

INTERVENTION FOR H.E. MR GAN KIM YONG, MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, SINGAPORE, PARTICIPATING VIA PRE-RECORDING AT THE UN HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY

Thank you, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

It is indeed a pleasure to speak at this High-level Dialogue on Energy.

This dialogue is both timely and relevant.

2021 is an important year as countries emerge from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,

take decisive steps towards climate change, and chart our pathways to achieve sustainable recovery.

Singapore is small and alternative energy disadvantaged. However, we are committed to global climate action.

In March last year, we enhanced our Nationally Determined Contribution and submitted our Long-Term Low-Emissions Development Strategy to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (or, UNFCCC),

The Strategy sets a net-zero carbon future.

Earlier this year, we launched the Singapore Green Plan 2030, to advance our national agenda on sustainable development.

No one country can achieve its climate goals on its own.

We look forward to working with UN Member States to further the global energy transition, and harness our collective strength to achieve a sustainable future for all.

Thankyou.