

# YOUTHTOPIA YOUNITE

## TO DO LIST

### SDG 7



*This to-do list for SDG 7: Affordable & Clean Energy* was created by youth from around the world in consultation with YOUTHTOPIA's Circle of Youth members throughout multiple meetings, research sessions and debates. This is a call to action from young people on the frontlines to government, corporates and individuals like you!

#### **Government:**

- 1) Invest in energy research and development of sustainable and affordable alternatives.
- 2) Implement regulations that promote energy efficiency from appliances to cities.
- 3) Divest from all fossil fuel investments, reinvest in green energy and ensure a just transition led by workers and impacted communities.
- 4) Implement policies that reduce dependence on single sources of energy.
- 5) Support developing countries in expanding and upgrading sustainable energy services.

#### **Corporations:**

- 1) Divest from all fossil fuel investments, reinvest in green energy and ensure a just transition led by workers and impacted communities.
  - 2) Switch to renewable energy sources.
  - 3) Improve energy efficiency in your facilities.
  - 4) Be transparent about your corporation's energy usage and goals.
  - 5) Support research and development of sustainable energy across industry.
- Example: Circle of Youth member Arunima Sen, an innovator developing technologies to make clean energy accessible.*

*Example: Enter Nusantara, an organisation founded by Circle of Youth member Elok Mutia that campaigns and develops strategies for the development and implementation of renewable energy.*

#### **Individuals:**

- 1) Drive an energy efficient car or take public transport.
- 2) Switch to a more sustainable electric utility.
- 3) Choose a climate-friendly bank that does not fund fossil fuels. (Check out @switchit.money)
- 4) Join existing movements, raise awareness and speak up to governments regarding sustainable energy.
- 5) Reduce your household energy consumption by washing clothes in cold water and air-drying them or upgrading your light bulbs.