SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the COP31 35-by-35 Global Electrification Pledge

As Türkiye prepares to host the upcoming 31st Conference of the Parties (COP31) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Antalya, we are pleased to invite you to join the COP31 35-by-35 Global Electrification Pledge.

Through the COP31 Action Agenda, we are placing implementation at the heart of our efforts. Building on the framework of the Global Climate Action Agenda, the COP31 Action Agenda has been designed as a practical implementation platform that complements formal negotiations by mobilising voluntary action, partnerships and coalitions among Parties and non-Party stakeholders to advance implementation and deliver tangible results across ten priority areas for climate action.

As part of this effort, the COP31 Presidency is honoured to share the attached **text of the COP31 35-by-35 Global Electrification Pledge**, which calls for increasing the share of electricity in global total final energy consumption to 35% by 2035. The 35-by-35 target is a global goal and does not imply that individual countries are expected to reach a 35% share by 2035. The Pledge advances electrification as a positive agenda that can contribute to climate action, energy security, competitiveness and access to modern energy services, while complementing efforts to expand renewable energy and improve energy efficiency.

The Pledge has been developed as a voluntary and inclusive framework, recognising different national circumstances, priorities and starting points. It provides a common direction towards 2035 while allowing participants to contribute in line with their respective circumstances and capabilities. Participation is open to both Parties and non-Party stakeholders.

We would therefore like to invite you to participate in and support the COP31 35-by-35 Global Electrification Pledge. Your support would make an important contribution to building broad international momentum around electrification towards COP31 in Antalya and beyond.

For further information or to express your support for the Pledge, please contact the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change of the Republic of Türkiye at cop31electrificationpledge@iklim.gov.tr

We look forward to working with you towards a successful COP31 in Antalya.

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