

## Outcomes Summary London Climate Action Week – 23rd June, 2026

At the Global Energy Transition and Electrification Summit (GETES) at Mansion House, co-hosted by UK Energy Secretary Ed Miliband, E3G, the Global Renewables Alliance (GRA) and the We Mean Business Coalition (WMBC), international leaders rallied together to chart a new pathway through a perilous moment: the greatest energy security crisis of our times, and the imperative to build a pathway to long-term energy resilience, economic prosperity and a safe climate.

Responding to UN Secretary General, António Guterres' major energy transition speech on the same day, leaders set out a series of actions and commitments for strengthened clean energy cooperation and implementation.

A group of government and industry leaders launched 'Electrify Now' - a major multi-year global platform to accelerate the clean electrification of the global economy, strengthen energy security, reduce dependence on volatile fossil fuels, cut emissions, and support jobs, investment and resilient supply chains.

Jointly launched by the EC, UK, Türkiye (COP31 hosts), Australia (COP31 Negotiations President), Ethiopia (COP32 hosts), South Korea, the Philippines, IRENA, the IEA business groups, think tanks, and civil society organisations the platform will mobilise wider political leadership, business action and international partnerships to accelerate electrification across key sectors of the economy. The initiative reflects IRENA's [latest analysis](#) highlighting electrification and grid enhancement as key drivers of a secure, affordable and resilient energy transition.

In a signal of the political imperative to move away from reliance on fossil fuels and exposure to supply shocks, and for continued global cooperation and momentum on the transition, Colombia and the Netherlands formally handed over the outcomes of the Santa Marta Conference on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels to the Brazilian COP30 Presidency for input into their global roadmap on transitioning away from fossil fuels.

New polling of business leaders presented at the Summit showed overwhelming global support for clean electrification amid fossil fuel volatility, with 90% of executives surveyed expecting to be largely electrified by 2035. The message from business leaders is clear: electrification is becoming a strategic imperative, but faster grid investment, stable policies, and stronger incentives are needed to unlock its full potential.

This message was reinforced by businesses present at the Summit, highlighting a statement in support of electrification signed by over 100 companies, representing businesses across sectors and industries and with combined annual revenue of US\$1.5 trillion.

At a critical handover point between the COP30 and COP31 Presidencies, over the Summit and the wider day, leaders reinforced momentum behind the delivery and implementation of the energy transition through a series of new initiatives and announcements summarised below.



Wider announcements on the day featured a range of national, company and international announcements, initiatives and analysis on how countries can respond to the energy crisis, including new electrification and clean energy transition analysis from the IEA and Powering Past Coal Alliance, new Country Action Plans for Brazil, Tanzania and Mozambique to support accelerated transitions under the Global Clean Power Alliance Finance Mission, a new Green Grids Initiative report on how countries can rapidly optimise grid efficiency, and the second COP31 IEA High Level Energy Dialogue focused on key COP31 energy theme priorities including electrification.

### **Commenting on the day, leaders said:**

**Bruce Douglas, CEO of the Global Renewables Alliance**, said: “When fossil fuel prices spike, consumers and economies suffer. When renewables and electrification accelerate, countries become more resilient. As the latest geopolitical tensions once again expose the risks of fossil fuel dependence, governments and businesses are sending a clear signal: the future of secure, low cost energy is renewable electrification. Electrify Now is about turning that consensus into action and accelerating the pace of change.”

**Nick Mabey, CEO of E3G and Chair of London Climate Action Week**, said: “Volatile geopolitics and repeated fossil fuel crises are again bringing energy security concerns to the top table. Leaders are seeing the solution in clean energy security, electrification and moving to end fossil fuel dependence as a core economic resilience strategy.

London Climate Action Week has once again proven to be a critical global moment for building strong cooperation on the climate and energy transition. As the world grapples with yet another fossil fuel crisis, we must find more spaces to bring stakeholders together to co-create and implement collective solutions. London, as a global centre of geopolitics, commerce, finance and climate, is a crucial venue to respond to this challenge.”

