

New York Summit Statement



About the Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership

The Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership, is a non-profit international organization, composed of the world's leading electricity companies, whose mission is to play an active role in global electricity issues within the international framework and to promote sustainable energy development through electricity sector projects and human capacity building activities in developing and emerging nations worldwide.

The organization, in partnership with UN agencies, key international organizations and local partners, contributes to enhancing access to energy for some of the 1.4 billion people around the world still without access to this essential resource.

New York, June 3, 2011 – Leaders of major international power companies strongly assert that the use of a wide mix of generation of electricity and maximizing the market function of the transmission grids are essential.

Today the 13 Chairmen of the Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership met to discuss the need for clean energy and the trend observed in some areas of the world to review nuclear strategies, by taking it out completely from the mix of technologies that provide affordable, reliable, clean power.

The Chairmen emphasize the need for a balance of advanced coal, large hydro and other renewables, natural gas, nuclear and energy efficiency that provide energy security, jobs, economic growth and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

By limiting the use of nuclear power, the Chairmen are concerned that short and long term impacts will occur in certain countries including significantly higher costs, less CO2 free emission capacity and risks to reliability.

The Partnership Members are:

