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Thank you Madam Chair for this opportunity to take the floor.

Malaysia would like to support the statement by Pakistan on behalf of the Group 77 and China outlining actions towards increasing energy accessibility, improving energy efficiency and enhancing international and regional cooperation.

We welcome the Chairman's draft document. However, as already expressed by several other countries we strongly call for the setting of time-based targets for renewable energy in the national energy mix for countries which have not already done so.

Such targets along with key performance indicators will not only demonstrate our commitment, it will also assist in tracking and measuring our progress.

Madam Chair,

We look forward to the inclusion of these targets in the CSD 15 final text.

Thank you.