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Topic: Ensuring Access to Affordable Energy Services

Bearing in mind that 3 billion people rely on biomass such as wood, coal, charcoal, and oils, as a source of permanent power,

Fully aware of the 1.3 billion people lacking affordable energy services, globally,

Deeply concerned that over 4 million people die of excessive air pollution due to unsafe heating or cooking facilities per year,

Noting with deep concern that every 16 seconds a person dies of lung cancer due to pollution,

Expecting that renewables will be used in the near future for global power source,

Recognizing that 10 European countries are dependent on foreign countries for their energy,

1. Recommends to reduce taxation on an international scale for renewable resources to make them affordable to developing countries;
2. Supports the use of social media to raise global awareness about renewable energy;

a) Creating an ad campaign that utilizes commercials and advertising to educate civilians about the issue

b) This will be provided by an international NGO RENOXY until Sustainable Development Goal number 7 is reached;

3. Requests an international summit, which will be a branch to the UN General Assembly, to discuss the need of renewable energy in each specific country:

a) This summit will be held during the 70th, 71st, and 72nd session of the General Assembly;

b) The NGO RENOXY will be deciding on two or more renewable energy sources that can be used depending on the location and environment of specific countries;

c) Emphasizes that two or more sources of energy will be used in an effort to avoid harming the environment;

d) This NGO would also be in charge of providing monetary resources to other countries;

4. Further recommends the promotion of education on this issue, in schools, community centers and other public areas;

a) Recognizes that most least developed countries do not have sufficient education services and invites civilian volunteers or representatives to travel to these areas to educate the population;

b) Model successful programs about education of renewable sources;

5. Authorizes the U.N. to create an action plan to reduce greenhouse gases due to the burning of biomass to 50% by 2030;

6. Reminds all member states about Sustainable Development Goal #7 and encourages them to uphold their promises;

a) Encourages the use of social media to promote global awareness about Sustainable Development Goal #7;

7. Further emphasizes that NGO's and other organizations, not affiliated with government, would be providing the resources to use renewable energy sources;

8. Recommends that member states export their excess energy to neighboring countries that do not have adequate access;

a) The energy would be exported through batteries and shipped just like ordinary exports.

