

UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All 2014-2024

Lessons-learned¹

In December 2012, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in [resolution 67/215](#) unanimously declared 2014-2024 as the Decade of Sustainable Energy for All, underscoring the importance of energy in sustainable development. This landmark decision aimed to raise awareness of the global energy challenge, convene stakeholders, and foster action towards a sustainable energy future. As the Decade ends, it is imperative to reflect on lessons-learned and strategize for accelerating progress towards SDG7 by 2030.

Key Lessons-learned:

The Decade, as a unique UNGA energy platform, propelled crucial discussions, decisions, and partnerships. Notably, over the course of ten years, it has served as an effective political stepping-stone for facilitating key energy-related resolutions and decisions, including on SDG7 as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, a plan of action for the decade, the High-level Dialogue on Energy, and the Global Stocktaking on SDG7. Efforts under the Decade also informed an in-depth review of SDG7 in 2018 and 2023 at the High-level Political Forum (HLPF).