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# An Update on The Global Energy Charter

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# Third Planet's energy programs

- a sustainable South Florida
- United States energy policy
- climate source mitigation measures
- UNFCCC Article 6: Education, Training and Public Awareness

# The Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development

- World Clean Energy Conference
- Earth Summit 1992
- Clean Energy 2000 Conference, Geneva

# Preamble proposes ...

- International Energy Convention
- UNFCCC Protocol
- International Declaration
- domestic legislation

# Four Charter Objectives

- Provide the framework for a world energy strategy
- Urge world governments to establish a world energy strategy
- Promote an action plan
- Establish an international energy organization

# The Eight Principles cover ...

- emission targets; performance standards and labeling for energy systems
- guidelines and methods for lifecycle costing and risk assessment
- programs for energy efficiency, safety controls, waste management, and emissions reductions

# The Eight Principles (continued)...

- programs for substitution of non-renewable energy resources
- full-cost pricing based on elimination of subsidies, guided by life-cycle costing
- UN sustainable energy fund

# The Eight Principles (continued)...

- performance monitoring of principles and implementation strategies;  
development of new financial instruments
- promotion, education, training, and technology transfer of sustainable technologies

The role of the  
Global Energy Charter for  
Sustainable Development  
in WSSD  
and future international  
conferences

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