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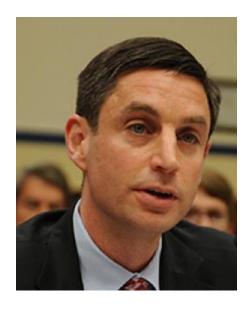
"Access to modern energy is absolutely essential for reducing poverty and promoting sustainable development."

"Energy is the golden thread that connects economic growth, social equity, and environmental sustainability."



~Jeffrey David Sachs, Economist, Public Policy Analyst,
Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at
Columbia University and President of the UN
Sustainable Development Solutions Network (USA)

"The availability of cheap and clean energy is a game-changer for development. It empowers communities, drives economic growth, and enhances environmental sustainability."



~Michael Greenstone, Milton Friedman
Distinguished Service Professor in Economics,
Chief Economist on the Council of Economic
Advisors (USA)

"Sustainable development is impossible without addressing the energy needs of the poorest communities."



~Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee,
Ford Foundation International Professor
of Economics at the MIT (USA)

"Energy is the backbone of economic development; it powers innovation, production, and progress."

"Without reliable and affordable energy, the potential of entrepreneurs in developing countries remains untapped."



~Hernando Soto Polar, Peruvian Economist,

President of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy in

Lima (Peru)

"Energy is not just a commodity; it is the lifeblood of economic progress.

Developing countries need reliable and affordable energy sources to unlock their full potential."



~Ricardo Hausmann, Professor of the Practice of Economic Development at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, a former Venezuelan Minister of Planning (Venezuela)

"Energy is at the heart of development. It is impossible to talk about economic growth without addressing energy needs."

"Access to modern energy services can transform the lives of millions and is a prerequisite for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals."

"Energy is not a luxury; it is a basic human need. Ensuring universal access to reliable and affordable energy is a fundamental step towards ending poverty."



~Fatih Birol, Turkish Economist and Energy Expert,

Executive Director of the International Energy Agency

(Paris-based autonomous intergovernmental organization) (Turkey)

"Energy poverty is a significant barrier to economic development. Addressing the energy needs of developing countries is essential for creating jobs and improving living standards."



~Ernest Aryeetey, Development Economist, Secretary-General of the African Research Universities Alliance (Ghana)

"Reliable and affordable energy access is a cornerstone of poverty alleviation and economic development."



~Yao Yang (姚洋), Director at China Center for Economic Research, Dean of National School of Development Peking University (China)

"Investing in clean and efficient energy is not only an environmental imperative, it is also critical to economic growth and poverty reduction."



~ Wang Xiaolu (王小鲁), A Chinese Economist,
National Economic Research Institute in China
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