

17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

### **Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations**

I am pleased to confirm that Australian Energy Foundation (AEF) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- We have linked AEF's Strategic Plan goals and objectives with the global framework provided by the UNs Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We are playing our part in working toward the following Sustainable Development Goals and this plan specifically supports:
  - Goal 1 NO POVERTY
  - Goal 5 GENDER EQUALITY
  - Goal 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
  - Goal 9 INDUSTRIES, INNOVATION and INFRASTRUCTURE
  - Goal 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
  - Goal 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
  - Goal 13 CLIMATE ACTION
  - Goal 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
- We will encourage other businesses and others we interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Yours sincerely,



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