Country Statement

Attributed to: His Excellency Dr Abdullah Belhaif Al Nuaimi

Minister of Climate Change and Environment

Event: High-level Dialogue on Energy 2021: A Year of Energy Action

Venue: N/A (pre-recorded)

Date: Friday, September 24, 2021

Brief: The event is the first global gathering on energy under the

auspices of the UN General Assembly since the UN Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy in Nairobi in 1981. The forum will convene country

representatives to present their energy compacts.

Ladies and gentlemen,

I thank Mr António Guterres and the relevant UN entities, especially Ms Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All and Co-Chair of UN-Energy, for bringing us all here together to accelerate our efforts towards real action. As one of the Global Theme Champions, the United Arab Emirates is honored to be part of the process.

In its national energy compact, the country has reinforced

Cooperation is an integral part of our work. As a member of the UN Security Council in 2022/23, the UAE promotes the use of renewable energy in peacekeeping missions together with the other member countries, IRENA, and relevant UN