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Dear Secretary General,

The World Energy Council (WEC) welcomes and supports the UN “2012 International Year of Sustainable Energy for All” Initiative. WEC recognizes the importance of the UN 2012 Initiative’s three goals regarding universal energy access, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

WEC has as its core tenet the agenda of addressing and overcoming the “Energy Trilemma” - the trade-offs between three dimensions: energy security, social equity (energy access and affordability) and environmental impact mitigation (climate change).

As you highlighted in your opening address to our 2010 Montreal World Energy Congress, WEC and the UN together can bring clean and affordable energy to billions of the world’s most needy people. We can create a sustainable energy future.

WEC can play a tangible role in supporting the aims and objectives of your Sustainable Energy for All Initiative. WEC has the experience, the network and desire to make a difference. WEC can come together to share thoughts, ideas and real examples. WEC can provide a pragmatic view of what has been done, how to work towards the common goals and how to finance and achieve these goals. WEC can help the UN make a difference.

WEC proposes to facilitate and support the development of the UN roadmap to deliver its objectives. Please kindly refer to the attached statement and proposal.

To support the UN 2012 Initiative, the World Energy Council (WEC) can:

- Convene a stakeholders group to support the UN Secretary General’s High-level Group meetings through WEC’s network covering more than 90 countries and over 3,000 member organizations from public and regulatory, private and academic sectors;

- Facilitate and provide the coordination to identify and track the success of the UN 2012 Initiative through our national member committees and over 3,000 member organizations from public and private sectors, as suggested by the Head of UN-Energy in his recent communication with WEC. We have already received expressions of interest from our member network to support the UN Initiative on a national level;
- Provide an inclusive platform through the 2013 Daegu World Energy Congress in Korea (Rep. of) which, as you know, is WEC's triennial flagship event, and the world's largest energy event. This forum provides the ideal opportunity to ensure that the International Year of Sustainable Energy for All can continue beyond the 2012 Initiative and thus increasing traction for the UN;
- Offer the forthcoming World Energy Leaders' Summit (WELS), which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey on 19-20 April 2012, co-hosted by Turkish Energy Minister and including a special address from the Turkish Prime Minister, as a platform for the High-level Group to meet;
- Provide your High-level Group with an on-going forum to address the progress of the 2012 Initiative, beginning at our WELS in St. Petersburg, Russia in September 2012;
- Be honoured to co-host our WELS in India, early in 2013, focusing on energy access, which again would ensure your Initiative continues to deliver results beyond 2012; and
- Pioneer a methodology for the village inventory, which is a classification and clustering of villages with similar resources and energy needs, and be a partner if the UN wants to see this taken to scale.

This proposal is sent with the full support of the WEC membership and on the direction of our Officers Council. It also comes with the named support of our high level energy leaders' community including Ministers, CEOs and experts from around the world.

Yours sincerely,



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