**Maria Mendiluce, CEO, We Mean Business Coalition** said: "Real progress happens when governments and business move in the same direction. Around the world, we are seeing a growing alignment that electrification can strengthen energy security, competitiveness and resilience. That shared understanding creates a powerful opportunity to accelerate investment and build the modern electricity systems our economies need."

**Murat Kurum, COP31 President Designate and Minister of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change of the Republic of Türkiye** said: “This year at COP31 we have a unique opportunity to make progress on a critical piece of the energy transition puzzle – electrification. Momentum for a “35-by-35” target at COP31 is already building as progress in the real economy demonstrates that the mission is possible. Our task as political leaders is now to guide and accelerate progress even further. In Antalya this November we will bring even more actors together to spark a truly global conversation on electrification and take the next steps.”

**Dan Jørgensen, European Commissioner for Energy and Housing** said: "Now it is clearer than ever: clean electrification is one of the most powerful tools we have to build a sustainable future. We can cut emissions while strengthening our energy security and creating economic opportunities. By powering our homes, industries, and transport systems with clean electricity, we can make our economies and societies more resilient and avoid future shocks driven by volatile fossil fuels. By



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bringing together governments, business and other allies, our Electrify Now initiative can be a real driver of progress and change, bringing us closer to a future where our energy security and prices are no longer at the mercy of unstable geopolitics."

**Irene Vélez Torres, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia:** "The handover of the Santa Marta Report to the COP30 Presidency marks an important step in addressing both the climate crisis and energy insecurity, which are deeply intertwined with the dynamics of fossil fuel markets. This has long been a difficult conversation, yet one that the Santa Marta Coalition chose to confront head-on.

Moving away from fossil fuels is no longer in question, nor is it a distant aspiration. It has become a global agenda, grounded in science and championed by civil society. At a time of growing energy uncertainty and geopolitical instability, the coalition built through TAFF demonstrates that countries, peoples, and subnational governments can work together to advance tangible solutions and make a just and urgent transition a reality."

**Minister van Veldhoven, Climate and Green Growth, The Netherlands,** said: "The first Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels conference was a major milestone in international climate diplomacy. It laid the foundation for concrete action to move away from fossil fuels. With such a broad coalition of countries and representatives from the private sector, civil society, and beyond, this is a group capable of making a meaningful impact. The countries convened in Colombia account for roughly 30% of global energy demand and about 20% of global energy supply.

Together, we have begun organizing at scale to meet this challenge, while also committing to sustained engagement over the long term. At LCAW, co-hosts Colombia and The Netherlands presented the full report which will feed into the second conference at Tuvalu and the COP framework."

**Francesco La Camera, Director General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA),** said: "The age of electricity is no longer a future vision - it is becoming today's economic reality. Electrification is emerging as a powerful driver of energy security, resilience and competitiveness, reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels while accelerating the integration of renewable energy. Recognising its central role in the energy transition, IRENA's roadmap on the transitioning away from fossil fuels calls for a global electrification target of 35% by 2035, underpinned by expanded grids and investment. It is encouraging to see this vision increasingly shaping international policy priorities. IRENA stands ready to support governments and partners in turning this growing momentum into tangible progress."

Commenting on the new Powering Past Coal Alliance briefing on how powering the upcoming electrification wave with clean energy rather than coal delivers major benefits, **Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany,** said: "The direction is clear: electrifying our economies with renewable energy now gives us a unique opportunity to unlock low-cost, domestic power that makes our economies more resilient, reduces air pollution and emissions and provides jobs for the future. Sound planning, international coordination and targeted support can prepare coal-dependent regions to avoid being left behind and fully benefit from the electrification wave."



