

#### SDG7 Energy Compact of nybl. A next Decade Action Agenda to advance SDG7 on sustainable energy for all, in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change

# **SECTION 1: AMBITION**

**1.1. Ambitions to achieve SDG7 by 2030.** [Please select all that apply, and make sure to state the baseline of each target]

(Member States targets could be based on their NDCs, energy policies, national five-year plans etc. targets for companies/organizations could be based on their corporate strategy)

7.1. By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services.	<ul> <li>Target(s):</li> <li>nybl will conduct at least one community based Sustainable Energy project for each country we operate in by 2030, en communities to demonstrate the impact, technical and financial viability of such projects in local contexts while transfer and technologies to the community allowing scale up of similar projects.</li> <li>Time frame:</li> <li>By 2030</li> <li>Context for the ambition(s):</li> </ul>
	nybl is led by a series of guiding principles, one of our primary goals is to change the world not only for ourselves, but fo As a company committed to both people and planet, which believes that communities are best suited to own and devel challenges we are committing to support at least one community based Sustainable Energy project in every country we
7.2. By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.	Target(s): nybl aims to produce or procure renewable energy to cover 30% of its demand by 2030 increasing to 50% of its deman 2050. Time frame: a) By 2030, b) by2050 Context for the ambition(s):
	In alignment with our host nations the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates, nybl's long term ambition is to operations is based upon a mix of reducing energy intensity, minimizing waste, diversifying energy sources, and develop carbon syncs. nybl's commitment is to transition from the current use of 100% non-renewable energy, to producing or p to meet a portion of our energy demand is a major contributing factor to ensuring long term sustainability of the compa supporting reaching ambitious national targets in each country we operate in.
7.3. By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency.	Target(s): nybl aims to: A) improve companywide energy efficiency by 30% by 2030 Time frame:
	<ul> <li>A) 2030</li> <li>Context for the ambition(s):         <ul> <li>A) nybl's long term ambition to achieve net-zero emission operations is based upon a mix of reducing energy intens diversifying energy sources, and developing/sponsoring sustainable carbon syncs. The ambition to reduce our ov minimize our environmental footprint and improve our renewable energy fraction is another major contributing sustainability of the company's operations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
□ <b>7.a.</b> By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean	Target(s):

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is to achieve net-zero emission oping/sponsoring sustainable r procuring renewable energy pany's operations, while

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energy research and technology, includi renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology.	Context for the ambition(s):
✓ 7.b. By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying mode and sustainable energy services for all ir developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance wit their respective programs of support.	<ul> <li>Develop an Ai solution to support our partners (governments, private sector actors and communities) in establishing en benchmarks, identifying viable energy conservation measures, and monitoring the implementation of such measures in in making ambitions commitments to achieving SDG7 and tackling Climate Change.</li> <li>Time frame: 2022</li> </ul>

#### 1.2. Other ambitions in support of SDG7 by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050. [Please describe below e.g., coal phase out or reforming fossil fuel subsidies etc.]

Target(s):

simplifying environmental, sustainability governance for partners by leveraging and democratising Ai & M.L. to allow for simple, data driven decision making. Time frame:

2025

Context for the ambition(s):

nybl's smarter Ai: offers a knowledge-driven machine learning platform that turns mountains of underutilized data into actionable intelligence. This makes nybl uniquely able to rapidly develop solutions to allow data driven decision making for our partners around their energy procurement, management, and generation options. Our belief is that committing to our own energy compact is the first step in bringing our partners on a journey with us and the rest of those making similar commitments to a more sustainable future for all.

#### **SECTION 2: ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE THE AMBITION**

2.1. Please add at least one key action for each of the elaborated ambition(s) from section 1. [Please add rows as needed].

