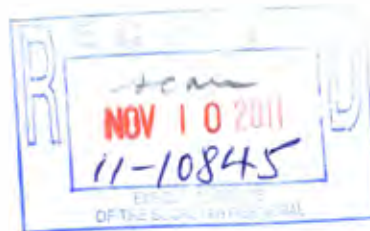


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Dear Secretary General,

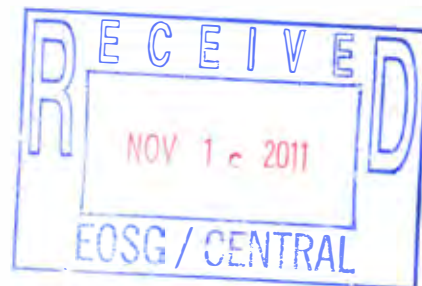
I wish to congratulate you for putting energy on the top of the international development agenda through a successful launch of the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative, and the inauguration of the High-Level Group on Sustainable Energy for All. ✓

As a member of the High Level Group, I would like to assure you of UNDP's strong commitment and support to the Initiative. Access to energy is a proven driver of progress across the Millennium Development Goals and will help lay the foundations for equitable and sustainable human development beyond 2015.

UNDP has been supporting developing countries for over two decades in their efforts to achieve access to modern energy services and I welcome the opportunity to take this support to the next level. I am therefore pleased that UNDP will co-chair the task force on *Country Action for Universal Energy Access that will prepare the Action Agenda* for achieving universal access to modern energy services by 2030. We also commit to playing a key role in the implementation of the Action Agenda post Rio+20 working in partnership with the task force members and other partners to support national efforts to achieve this target. ✓

From our side, we commit to leveraging both our experience and global presence, as well as our convening role at the country level in support of national partners' efforts across ministries and sectors.

His Excellency  
Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
United Nations Secretary-General  
New York



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I look forward to working with other partners of the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative in taking this important agenda forward. ✓

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Helen Clark".

Helen Clark

cc: Kandeh Yumkella, Co Chair, The High-Level Action Group, Sustainable Energy for All Initiative and Director-General, UNIDO