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## Key outcomes from the day included:

- Major energy speech from UN Secretary General António Guterres focusing on the need to accelerate the global energy transition in response to the Straits of Hormuz energy crisis, the climate crisis and wider geopolitical instability. The speech also included the launch of the SG's Methane Call to Action .
- Launch of the 'Electrify Now' global platform to accelerate the clean electrification of the global economy, multi-year initiative supported by a coalition of governments, business groups, think tanks, and civil society organisations, with the aim to galvanise global support for faster electrification.
- Formal statement from Secretary Sharon S. Garin, Department of Energy, Republic of the Philippines supporting the launch of Electrify Now.
- A formal handover by Colombia and the Netherlands of the Santa Marta Conference on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels (TAFF) Co-Chairs Report to the COP30 Brazilian Presidency, to help inform the forward process for the COP30 Presidency's global TAFF roadmap.
- Announce of an upcoming launch of a new global energy demand flexibility initiative led by UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), to support developing countries to unlock the full potential of demand flexibility across buildings, cooling, EVs and industry as a response to the energy crisis and a solution to high consumer bills. The initiative will support the deployment of demand flexibility solutions in developing countries and will work with partners to scale impact.
- Launch of new Powering Past Coal Alliance briefing Electrification: why clean power delivers where coal cannot, showing that powering the upcoming electrification wave with clean energy rather than coal delivers a fourfold advantage: lower electricity costs, greater energy security, a more flexible grid, and higher emission reductions.
- The Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance (BOGA) and NDC Partnership announced a second NDC Window under the BOGA Fund to support roadmaps and planning for the transition in oil- and gas-dependent countries, as well as three new country programmes, supporting Kazakhstan, Chad, and Trinidad and Tobago, in their just transitions.
- Major companies present at the Summit spoke about a statement they signed from over 100 companies with US\$1.5 trillion in combined annual revenue, calling for for governments to establish electrification as a central pillar of economic strategy, and describing electrification as one of the fastest and most cost-effective ways to strengthen energy security, reduce exposure to volatile fuel markets, and build more competitive, resilient economies. The statement was released on 22 June at the opening of London Climate Action Week. Full statement and list of signatories [here](#).
- Presentation of landmark global business survey on electrification from E3G, Global Renewables Alliance and the We Mean Business Coalition (WMBC) showing overwhelming business support for electrification as key to energy security, competitiveness and lower long-



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term costs, and highlighting the need for better government policies to support the transition at scale.

- **Launch of a new wave of Country Action Plans for Tanzania, Mozambique and Brazil under the Global Clean Power Alliance (GCPA) Finance Mission** to help developing countries rapidly develop the people, plans and projects needed to unlock private finance for their clean energy transitions and to boost domestic energy resilience in response to the energy crisis.
- **Launch of new report ‘Responding to Energy Price Shocks Through Grid Optimisation’ - a ten point plan to strengthen energy security and protect customers from the Green Grids Initiative (GGI)** spotlighting 10 key ways that governments can dramatically improve the efficiency of their grid systems quickly in order to support more renewable power in response to the energy crisis (see [here](#)).
- **Launch of a joint statement between the UK, Canada and European Commission on methane abatement in the energy sector as a pillar of energy security.** The joint statement will call on fossil fuel producers and operators to step up action on methane abatement, in line with the Global Methane Pledge, to improve efficiency in gas supply, reduce price volatility, and strengthen the resilience of energy systems. This will also call on more countries to join the COP30 Drastically Reducing Methane Emissions in the Global Fossil Fuel Sector Statement.
- **LexA today launched Follow the Deal at LCAW, a definitive renewable energy project finance navigator developed with the Global Clean Power Alliance.** The platform provides country-specific walkthroughs, built from legal frameworks, providing legal risk intelligence to guide developers, investors, and policymakers from project inception through to financial close. [Follow the Deal](#) marks a significant step in accelerating the deployment of clean energy globally by making complex project finance processes more accessible and transparent, at [www.FollowtheDeal.co.uk](http://www.FollowtheDeal.co.uk).
- **Launch of two further consumer platforms in Indonesia and Pakistan under Consumers International’s global One-Stop-Shop programme.** Consumers will play a critical role in balancing our clean electricity grid, but need awareness of and trust in the system. Consumers International’s growing network of consumer-centered digital hubs is providing households with advice on renewables and grid-edge technologies, potential savings and financing options. Ahead of London Climate Action Week, local consumer advocates [launched two new platforms in Indonesia](#) and [Pakistan](#) - two countries where consumer demand for resilience has surged as a result of the current affordability crisis.



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