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1. Establish Energy M	easurement and Verification Protocol (M&V)	2022
2. Establish baseline f	or current energy demand (data collection and analysis)	3,4:1
3. Identify local and r	egional opportunities to produce RE on nbyl and partner sites	5: Jai
4. Identify local, region	nal, and global opportunities to procure and support RE plants	6: Jul
	ment policy to ensure a sustainable mix of RE production via a combination of EPC / Build Own Operate PPAs and Private Wire ed sites, locally sources Contracts for Difference, regional and international Renewable Energy Certificate procurements.	7: Dec
6. Implement the pro	curement policy to achieve 2030 & 2050 targets	
7. Annually report pro	ogress towards targets as seen through M&V protocol	
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energy performance in order to promote confidence

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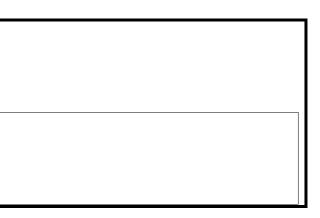
	<ol> <li>Establish baseline for current energy demand &amp; energy intensity (data collection and analysis)</li> <li>Identify Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) and conduct technoeconomic feasibility study and prioritization</li> <li>Implement ECMs in order of priority based upon technoeconomic studies and report outcomes along with progress towards target and outcomes of M&amp;V annually</li> </ol>	1,2: De 2022 3: Janu 4: June
-	<ul> <li>Description of action (please specify for which ambition from Section 1)</li> <li>7.3 b / 7b) Develop an Ai solution to support our partners in establishing and perusing their own ESG and particularly SDG7 targets</li> <li>1. Based upon nybl internal compact development and initial implementation, nybl will conduct industry expert and stakeholder consultations</li> <li>2. Identify existing partners with ambitions to commit to ESG and particularly SDG7 targets</li> <li>3. Work with partners to develop a nybl based Ai and ML solution to allow for quick, accurate and science-based decision making around ESG and sustainable energy matters</li> <li>4. Use project experience to scale up solutions to specific industries and partner categories</li> <li>5. Take ESG offering to market and offer to UN Energy / UNDP / UNIDO and other partners who may benefit</li> </ul>	Start ar Decemb 1: Dece 2: Marc 3: May 4: Dece
	<ul> <li>Description of action (please specify for which ambition from Section 1)</li> <li>7.1) Conduct one community based Sustainable Energy project for each country we operate in by 2025 <ol> <li>Identify community leaders / nybl champions to lead project in each country</li> <li>Support country team to identify areas of community need which align with nybl strengths</li> <li>Conduct project and implement M&amp;V to evaluate impact and viability of solution</li> <li>Publish and share experience and lessons learned to facilitate scaling up of viable projects</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Start ar Decemb Note th based of expanse regions conduc support Sustain strateg to the of countrie each sta comme operati 1: Dece 2: July 2 3: Octo Includi of proje 4: Dece

# **SECTION 3: OUTCOMES**

3.1. Please add at least one measurable and time-based outcome for each of the actions from section 2. [Please add rows as needed].

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•	RE Contribution towards company energy demand - yearly	
•	Energy Intensity reduction across company activities – yearly	
•	Knowledge and technology transfer to communities in need of sustainable development projects - yearly	

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uding M&V for 1 year from COD	
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•	Empowering energy transition through the development of Artificial Intelligence tools for ESG and SDG7 reporting and implementation
	management Yearly

#### SECTION 4: REQUIRED RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

4.1. Please specify required finance and investments for <u>each</u> of the actions in section 2.

TBC after initial phases of each

4.2. [For countries only] In case support is required for the actions in section 2, please select from below and describe the required support and specify for which action.

[Examples of support for Member States could include: Access to low-cost affordable debt through strategic de-risking instruments, capacity building in data collection; development of integrated energy plans and energy transition pathways; technical assistance, etc.]

□ Financing	Description
□ In-Kind contribution	Description
Technical Support	Description
□ Other/Please specify	Description

### **SECTION 5: IMPACT**

5.1. Countries planned for implementation including number of people potentially impacted.

Initially implementation will cover KSA, UAE, Kuwait and other countries are to be confirmed after initial phases of each target's implementation along with expected number of per-

5.2. Alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Please describe how <u>each</u> of the actions from section 2 impact advancing the SDGs by 2030. *[up to 500 words, please upload supporting strategy documents as needed]* 

- By committing to a RE contribution towards company energy demand by 2030 and 2050 nybl will be directly contributing to SDG7.2 achievement by 2030. In addition to he sustainable energy goals the co benefits associated with these renewable energy projects will have positive impacts on local economies by supporting creation of clean energy through reduced emissions (SDG15), and promote sustainable cities and consumption/production (SDG11/12).
- Commitment to a reduction of Energy Intensity across company activities and reporting yearly nybl will be directly contributing to SDG7.3 achievement by 2030. Additional efficiency have been highlighted as an excellent driver of clean job creation (SDG8), increasing the sustainability and resilience of cities and communities (SDG11) both of w reduction, alleviation of hunger and improved health and wellbeing (SDG1,2&3)
- Conducting knowledge and technology transfer to communities in need of sustainable development projects will allow nybl to spread contributions throughout communities SDG7.1 while also supporting achievement of SDG7.1 directly by 2030. By ensuring all nybl sustainable energy initiatives involve knowledge and technology transfer (SDG4) community based initiative in each country of operations nybl will not only contribute to achieving internal sustainable energy targets we will raise awareness among comm



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elping nybl meet its long-term ergy jobs (SDG8), air quality	
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partner with them to achieve the goals(SDG17), open up new avenues of sustainable and decent employment for communities (SDG8) and promote responsible consumption (SDG12, SDG13) and improve the sustainability of those communities (SDG11)

- By developing tools which leverage Artificial Intelligence nybl will support both ESG compliance and SDG7 reporting and implementation thus directly contributing to SDG3 7.3/7b achievement by 2030. nybl technology democratises artificial intelligence, by leveraging the nybl platform to achieve sustainable energy goals we are also promoting many other SDGs through the complex relationships formed between energy and sustainable development. Given that the aim of this commitment is to innovate new nybl platform-based Ai solutions to specifically address ESG and SDG7 this certainly speaks to SDG9, SDG7 and all of the SDGs mentioned above which co benefit from furthering the sustainable energy agenda.
- 5.3. Alignment with Paris Agreement and net-zero by 2050 Please describe how each of the actions from section 2 align with the Paris Agreement and national NDCs (if applicable) and support the net-zero emissions by 2050. [up to 500 words, please upload supporting strategy documents as needed]
  - By committing to a RE contribution towards company energy demand by 2030 and 2050 nybl will be directly contributing to Net-Zero achievement by 2050
  - Commitment to a reduction of Energy Intensity across company activities and reporting yearly nybl will be directly contributing to achievement of Net-Zero by 2050
  - Conducting knowledge and technology transfer to communities in need of sustainable development projects will allow nybl to spread contributions throughout communities wishing to contribute to SDG7.1 while also supporting achievement of SDG7.1 directly by 2030 and contributing towards Net-zero by 2050
  - By developing tools which leverage Artificial Intelligence nybl will support both ESG compliance and SDG7 reporting and implementation thus directly contributing to SDG7 as a while as well as subgoal 7.3/7b by 2030 but also Net-Zero by 2050

#### SECTION 6: MONITORING AND REPORTING

6.1. Please describe how you intend to track the progress of the proposed outcomes in section 3. Please also describe if you intend to use other existing reporting frameworks to track progress on the proposed outcomes.

All physically implemented projects will include M&V protocols based upon the IPMVP to ensure transparent and independently verifiable tracking of progress. In addition, regular internal audits of consumption, generation and offsetting will be conducted.

Additionally, all activities will be examined for the potential inclusion in the nybl based Ai / ML tools developed to enhance availability of information for decision making to support in increased rate of SDG7 / Net-Zero progress.

