

**MINISTERIAL DECISION
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ELECTRIFICATION OF FINAL ENERGY USES

**SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
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THE LVI MEETING OF MINISTERS

CONSIDERING:

THAT in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs b), d) and n) of Article 3 of the Lima Agreement, OLACDE has among its objectives to join forces to promote an independent development of the energy resources and capacities of the Member States, and to promote the adequate preservation of the energy resources of the Region through their rational use and the development and dissemination of technologies in energy-related activities.

THAT by virtue of the provisions of paragraph c) of Article 10 of the Lima Agreement, the Meeting of Ministers has among its powers to approve the Working Program of the Organization and evaluate its results.

THAT the 2026–2029 Triennial Management Plan of the Executive Secretariat of OLACDE, in its strategic pillars No. 4: "Security, Access and Energy Equity" and No. 5: "Energy Transitions, New Technologies and Innovation", recognizes that the structural increase in the participation of electricity in energy demand and in production processes constitutes a key factor to accelerate energy transitions, by allowing the efficient replacement of fossil fuels with electricity, strengthening security of supply and contributing to expanding access to more affordable, sustainable and equitable energy in the region.

THAT Member States are committed to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 7: Affordable and clean energy, SDG No. 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure and SDG No. 13: Climate action, aimed at promoting the transition towards sustainable, resilient and low-emission energy systems.

THAT demand electrification, understood as the strategic and progressive replacement of technologies and systems currently based on the direct consumption of fossil fuels with electricity-powered solutions in end-use sectors, such as transportation, industry, buildings and agriculture, when combined with the use of renewable sources and sustainable fuels, the strengthening of energy networks, digitalization and intelligent demand management, accelerates the decarbonization of the regional energy mix, improves energy intensity and maximizes economic, social and environmental benefits in the production processes of Member States.

THAT the electrification of energy demand, generated from clean and renewable sources and connected to robust and resilient infrastructure, represents a fundamental pillar of the energy transition, by facilitating, alongside sustainable fuels and other decarbonization strategies, the progressive replacement of fossil fuels by electricity generated from clean and renewable sources, constituting one of the main ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve energy

efficiency and strengthen energy security in key sectors such as transportation, industry and buildings.

THAT technical, regulatory, economic and institutional barriers persist that limit the development of electrification processes, including the lack of adequate regulatory frameworks, limitations in electrical infrastructure and restrictions on access to financing.

THAT it is necessary to promote comprehensive electrification strategies that allow accelerating the energy transition, contemplating the strengthening of electrical systems, and demand management, the incorporation of innovative technologies and the development of institutional capacities.

THAT it is necessary to promote the design and implementation of public policies, regulatory frameworks and planning instruments that promote the electrification of energy demand in an orderly, efficient, inclusive and sustainable manner, maximizing its economic, social and environmental benefits.

THAT regional cooperation is a key element to facilitate the exchange of experiences, the development of common guidelines and the mobilization of technical and financial resources for the electrification of final consumption, especially in the context of the region's energy transition.

In exercise of its powers:

DECIDES:

ARTICLE ONE: INSTRUCT the Permanent Secretariat of OLACDE to carry out a regional diagnosis on the state of progress of the electrification of final consumption in Latin America and the Caribbean, identifying opportunities, barriers, regulatory gaps and investment needs in the different sectors, including the identification of priority segments of intervention.

ARTICLE TWO: INSTRUCT the Permanent Secretariat of OLACDE to support Member States in the design and implementation of policies, strategies, plans and regulatory and planning frameworks that facilitate the electrification of final consumption in key sectors, including economic incentives, technical standards and demand management mechanisms.

ARTICLE THREE: URGE the Permanent Secretariat of OLACDE to promote the development and implementation of technological solutions for the intelligent management of electricity demand, including demand response systems, energy storage and digital energy management platforms.

ARTICLE FOUR: INSTRUCT the Permanent Secretariat of OLACDE to develop indicators, methodologies and information systems that allow monitoring and reporting the progress of the electrification of final consumption in the region.

ARTICLE FIVE: INSTRUCT the Permanent Secretariat of OLACDE to strengthen technical cooperation, the exchange of good practices and coordination with international organizations, the private sector and academia, to promote the electrification and digitalization of the energy sector.

ARTICLE SIX: INSTRUCT the Permanent Secretariat of OLACDE to manage technical and financial resources, as well as strategic alliances, to support the implementation of electrification initiatives in Member States.

ARTICLE SEVEN: URGE the National Coordinations of the Member Countries to actively collaborate in the implementation of this Ministerial Decision.



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