

Annex 1:

Global Coalition for Energy Planning Letter of Principles

Preamble

We, the undersigned countries and organizations, recognizing the critical role of energy planning in driving nationally owned energy transitions, commit to advancing efforts to achieve energy and climate global commitments. Building on the priorities reaffirmed in the **2024 G20 Energy Transitions Ministerial Declaration**, we aim to promote effective, inclusive, and transparent energy planning as a tool to accelerate clean energy investments, especially in developing countries, and ensure a just and equitable transition for all.

The Global Coalition for Energy Planning (GCEP) is a non-binding voluntary initiative that serves as a platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and capacity building, particularly in developing countries. Without a formal governance structure, members adhere to the following principles to guide collective efforts while respecting national circumstances and priorities. The Coalition aims to facilitate flexible and dynamic engagement among members to achieve meaningful outcomes for energy planning.

Principles

1. Promoting Transparent and Effective Energy Planning

- a) Support countries in developing robust, transparent, and long-term energy plans aligned with their national goals and global energy and climate commitments.
- b) Foster integration of energy planning with other relevant public policies, national climate strategies, and regional development objectives.

2. Facilitating Knowledge Exchange and Capacity Building

- a) Share best practices, tools, and methodologies to enhance technical and institutional energy planning capabilities.
- b) Promote peer-to-peer learning and partnerships among national governments, international organizations, research institutions, and the private sector.

3. Catalyzing Investments through Enabling Environments

- a) Strengthen the link between energy planning and financing to reduce investment risks and attract private resources while reducing capital costs.
- b) Support countries in preparing bankable projects by improving data quality, risk assessments, and regulatory frameworks.

4. Encouraging National Ownership and Inclusive Participation

- a) Emphasize national ownership of energy planning processes by promoting stakeholder engagement, inclusive participation, and context-sensitive approaches.
- b) Recognize the diverse challenges and opportunities each country faces in its energy transition journey.

5. Leveraging Existing Initiatives and Partnerships

- a) Build synergies with global and regional initiatives to avoid duplication and maximize the impact of ongoing energy transition efforts.
- b) Collaborate with development banks, multilateral institutions, and private investors to align energy planning with financing solutions.