## **SECTION 7: GUIDING PRINCIPLES CHECKLIST**

Please use the checklist below to validate that the proposed Energy Compact is aligned with the guiding principles.

- I. Stepping up ambition and accelerating action Increase contribution of and accelerate the implementation of the SDG7 targets in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for Paris Agreement
  - I. 1. Does the Energy Compact strengthen and/or add a target, commitment, policy, action related to SDG7 and its linkages to the other SDGs that results in a higher cumulative impact compared to existing frameworks?  $\boxtimes$ Yes  $\Box$ No
  - 1.2. Does the Energy Compact increase the geographical and/or sectoral coverage of SDG7 related efforts?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No
  - 1.3. Does the Energy Compact consider inclusion of key priority issues towards achieving SDG7 by 2030 and the net-zero emission goal of the Paris Agreement by 2050 as defied by latest global analysis and data including the outcome of the Technical Working Groups?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No
- II. Alignment with the 2030 agenda on Sustainable Development Goals Ensure coherence and alignment with SDG implementation plans and strategies by 2030 as well as national development plans and priorities.
  - II.1. Has the Energy Compact considered enabling actions of SDG7 to reach the other sustainable development goals by 2030?  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\Box$  No
  - 11.2. Does the Energy Compact align with national, sectoral, and/or sub-national sustainable development strategies/plans, including SDG implementation plans/roadmaps? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
  - II.3. Has the Energy Compact considered a timeframe in line with the Decade of Action?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No
- III. Alignment with Paris Agreement and net-zero by 2050 Ensure coherence and alignment with the Nationally Determined Contributions, long term net zero emission strategies.
  - III.1. Has the Energy Compact considered a timeframe in line with the net-zero goal of the Paris Agreement by 2050?  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\Box$  No
  - III.2. Has the Energy Compact considered energy-related targets and information in the updated/enhanced NDCs?  $\boxtimes$ Yes  $\square$ No

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III.3. Has the Energy Compact considered alignment with reaching the net-zero emissions goal set by many countries by 2050?  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No

IV. Leaving no one behind, strengthening inclusion, interlinkages, and synergies - Enabling the achievement of SDGs and just transition by reflecting interlinkages with other SDGs.

IV.1. Does the Energy Compact include socio-economic impacts of measures being considered?  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No

IV.2. Does the Energy Compact identify steps towards an inclusive, just energy transition?  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No

IV.3. Does the Energy Compact consider measures that address the needs of the most vulnerable groups (e.g. those impacted the most by energy transitions, lack of energy access)? 🛛 Yes 🗋 No

V. Feasibility and Robustness - Commitments and measures are technically sound, feasible, and verifiable based a set of objectives with specific performance indicators, baselines, targets and data sources as needed.

V.1. Is the information included in the Energy Compact based on updated quality data and sectoral assessments, with clear and transparent methodologies related to the proposed measures? 🛛 Yes 🗋 No

V.2. Has the Energy Compact considered inclusion of a set of SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, resource-based and time based) objectives?  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No

V.3. Has the Energy Compact considered issues related to means of implementation to ensure feasibility of measures proposed (e.g. cost and financing strategy, technical assistant needs and partnerships, policy and regulatory gaps, data and technology)?  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No

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t all parties and include, in parenthesis, its entity type, using entity type fro	m below)		
Local/Regional Government	Multilateral body /Intergovernmental Organization		
Civil Society organization/Youth	Academic Institution /Scientific Community		
Philanthropic Organization	$\Box$ Other relevant actor		
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# **SECTION 9: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (IF REQUIRED)**

Please provide additional website link(s) on your Energy Compact, which may contain relevant key documents, photos, short video clips etc.

#### www.nybl.ai

Our website will keep the world up to date on nybl's contributions to SDG7. For further information about nybl's services feel free to explore outwards from this landing page. Shortly we will upload video announcements about this energy compact, nybl's CEO will describe our commitments made under this energy compact, and nybl's COO will describe how nybl operations will make our ambitions a reality.

