

INTERVENTION FOR H.E. MR GAN KIM YONG, MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, SINGAPORE, PARTICIPATING VIA PRE-RECORDING AT THE UN HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY

- Thank you, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.
- It is indeed a pleasure to speak at this High-level Dialogue on Energy.
- This dialogue is both timely and relevant.
- 2021 is an important year as countries emerge from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,
- take decisive steps towards climate change, and chart our pathways to achieve sustainable recovery.
- Singapore is small and alternative energy disadvantaged. However, we are committed to global climate action.
- In March last year, we enhanced our Nationally Determined Contribution and submitted our Long-Term Low-Emissions Development Strategy to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (or, UNFCCC),
- The Strategy sets a net-zero carbon future.
- Earlier this year, we launched the Singapore Green Plan 2030, to advance our national agenda on sustainable development.

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- No one country can achieve its climate goals on its own.
- We look forward to working with UN Member States to further the global energy transition, and harness our collective strength to achieve a sustainable future for all.
- Thankyou.