG7**

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STEP 2: Registering Energy Compact
Launch and showcase your Compact on the UN platforms

UN-Energy will engage iteratively to ensure specific ambitions, advantages and plans of each stakeholder will be reflected in their Energy Compact.
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STEP 2: Registering Energy Compact - Template

I. PRINCIPLES

II. VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT(S) (ELABORATION TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS)
   a. Short description of voluntary commitment(s)
   b. Timeline of the commitment(s)
   c. Measurable indicators of progress [measurable and time-based deliverables]
   d. SDG 7 target covered [drop down menu, select all that apply]
   e. Strategy summary: Explain the commitment(s) impact on advancing SDG7, the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and realizing NDC commitments (if relevant) and achieving Net-Zero targets by 2030 and 2050 respectively [drop down menu, select all that apply – details may be explained in short description]
   f. Geographical coverage [drop down menu – global, regional (specify), national (specify), sub national (specify)]
   g. Beneficiaries [Number of people potentially impacted – if applicable]
   h. Intended role of Partnerships, private sector, cities etc. [if applicable]
   i. Finance and Investment required, including identifying any specific areas of support required [Examples of support for Member States could include: Access of low-cost affordable debt through strategic de-risking instruments];
   j. Enabling actions, including identifying any specific areas of support required [Examples of support for Member States could include: Capacity building in data collection; Development of integrated energy plans and energy transition pathways; other areas of support including technical assistance].

III. MONITORING AND REPORTING

IV. IV. BASIC INFORMATION (LEAD ENTITY NAME/ ENTITY TYPE, CONTACT INFORMATION)
The following guiding principles are intended to support development of Energy Compacts. UN-Energy will review commitments based on these guiding principals.

- **Stepping up ambition and accelerating action** - Increase contribution of and accelerate the implementation of the SDG7 targets in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for Paris Agreement

- **Alignment with the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development** – Ensure coherence and alignment with SDG implementation plans and strategies by 2030 as well as national development plans and priorities

- **Alignment with Paris Agreement and net-zero by 2050** - Ensure coherence and alignment with the Nationally Determined Contributions, long-term net zero emission strategies

- **Leaving no one behind, strengthening inclusion, interlinkages and synergies** - Enabling the achievement of SDGs and just transition by reflecting interlinkages with other SDGs

- **Feasibility and Robustness** - Commitments and measures are feasible and verifiable based on a set of objectives with specific performance indicators, baselines, targets and data sources as needed.
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STEP 3: Visibility and Showcasing Opportunities

1. UN system website and communication channels
2. Ministerial Thematic Forums planned in June 2021
3. High-level Dialogue on Energy in September 2021
4. Other energy related UN meetings, including across the Decade of Action

There will be various opportunities for parties to showcase their Energy Compacts.
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STEP 4: Implementing

- Connecting Energy Compacts
- Facilitating knowledge exchange

UN-Energy will facilitate connecting Energy Compact commitments with requests for support in specific areas on SDG7 targets that have been elaborated.
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STEP 5: Monitoring and Reporting

REPORTING: Progress on: and impact on:

- Web-based
- **Self reporting** on voluntary commitments and metrics
- Published publicly on **annual** basis

- Support from UN-Energy to aggregate impact

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UN-Energy will provide monitoring support and follow up where needed.

In the case of Member States, efforts will be made to integrate reporting with other existing reporting frameworks such as on NDCs and SDGs that are already in place.
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STEP 6: Raising Ambitions

- Technical Working Group Meetings
- Thematic Ministerial Forums
- Ten-Year Road Map with Priorities to Guide Mobilization of Energy Compacts

Mobilizing Energy Compacts Through:
- Workshops
- Out-reach by Global Champions, TWG co-leads and other partners


- TWGs Meeting I
- TWGs Meeting II
- TWGs Meeting III (cross-cutting)
- TWGs Final Meeting

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NET ZERO 2050
**Timeline – Energy Compact Mobilization in the run-up to the High-level Dialogue**

### Energy Compact Mobilization Tracks

1. **I. Member State**
2. **II. Cities**
3. **III. Business**
4. **IV. Multi-stakeholders and Youth**
5. **V. Cross Partnership**

#### Q1: Mar.
- **Second half of March** – Preparatory meeting of the coordination group consisting of relevant networks and expert organizations for each of the Energy Compact mobilization tracks

- **Phase 1**, Introductory regional workshops on Energy Compacts for all constituencies
- **Phase 2**, Deep-dive workshops for each mobilization track presenting priorities from TWGs, identifying relevant actions for each constituency and potential clusters of Energy Compacts
- **Phase 3**, one-on-one targeted conversations to develop Compacts
- **Phase 4**, Registering Compacts

- **July to August**
  - **Phase 1** continues with the intention to bring more parties on board
  - **Phase 2, 3 and 4** continue with the intention to bring the outstanding Energy Compacts over the line before HLD

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1. The introductory regional workshops will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday
2. The deep-dive workshops will be held in partnership with the coordination group as often as needed per constituency
• For more information on Energy Compacts and a list of frequently asked questions please refer to the flyer on this link.

• Energy Compact workshop dates are available on this page.
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