

ENERGY COMPACT

Guiding Principles for the selection of voluntary commitments in an Energy Compact *



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Guiding Principles and Quality Assurance Checklist for Developing Energy Compacts

Principles	Checklist Questions
<p>I. 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</p>	<p>I.1. Does the Energy Compact strengthen and/or add a target, commitment, policy, action related to SDG7 and its linkages to the other SDGs that results in a higher cumulative impact compared to existing frameworks? I.2. Does the Energy Compact increase the geographical and/or sectoral coverage of SDG7 related efforts? I.3. Does the Energy Compact consider inclusion of key priority issues towards achieving SDG7 by 2030 and the net-zero emission goal of the Paris Agreement by 2050 - as defined by latest global analysis and data including the outcome of the Technical Working Groups?</p>
<p>II. Alignment with the 2030 agenda on Sustainable Development Goals – Ensure coherence and alignment with SDG implementation plans and strategies by 2030 as well as national development plans and priorities</p>	<p>II.1. Has the Energy Compact considered enabling actions of SDG7 to reach the other sustainable development goals by 2030 II.2. Does the Energy Compact align with national, sectoral, and/or sub-national sustainable development strategies/plans, including SDG implementation plans/roadmaps? II.3. Has the Energy Compact considered a timeframe inline with the Decade of Action?</p>
<p>III. Alignment with Paris Agreement and net-zero by 2050 - Ensure coherence and alignment with the Nationally Determined Contributions, long-term net zero emission strategies</p>	<p>III.1. Has the Energy Compact considered a timeframe inline with the net-zero goal of the Paris Agreement by 2050? III.2. Has the Energy Compact considered energy-related targets and information in the updated/enhanced NDCs? III.3. Has the Energy Compact considered alignment with reaching the net-zero emissions goal set by many countries by 2050?</p>
<p>IV. Leaving no one behind, strengthening inclusion, interlinkages and synergies - Enabling the achievement of SDGs and just transition by reflecting interlinkages with other SDGs</p>	<p>IV.1. Does the Energy Compact include socio-economic impacts of measures being considered? IV.2. Does the Energy Compact identify steps towards an inclusive, just energy transition? IV.3. Does the Energy Compact consider measures that address the needs of the most vulnerable groups (e.g. those impacted the most by energy transitions, lack of energy access)?</p>
<p>V. Feasibility and Robustness - Commitments and measures are technically sound, feasible, and verifiable based a set of objectives with specific performance indicators, baselines, targets and data sources as needed.</p>	<p>V.1. Is the information included in the Energy Compact based on updated quality data and sectoral assessments, with clear and transparent methodologies related to the proposed measures? V.2. Has the Energy Compact considered inclusion of a set of SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, resource-based and time-based) objectives? V.3. Has the Energy Compact considered issues related to means of implementation to ensure feasibility of measures proposed (e.g. cost and financing strategy, technical assistant needs and partnerships, policy and regulatory gaps, data and technology)?</p>