



Topic: Energy and the Environment

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- 1 REAFFIRMING the United Nations’ commitment to sustaining the environment in
2 regard to clean energy practices,
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4 RECOGNIZING that there is an immense amount of waste occurring during the
5 transmitting and transporting of various forms of energy due to insufficient resource
6 management,
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8 ALARMED BY the exponential increase in carbon dioxide emissions over the last fifteen
9 years,
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11 AFFIRMING AND SUPPORTING the principles upheld in pivotal environmental
12 agreements such as the Kyoto Protocol, REED Initiative, Johannesburg Declaration and
13 the GNESD Report,
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15 REAFFIRMING the importance of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
16 Partnership effort in developing and promoting the use of renewable energy,
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18 GUIDED BY the success of the Indian Solar Finance Initiative, which works to provide
19 greater access to sources of solar energy,
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21 BEARING IN MIND that successful environmental practices will be manifested in both
22 micro and macro environmental management,
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24 1. ENCOURAGES more efficient and environmentally friendly international
25 business practices;
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27 2. RECOGNIZES international environment policy and pushes for the
28 evaluation and improvement of this policy, as well as economic repercussions,
29 including but not limited to, heavy fines to be distributed to the country in
30 question for environmental improvement for businesses who do not uphold
31 said agreements and to focus on the enforcement of this improved policy;
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33 3. REQUESTS increasing education to reduce energy consumption, especially in
34 the developing world;
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36 4. CALLS FOR the implementation of a global energy building code for new
37 commercial and public construction;
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5. FURTHER RESOLVES that member states should begin work remodeling and rebuilding existing non-compliant commercial and public structures, such as buildings, in the next thirty years with intentions of completion;
 6. RECOMMENDS the use of World Bank funding to implement and support the Indian Solar Finance Initiative in other countries to promote greater access to renewable forms of energy;
 7. PROVIDES developing countries' governments with information and consultation on better energy management strategies at the national and regional level;
 8. ENCOURAGING technological innovation through meaningful use of economic incentives at the national and regional level.