

COMMITTEE:The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)



COUNTRY:Kuwait

AGENDA ITEM:Enhancing the transition to sustainable energy as a response to the energy crisis and climate change

The United Nations Environment Programme is in charge of organizing the UN system's responses to environmental challenges. After the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm in June 1972, it was founded by Maurice Strong, its first director. Kuwait's only resources of primary energy are oil and natural gas. The country produces 1 million barrels of oil per day of which 15% are used locally. The surplus of oil is exported.

We are aware by your country of the harm of natural gas and oil, which are currently actively used energy sources in our country, both to our country and to the world. Our country hopes to switch to renewable and environmentally friendly energy sources and continues its work. Kuwait is actually a very suitable country for the development and use of solar energy in terms of its location and the angle of receiving the sun. But this diversification should proceed gradually and under control. Although oil output account for over 90% of Kuwait's national income, recovering from the crisis with 'green economic recovery' policies aimed at renewable energy could harm Kuwait's economy if its economic dependence on oil is not taken into account. Kuwait also supports and encourages the Kuwait Environment Public Authority (KEPA) to advance and support activities under the Clean Development Mechanisms, which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (which has an annual increase rate of 4 percent).

In order for the whole world to be more sustainable, it is essential that countries switch to renewable and environmentally friendly energy sources. We aim to develop and turn renewable energy into common use with the help of leading oil factories in our country and with the policy of supporting and guiding UN in energy.

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