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in Russian and Chinese.*

**Statement by the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation  
Organisation on Cooperation in Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency**

We, the leaders of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Member States,  
*noting* the growth in energy consumption and the increasing role of energy  
conservation and energy efficiency in ensuring the sustainable development of the  
energy sector,

*recognising* the need to pursue a coordinated policy to ensure the sustainable  
development of energy within the SCO, including through the use of renewable and  
low-carbon energy sources, and noting the intention of the parties to jointly  
implement new projects in these areas with other SCO Member States, including  
taking into account the initiatives of the Chinese side in the fields of solar and wind  
power generation,

*underscoring* the need to strengthen energy security, ensure the stability of energy  
markets, promote a just energy transition in accordance with national conditions and  
priorities, improve the wellbeing of the population, and protect the environment of  
the Member States,

*recognising* the need to attract investment in energy projects aimed at generating  
low-emission energy and modernising energy infrastructure,

*taking into account* the SCO Concept of Cooperation in the Energy Sector of 2  
August 2021, the Programme of Cooperation between SCO Authorised Bodies in  
the Use of Renewable Energy Sources of 16 September 2022, the Statement of the  
SCO Heads of State Council on Ensuring International Energy Security of 16  
September 2022, the Joint Statement on Cooperation between the SCO Member  
States on New Types of Fuel and Modelling in the Energy Sector of 14 March 2023,

the SCO Strategy for the Development of Energy Cooperation until 2030 of 4 July 2024, and the Statement of the SCO Heads of State Council on Sustainable Energy Development of 1 September 2025,

**declare the following:**

The Member States intend to consistently develop practical and mutually beneficial cooperation in the energy sector in the areas of energy conservation and improving energy efficiency, based on respect for national interests.

The Member States, based on their respective interests and capabilities, will implement the following measures:

- strengthen cooperation in the development, adoption, and transfer of energy-saving and energy-efficient technologies in the energy sector, as well as in the implementation of joint projects;
- promote the development and integration of supply chains for energy-efficient energy equipment, technologies, and components used in the electric power and heat supply sectors;
- exchange information on government policies, programmes, projects, and technologies applied by Member States in the field of energy conservation and energy efficiency, taking into account the principles of transparency and security of information;
- explore the possibility of developing and gradually harmonising energy efficiency standards for energy equipment, technologies, and energy facilities, taking into account international practices;
- exchange experience in implementing energy conservation measures and improving energy efficiency in order to enhance the efficiency of energy markets and strengthen cooperation among energy companies;
- promote cooperation with international organisations and financial institutions to attract investment and technical assistance, as well as to implement pilot and demonstration projects in the field of energy conservation and energy efficiency,

including projects involving modern payment, metering, and digital solutions aimed at increasing the transparency, manageability, and sustainability of energy markets;

- conduct targeted and comprehensive research on improving energy efficiency and reducing energy losses, which will serve as an analytical and expert basis for the sustainable development of the energy sector within the SCO;

- develop and implement educational and training programmes, organise training and professional development for energy sector personnel, and promote cooperation among specialised educational and scientific institutions of the Member States;

- organise seminars, roundtable discussions, forums, and other events on energy conservation, energy efficiency, and the implementation of modern energy technologies.

The Member States noted the Kyrgyz side's initiative to establish a Regional Centre for the Implementation of Energy-Efficient and Resource-Saving Technologies.

The Member States express confidence that deepening mutually beneficial cooperation in the fields of energy conservation and energy efficiency will contribute to the sustainable development of the energy sector, enhance its efficiency and reliability, and strengthen energy security across the SCO space.

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