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**Committee:** General Assembly Plenary

**Topic:** Promotion of New and Renewable Energy Sources

*The General Assembly Plenary,*

1 *Conscious* of the importance of promoting sustainable energy to ensure environmental sustainability as guided by  
2 Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 7 and the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative, and the proposed Sustainable  
3 Development Goals (SDG) in guiding the post-2015 development agenda,

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5 *Expressing concern* for the lack of transparency and accessibility of international organizations and their services,

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7 *Believing* that data collection and distribution on the renewable energy potential of regions and individual states is  
8 important in developing localized infrastructure efficiently,

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10 *Re-emphasizing* the responsibility of United Nations (UN) Member States to promote and provide a higher standard  
11 of living for all people in accordance with Chapter IX, Article 55 of the UN Charter,

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13 *Stressing* the importance of direct dialogue between states in the form of annual summits in order to share  
14 information,

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16 *Realizing* that worldwide digital information intensive projects require significant funding,

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18 1. *Recommends* that the UNEP's online Global Resource Information Database (GRID) is expanded to:

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20 a. contain statistical information and reports assembled by special rapporteurs assigned by the UNEP  
21 regional offices to analyze renewable energy infrastructure potential in developing countries, meaning the  
22 country's ability to utilize its natural resources and geographical location to produce renewable energy, in  
23 accordance with the 2011 International Recommendations for Energy Statistics (IRES) standards,

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25 b. include information on successes and failures in the implementation of various methods of infrastructure  
26 development and specific technologies, including but not limited to solar, geothermal, and hydroelectric  
27 technologies, worldwide as defined by the 2011 IRES,

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29 c. be accessible by all UN Member states in order for all states to utilize this information in their efforts to  
30 develop successful renewable energy infrastructure projects,

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32 d. be accessible by private sector entities, NGOs, and international funding institutions that will be  
33 approved by the UNEP, in order for developing states to have more options for developing and funding  
34 their renewable energy infrastructure projects,

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36 2. *Suggests* that the information presented in the online database be discussed at the United Nations Conference on  
37 Sustainable Development in order to formulate region and state specific strategies to develop renewable energy  
38 infrastructure, such as the implementation of solar, hydroelectric, and other renewable technologies;

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40 3. *Encourages* UN Member States and the World Bank's International Finance Corporation to increase contributions  
41 to the UNEP to directly fund the expansion of the Global Resource Information Database.