PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

136 EAST 39th STREET • NEW YORK, NY 10016
TEL (212) 754-2230 • FAX (212) 688-3029

Statement

by

Mr. Yuttalid Bunnag,

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations

at President of General Assembly’s signature event on climate under the theme “Accelerating the Global Energy Transition: Advancing Renewables and Mobilizing Investment”,

24 July 2026, Trusteeship Council, UNHQ, New York

Thank you Madam President,

1. I wish to thank the President of the General Assembly for convening this important event. The multiple, interconnected crises of today underscore that **energy security, economic resilience, and climate action can no longer be separate agendas**. They must advance together.

2. Thailand is a country highly dependent on energy imports, extremely vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change, and susceptible to disruptions in international trade. We recognize that the cost of inaction is high and that business as usual is simply not enough.

3. This is why Thailand is **accelerating the green transition** as part of our broader climate action efforts, with the aim of achieving not only net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, but also greater economic competitiveness, enhanced energy security, and climate resilience.

4. First, we have made important progress in **expanding renewable energy deployment**, particularly through the promotion of rooftop solar, biofuels, electric vehicles, and circular economy practices that support a low-carbon and resilient economy.

5. Second, we continue to **advance the energy transition** through energy-efficiency measures across sectors, grid modernization, and battery energy storage systems, while strengthening i**nternational cooperation and leveraging regional integration** to make technological advancements and build capacity. Initiatives such as the **ASEAN Power Grid** can act as critical enablers for mobilizing greater investment in clean energy infrastructure.

6. Third, the **energy transition cannot be effective without enabling regulatory frameworks**. Thailand's forthcoming **Climate Change Act** will strengthen climate governance through the participation of all sectors. At the same time, we continue to enhance **green financing mechanisms** through Green Bond Frameworks, ESG disclosure standards, the Thailand Taxonomy, ESG Funds, and Sustainability-Linked Bonds to mobilize sustainable investment and support the **private sector's green transition**.

7. Thailand remains committed to working with all partners to ensure that the global energy transition is just, inclusive, balanced, sustainably financed and leaves no one behind.

8. I thank you.

****