

INDONESIA STATEMENT ON THE ISSUE OF ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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I would like to align our statement with the statement made by the representative of Pakistan, speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Every efforts must be made to achieve global energy security through focus on development on cleaner fossil fuel energy while at the same time we have to increase reliance on renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy saving measures, supported by effective policies and increased capacity building, technology transfer and financing.

With regard to the Chair's negotiating document, we are of the view that a number of issues should be appropriately addressed. They include:

1. Energy Security and Renewable Energy

Indonesia attaches great importance to the expansion of the sustainable use of renewable sources of energy, that include biofuels, hydropower, geothermal, wind, solar and other forms of renewable energy.

With a view to substantially increasing the global share of renewable energy supply, we recognize the need to setting voluntary national and regional targets taking in to account national condition and effort. International cooperation to achieve this voluntary target is critically important.

2. Improving Access to Energy

Improving access to energy for the poor and the expansion of energy services in rural and remote areas will play important role in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. Indonesia believes that particular attention through concerted international efforts is urgently required.

We also invite all of us to create concrete measures to Promote rural electrification projects, and supporting local efforts to provide energy supplies to the basic infrastructures by enabling investment environment.

3. Energy Efficiency and Conservation of Energy

In energy efficiency and conservation of energy, Indonesia support concrete measures at all levels to ensure energy security supply. In this regard, we support the promotion of labeling and standardization for energy appliances and to this end, promoting public private partnership.

Further, raising consumer awareness and participation in energy efficiency, energy savings and conservation of energy campaigns is vital aspect to promote energy efficiency and should be highlighted in the Chair's document.

Thank you Madam Chair.