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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

Updated synthesis report on long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies

I wish to inform Parties that the secretariat is planning to publish the 2023 synthesis report on long-term low greenhouse gas-emission development strategies (LT-LEDS) by no later than Tuesday, 14 November 2023, which will take into account the latest LT-LEDS published on the UNFCCC website¹ as at Monday, 25 September 2023.

I refer to decision 1/CMA.4, which commends efforts by Parties to communicate LT-LEDS towards just transitions to net zero emissions by or around mid-century, urges Parties that have not yet communicated their LT-LEDS to do so as soon as possible in advance of CMA 5 and invites Parties to update their LT-LEDS regularly, as appropriate, in line with the best available science.²

To facilitate the preparation of the synthesis report, I kindly request that Parties submit their LT-LEDS in a timely manner and, if possible, inform the secretariat of the anticipated submission date in advance by sending an email to LT-LEDS@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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¹ <https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/long-term-strategies>.

² Decision 1/CMA.4, paras. 17, 24 and 25.