

GOAL 7. ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE, AND MODERN TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL



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Goal 7 Proposed Targetsⁱ:

7.1 by 2030 ensure universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy services

7.2 increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix by 2030

7.3 double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency by 2030

7.a by 2030 enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technologies, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, and advanced and cleaner fossil fuel technologies, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technologies

7.b by 2030 expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, particularly LDCs and SID

Facts on Universal and Affordable Access to Energyⁱⁱ:

- 1.3 billion people worldwide live without electricity
- 2.6 billion people do not have access to clean cooking facilities and must rely on wood, coal and other dangerous and pollution causing fuels
- The Midtown section of Manhattan, NY uses more energy than all of Kenya
- 291 million students go to school that does not have access to electricity
- In 2012, more than 4.3 million deaths were linked to indoor air pollution in homes using pollution causing fuels for cooking.

ⁱ United Nations Open Working Group. *Outcome Document – Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals. July 2014.*

ⁱⁱ United Nations Development Programme. *Action4Energy*. <http://www.action4energy.org>.