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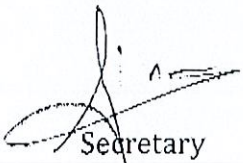
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GOVERNMENT POLICY IN RESPECT TO THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AS PER SECTION 5 OF THE SRI LANKA ELECTRICITY ACT AND SECTION 30 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA ACT

I refer to your letter No. PUC/LIC/2021/MOP/01 dated July 26, 2021, on the above subject.

Please find enclosed herewith the Cabinet Decision dated July 26, 2021, with respect to Submission of Nationally Determined Contributions to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change related to the Paris Agreement, which is self-explanatory.

Further, the Board of CEB at its meeting held on July 20, 2021 has taken a decision to proceed with finalization of the LCLTGEP of CEB pursuant to the Government policy decision enshrined in "Vision for Prosperity/සමෘතියායය දැක්ම", addition of 70% of NCRE and 30% of other resources and to submit such draft plan for approval of the PUCSL.


Secretary

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CABINET DECISION

Given below is an extract of Item No.(28) of the Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting held on 2021-07-26.

Item No.(28)

Cabinet Paper No.21/1352/321/012-I, a Note to the Cabinet dated 2021-07-22 by the Minister of Environment on "Submission of the Nationally Determined Contributions to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change related to the Paris Agreement" - (Cabinet decision dated 2021-07-12 on CP No.21/1259/321/012 refers) the above Note was considered along with the further clarifications made by the Minister of Environment at this meeting, stating that the National Determined Contributions of the Power Sector have been formulated to be in line with the Green Socio-Economic Policy of the Government and the key highlights prepared accordingly are indicated among others, in Annex-01 to the Note. After discussion, Cabinet decided to grant its concurrence to include the contents under paragraphs 01 and 02 in the Note, in the Nationally Determined Contributions to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change related to the Paris Agreement, in addition to the approval granted at its meeting held on 2021-07-12.

It was also decided to treat this decision as confirmed and to authorize the Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers to convey the same to the relevant authorities for necessary action accordingly.

- Action by: My/Power - to be brought to the notice of the Hon. Minister - copy of Note annexed.
- My/Environment - to be brought to the notice of the Hon. Minister.
- State Ministry of Solar Power, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development - copy of Note annexed.

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Annex 1

**Key highlights of Sri Lanka's Nationally Determined Contributions
and
Vision for a Low Carbon Future**

Sri Lanka is highly vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change. The country focuses on building the resilience of **Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock, Health, Water, Biodiversity, Coastal and Marine, Tourism, Urban Planning and Human Settlement** sectors

Sri Lanka's per capita greenhouse gas emission in 2010 was **1.02** tons and its global cumulative contribution in 2019 was **0.03%**.

Despite this low carbon footprint and highly vulnerable status, Sri Lanka commits to increase **32%** forest cover by 2030 and reduce greenhouse emissions by **14.5%** for the period of 2021-2030 from **Power (electricity generation), Transport, Industry, Waste, Forestry, and Agriculture**

In order to realize this ambitious target, Sri Lanka further commits;

- To achieve **70%** renewable energy **in electricity generation** by 2030
- To achieve **Carbon Neutrality** by 2050 in electricity generation
- **No** capacity addition of **Coal** power plants

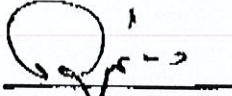
Sri Lanka has already launched following major initiatives;

- Adopting 'Colombo Declaration on Sustainable Nitrogen Management' with an ambition to halve nitrogen waste by 2030
- Banning agro-chemicals and chemical fertilizer
- Promoting organic fertilizer and farming
- Banning single-use plastics
- Promoting E-mobility
- Promoting circular economy

Sri Lanka expects to achieve its **Carbon Neutrality** by 2060

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My/Finance - copy of Note annexed.
**Secretary, Presidential Task Force for the creation of a Green Sri Lanka
with Sustainable Solutions to Climate Changes - copy of Note annexed.**



W.M.D.J. Fernando
Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers