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Topic: Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy for All

Alarmed by the fact that 13% of people do not have access to electricity and that there is a widespread lack of reliable power in many countries,

Disturbed by the fact that 72% of carbon emissions come from fossil fuels and how many countries rely on them,

Acknowledging the effects of nonrenewable energy on people all around the world,

Emphasizing the necessity of spreading information and awareness about renewable energy and Sustainable Development Goal 7,

Fully aware that some countries do not have the funds to implement renewable energy sources,

Diverse Sources of Energy

1. Expresses its hope that there will be a balance between fossil fuels and renewable energy sources;
2. Requests that all countries should consider installing renewable energy sources appropriate for the area such as nuclear, geothermal, and hydropower energy;
3. Calls for countries to supply electric appliances and renewable energy technologies to citizens in order to create a cleaner atmosphere;

Affordable and Accessible Energy

4. Further recommends research into moving energy across long distances while minimizing energy loss;

International Actions

5. Notes the importance of converting to and producing more sustainable energy, and the financial assistance such as shifting taxes from renewable energy, as tax laws play a major role in businesses' decision processes;
6. Encourages member states to help create and join a U.N. program that focuses on spreading awareness and providing information on renewable energy and Sustainable Development Goal 7 as well as spreading affordable, modern energy around the world;

The Production and Reliability of Energy

7. Requests that countries collaborate together to expand the power grids, and construct energy storage and international energy transport cables in order to provide greater amounts of energy to the public;
8. Expresses its hope that countries can manufacture and install renewable sources into energy production facilities without creating large amounts of carbon emissions.