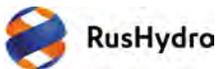




Global
Sustainable Electricity
Partnership

25 YEARS

MEMBER COMPANIES



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WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY PARTNERSHIP, STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT ELECTRICITY IS AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR REDUCING THE GLOBAL CARBON FOOTPRINT, WHILE ADDING VALUE TO THE EVERYDAY LIVES OF PEOPLE.

Electricity is the energy of tomorrow and drives many solutions to climate change— whether it is implementing lower or zero carbon energy technologies, energy efficiency measures, or the replacement of fossil fuels in the transportation industry and buildings. It is the most effective means to help secure a better climate in the future while ensuring economic growth and improving the quality of life of millions of people.

For 25 years, we have worked together as an organization to share our collective expertise, promoting sustainable energy development worldwide. Since our creation, our activities and projects have supported national economic and social development goals, reaching 116 countries and preventing the emission of 57,708 tonnes of CO₂ per year.

Today, at our 25th anniversary Summit, our companies continue to prove that they are at the frontline of the energy transition: implementing concrete actions towards decarbonization, accelerating transportation electrification, and adapting our business models to respond to consumers' and governments' demands for cleaner electricity. Over the last year, we have worked together to explore how the production and usage of electricity can help reduce our carbon footprint as part of Hydro-Québec's Chairmanship year.

As a group and individually, we are turning sustainable ideas into sustainable actions. Together, our companies produce and deliver around one-third of the electricity in the world, approximately 60% of which has no direct CO2 emissions. We are a leading voice of the electricity sector and our experience and commitments as utilities have afforded us with confident insights into the role that electricity can play in driving climate actions. We intend to continue our leadership role in global electrification through education and sharing innovative technologies to serve the policy and market needs around the world.

Consistent with the call of the Paris Agreement for unified action against climate change, our Partnership reaffirms its commitment to be part of creating available solutions with safer, cleaner, reliable and affordable electricity using innovative technologies which will harness a mix of energy resources in an even more efficient way and support the building of infrastructure and economies.

We are committed to continue placing electricity at the forefront of sustainable development to drive climate action.