**COMMITTEE:** The Environment Committee

**QUESTION OF:** The implementation of sustainable renewable energy in LEDCs

**MAIN SUBMITTER:** India

**CO SUBITTERS:** People’s Republic of China, Togo

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

**Deploring** an emphasis on short term resolutions regarding the energy crisis while neglecting the potential of sustainable renewable energy in a situation as such,

**Reaffirming** the need for international cooperation in climate change policy in order to move forward towards a cleaner, more efficient future,

**Recalling** the United Nations Conference in 2010 on Sustainable Development which had the main theme of energy access for Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDC’s),

**Taking into account** that inequalities are experienced by LEDCs in terms of the development of energy,

**Aware** that non-renewable energy is projected to run out in approximately 50 years,

**Alarmed** that 66% of the world’s generated electricity is derived from fossil fuels,

**Having studied** that economic barriers inhibit the implementation of sustainable renewable energy despite the potential presented as such,

**Recognizing** that political instabilities prevalent in some LEDCs will hinder the development of renewable energy utilities.

1. **Calls upon** all UN member states to implement measures in order to spread awareness of renewable energy benefits connected with sustainable advantages on a national educational scale by means of such as but not limited to:
	1. Distribution of brochures and posters,
	2. Organization of informative local events;
2. **Urges** the work of green technology-based firms through the:
	1. Provision of subsidies or advertisement-based trade advantages to firms that produce products that primarily use renewable resources not limited to:
		1. Tidal energy,
		2. Wind energy,
		3. Hydroelectric energy,
		4. Geothermal energy,
		5. Solar energy,
		6. Biogas,
	2. Encouraging the increased employment of the above-mentioned alternative energy sources in LEDCs by means of:
		1. Donations of any kind from More Economically Developed Countries (MEDCs) to the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP),
		2. Providing training and education services to local workers on alternative energy sources in LEDCs,
	3. Initiation of annual world fairs called Renewable Energy Trade Fairs (RETFs) which will take place in Geneva and sponsored by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) targeting all member states to spread the idea of renewable energy and share green technology innovations between member states;
3. **Encourages** all member nations to redirect their efforts to alternative energies such as but not limited to the Green Light Project established in Beijing to:
	1. Create jobs,
	2. Continue production of goods and services for economic sustainability;
4. **Determines** to redirect the efforts of alternative energy to change the focus of the oil industry and dependency upon this fuel;
5. **Ensure** members of the state allocate resources in conducive climates for the implementation of renewable energy and taking into consideration local climates;
6. **Urges** governments to consider the use of policies in the private sector, such as but not limited to:
	1. Incentives,
	2. Subsidies schemes,
	3. Feed in tariffs,
	4. Tax credits ,
	5. Reduction of import duties;
7. **Encourages** all LEDC’s to make use of eco-towns such as Bedzed, United Kingdom;
8. **Urges** governments to implement rural electrification policies and programs such as but not limited to:
	1. Biogas Support Program involving entities such as but not limited to:
		1. Private sector firms,
		2. Microfinance organizations,
		3. Community groups and Non Governmental Organizations (NGO’s),
	2. Village Micro Hydro Programs involving entities such as The International Development Association,
	3. Local-scale implementation of renewable-energy schemes to aid in the daily lives of the people such as but not limited to:
		1. House-hold voltaic panels,
		2. Utilize solar power to heat water for houses;
9. **Calling upon** all members of the state to collaborate on research and development of more efficient methods of generating renewable energy;
10. **Decides** to remain actively seized on the matter.