SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the COP31 Global Electrification Initiative

On behalf of the COP31 Presidency, we extend our respects to you and are pleased to share the following.

As we prepare for the upcoming 31st Conference of the Parties (COP31) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Antalya, our focus is on translating collective climate ambition into concrete and practical action. 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, we designed the COP31 Action Agenda as a practical implementation platform that complements formal negotiations by mobilising voluntary action, partnerships and coalitions among Parties and non-Party stakeholders to accelerate implementation and deliver tangible results across ten priority areas for climate action.

As part of this effort, we are pleased to share the attached concept note for the COP31 Global Electrification Initiative, which aims to support the implementation of electrification pathways through coordinated, country-led action across end-use sectors, including buildings, industry and transport, while expanding access to modern energy services. The Initiative recognises the importance of national circumstances, priorities and different starting points, and seeks to address persistent gaps in policy, finance, implementation and enabling grid infrastructure.

Through its three main components — the Electrification Forum, a global tracking mechanism and the Global Distribution Grids (D-GRIDs) pillar — the Initiative will facilitate practical cooperation, connect country needs with technical expertise and finance, monitor progress, and strengthen the distribution systems required for electrification at scale. It will provide an inclusive platform for governments, international organisations, financial institutions, the private sector and other stakeholders to exchange knowledge, develop partnerships and support implementation.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the COP31 Global Electrification Initiative. We highly value your cooperation and engagement in advancing practical solutions and strengthening international collaboration on electrification towards COP31 and beyond.

For further information or to express interest in participating, the contact address is cop31electrificationinitiative@iklim.gov.tr

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

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