



Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources and Energy (CORE)

Energy Transition Policy Statement

Introduction:

The Papua New Guinea (PNG) Chamber of Resources and Energy (CORE) recognizes the urgent need for sustainable energy practices globally and acknowledges the pivotal role of energy transition in addressing climate change, fostering economic development, and ensuring energy security for the people of Papua New Guinea. Driven by Net Zero aspirations, and as a representative body of the resources and energy sector, CORE is committed to facilitating a just and equitable transition towards a more sustainable and resilient energy future.

Vision:

CORE envisions a Papua New Guinea where clean, renewable energy powers sustainable development, enhances energy security and fosters prosperity for all.

Mission:

CORE is committed to:

Promoting and facilitating the transition to a sustainable energy future in Papua New Guinea by advocating for policies, fostering collaboration, and driving innovation within the energy and resources sector.

Key Objectives:

1. **Promote Renewable Energy:** Advocate for policies and incentives that encourage the development and deployment of renewable energy sources to diversify Papua New Guinea's energy mix and reduce reliance on fossil fuels.
2. **Enhance Energy Efficiency:** Support efforts to improve energy efficiency across all sectors through the adoption of energy-efficient technologies, practices, and standards.
3. **Foster Innovation and Research:** Promote investment in research, development, and innovation to drive technological advancements in clean energy, energy storage, and energy management solutions tailored to Papua New Guinea's unique context.
4. **Build Capacity and Skills:** Strengthen the capacity and skills of Papua New Guineans to participate in and contribute to the energy transition, particularly in areas such as renewable energy development, energy management, and sustainable resource utilization.
5. **Ensure Policy Alignment:** Advocate for the alignment of energy transition policies with broader national development goals, including poverty alleviation, rural development, and environmental conservation, to ensure a holistic and integrated approach to sustainable development.
6. **Engage Stakeholders:** Foster a collaborative approach by engaging with all relevant stakeholders, including government bodies, local communities, industry partners, and civil society, to ensure inclusivity in decision-making processes.
7. **Minimize Environmental and Social Impact:** Advocate efforts in conducting energy transition projects in an environmentally responsible and socially equitable manner, ensuring that initiatives minimize adverse environmental impacts and respect community rights.

8. **Adapt to Climate Change:** Align and incorporate climate adaptation strategies into energy transition efforts, recognizing Papua New Guinea's vulnerability to the impacts of climate change and ensuring resilience in energy infrastructure.

Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting:

PNG CORE will collaborate closely with its members, government agencies, industry stakeholders, and other pertinent entities to facilitate the monitoring and reporting of Energy Transition initiatives. This encompasses establishing baselines and over-time benchmarks, conducting sector assessments, and transparently reporting on progress toward promoting increased sustainable Energy Transition strategies and initiatives.