

FIRST SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS MODEL
DRAFT POLITICAL COMMITMENT FOR THE IX SUMMIT
ACCELERATING THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

Expanding Clean Energy To The Americas

The draft proposal is presented by El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, and Haiti.

We, the Heads of State and Government of the Americas, commit:

1. **To diversify** member states' energy sectors through the use of various forms of renewable energy. We are dedicated to shifting public fiscal policy initiatives toward the development of renewable energy production and storage technologies. We commit to increasing regional green energy production to 75% by 2030. To achieve this, we commit to the utilization of eco-friendly energy such as, but not limited to, solar power, wind power, biofuels, geothermal power, carbon capture technology, and nuclear energy, as states are able, according to their economic situations. We additionally acknowledge the vulnerabilities posed by the overreliance on a single form of energy.
2. **To expand** regional integration through energy sharing among member states. This shall be implemented by the cooperative production of renewable energy by member states sharing land borders, including, but not limited to, wind farms, solar farms, the expansion of grid sharing, and excess energy transfers. We urge member states to take part in the practice of developing a shared and transfer of renewable energy production across the region. As a result, prices are decreased and made at a fair and affordable expense range to many individuals.
3. **To strengthen** the Secretariat for Environmental Matters, dedicated to monitoring the implementation of these policies, regarding specific funding rates, mechanisms to create circular economies, and other future challenges. We commit to the creation of regulatory bodies against price gouging, that ease the cost of a green transition and expand access to energy for low-income communities. We will support retraining programs for those affected by displacement. We will work on the development of efficient energy storage technologies.

4. **To ensure** adequate funding for renewable energy projects in each member state. To do so, we commit to limiting the disproportionate economic impact that the transition to a renewable energy economy may cause on marginalized communities throughout the hemisphere. We further commit to developing cautious fiscal strategies that incentivize private institutions to transition away from nonrenewable forms of energy. We commit to partnering with multilateral and civil society organizations, and international philanthropic institutions to finance these green energy projects, to alleviate the financial burden of this economic transition on indigent nations in the hemisphere.

5. **To create** circular economies. In doing so, we commit to using domestic resources in the production of green energy, with a special emphasis on sustainable waste management and recycling where states are able. We commit to developing a variety of new jobs in an accessible manner for those displaced by the transition.

6. **To implement** education programs advancing the understanding of renewable energy which includes careful consideration of the OAS commitments found in the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, ensuring meaningful consultation with Indigenous communities. In addition, we commit to developing long-term education programs preparing the workforce for the green energy transition, expanding sectors such as technology, management, and manufacturing.