

# World Energy

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1. It is essential that strategies for energy supplies for the 21st century, which will profoundly affect future generations, should be formulated and coordinated globally.
2. A United Nations' Specialized Agency for Energy should be established, charged with:
  - i. promoting massive research into:
    - a) "renewable forms of energy."
    - b) methods of saving energy and improved efficiency
    - c) new forms of energy based on hydrogen, solar power and fusion;
  - ii. organising the transfer of energy technology from industrialised to developing countries;
  - iii. establishing international safety standards and other criteria;
  - iv. channelling funds from rich to developing countries to help finance agreed forms of energy for sustainable development
3. The Energy Agency should be responsible for an Environment and Development Security Council, to be set up in the United Nations (as recommended recently by the USSR and by a Summit of 24 national leaders meeting at The Hague), representing all regions of the world, with powers to make and enforce international law and to undertake or supervise the management of essential resources.