

## **Policy development for clean energy technology**

# **TIIAME National Research University's Contribution to SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy**

**TIIAME National Research University (TIIAME)**, located in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, plays a pivotal role in promoting **clean energy** and **energy-efficient technologies**. Through strategic initiatives, research contributions, and active collaboration with local and national governments, TIIAME supports the development of sustainable energy policies that align with **SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy**.

### **Commitment to Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency**

TIIAME has been directly involved in supporting Uzbekistan's **national goals** related to **renewable energy** and **energy efficiency**, particularly through academic and research activities that align with government directives. TIIAME's involvement is outlined in several **presidential decrees** that emphasize the role of **green energy** in the university's operations, research, and collaboration with national energy policy efforts.

#### 1. Presidential Decree PQ-42 of 2021

The **Presidential Decree PQ-42** (2021) outlines **specific reforms at TIIAME**, where green energy and sustainable technologies are prioritized. In particular, **Point 10** of the decree emphasizes the development of **renewable energy sources**, **resource-efficient technologies**, and the promotion of **green energy** at TIIAME. This decree marks a significant national policy shift towards incorporating **clean energy** into education, research, and national development goals.

- Link to the Decree: <u>PQ-42 Presidential Decree</u>
- **Evidence of Support:** The decree highlights TIIAME's key role in advancing **renewable energy technologies** and **sustainable development practices** in Uzbekistan. TIIAME is tasked with contributing to the national energy strategy by fostering innovation in the **green economy** and **energy efficiency**.

#### 2. Support for Green Energy in Agriculture and Irrigation

TIIAME's unique focus on **energy in agriculture** and **irrigation** is also emphasized in the **President's decree**, reflecting the need for **clean energy** solutions in the **agriculture sector**—a significant energy consumer in Uzbekistan. The university's expertise in these areas helps drive the integration of **solar**, wind, and **resource-efficient technologies** into Uzbekistan's agricultural practices.

- Link to the Decree: Green Economy and Energy in Agriculture
- Evidence of Support: TIIAME's contribution to this national agenda includes the implementation of renewable energy-based irrigation systems, providing clean water and reducing carbon emissions from traditional energy sources used in irrigation.
- 3. Model Training Site for Smart Agriculture and Water Management In Appendix 2 of the decree, the creation of a model training site for "Smart Agriculture and Water Management" at TIIAME's educational and experimental farm is outlined.

This initiative is a critical part of Uzbekistan's strategy to **integrate clean energy** and **smart water management** technologies into the agricultural sector, promoting **energy efficiency** and **sustainable farming practices**.

- Link to the Decree: [Smart Agriculture and Water Management](<u>https://lex.uz/docs/-</u> <u>5767189#:~:text=Universitetning%200%E2%80%98quv%2Dtajriba,taklif%20ishla</u> <u>b%20chiqis</u> h)
- **Evidence of Support:** This initiative represents TIIAME's direct involvement in **clean energy policy development** at both the national and local levels, serving as a model for future energy-efficient and sustainable agricultural practices.

#### National and International Collaboration

TIIAME's contributions go beyond local and national efforts. The university actively collaborates with **international organizations** and **government bodies**, including the **UNDP**, **IRENA**, and **the World Bank**, on clean energy and **energy efficiency** initiatives. These partnerships allow TIIAME to bring global expertise to Uzbekistan's energy policies, ensuring alignment with international best practices and contributing to **global clean energy efforts**.

• Evidence of Support: TIIAME's participation in global clean energy forums and policy dialogues contributes to global energy transitions, emphasizing the importance of renewable energy in sustainable development.

#### **Public Availability of Evidence**

TIIAME ensures **public access** to all **research findings**, **policy reports**, and **program outcomes** through its **official website** and **public publications**. These materials, including **sustainability reports**, **academic papers**, and **technical reports** on energy-efficient technologies, are available to the public, promoting transparency and community engagement.

- Link to Reports and Publications:
  - TIIAME Publications on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

TIIAME National Research University plays a significant role in shaping Uzbekistan's clean energy and energy efficiency policy landscape. Through research, education, and strategic partnerships, TIIAME supports the development of sustainable energy solutions and green technologies. The university's efforts are clearly aligned with both national priorities and global sustainability goals, ensuring that Uzbekistan's transition to affordable and clean energy continues to make progress.

TIIAME's ongoing contributions in the fields of **green energy**, **sustainable agriculture**, and **energy efficiency** are supported by **government decrees** and **national strategies**, and are also **publicly accessible**, ensuring that their impact on **SDG 7** is measurable, transparent, and globally relevant.