

*The ETC Degree of Urgency Quote List will be updated through the launch on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and during COP27.*

### **ETC Quotes**

“Despite the current global economic and political challenges, we must keep focused on the global crises presented by climate change. Each 0.1 °C rise above 1.5°C will have a hugely significant impact. Many of the actions needed to build greater energy security could also drive a faster transition to a more resilient and stable low-carbon economy. Both full implementation of COP26 commitments and further progress at COP27 are therefore essential if the world is to have a 50-50 chance of limiting global warming.” - **Adair Turner, Chair, Energy Transitions Commission.**

“In the year since COP26 where national priorities have appeared to drift away from climate, a stocktake of progress on the ground reveals a mixed picture. Rollout of renewables and electric vehicles is rapid and rising, and there is also optimism around progress in heavy industry and progressing energy efficiency. However, this alone is not enough and progress is urgently required in reducing methane emissions, early coal phase-out and ending deforestation,” - **Mike Hemsley, Deputy Director, Energy Transitions Commission.**

“Whilst the largest short-term emissions reductions can be achieved through massive investment in the power sector and the fight against deforestation, we can't delay turning ambition into action in the industrial sectors as well. In Glasgow, nations and companies have together brought heavy industry and mobility on the COP agenda. In Sharm-El-Sheikh, they must accelerate policy and financial support to unlock investment decisions in those sectors.” - **Faustine Delasalle, Vice Chair, Energy Transitions Commission and Director of Systems Change, Mission Possible Partnership.**

### **Commissioner Quotes**

“It is vital that countries around the world continue to move ahead and face the global challenge of climate change together. Urgent action is required to meet the dual objectives of emissions reductions and economic development needs in emerging and developing countries. Speedy deployment of zero-carbon power supported by the right policy environment is key to ensuring a real economy transition that will benefit the planet” – **Sumant Sinha, Chairman, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ReNew Power**

“These policies have put companies, like ourselves, on the road to developing world-class renewable and flexible generation assets. We’re innovating and pushing the technological envelope daily; creating jobs and supporting communities. But we know we can do more. Clearing the road to a green energy future through removing bottlenecks for renewables, including accelerating consenting processes and ensuring the critical electricity network infrastructure is in place, can reduce bills, improve energy security and deliver a cleaner energy system.” – **Alistair Phillips-Davies, Chief Executive Officer, SSE**

“Today’s report from the ETC shows that the world is progressing on closing the emissions gap – but not nearly fast enough to stay below 1.5°C. As energy makes up around 75% of global greenhouse gas emissions - any chance to meet our collective climate goals rests on decarbonising our energy systems in time. Both governments and businesses have an obligation and an opportunity to speed up the green energy

transition and ensure that investments into green energy will also create broader value for society and planet.” – **Thomas Thune Andersen, Chairman, Ørsted**

### **Third Party Quotes**

“The ETC highlights critical actions for nations and companies if the world is to stand any chance of limiting global warming to 1.5°C. Rallying global leadership is at the heart of the Race to Resilience and the Race to Zero campaigns; and the ETC’s recommendations demonstrate that it is technically and economically feasible to get us back on track through the power of collaboration. Momentum-building is one thing, but it is now crucial that we pivot to rapid delivery for what’s left of the 2020s.” – **Nigel Topping, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for the UK**

“The time to act is now! How many years have we been saying this? By now we have a good understanding of climate science, arguably good policy packages to be implemented, and financial resources to be wisely deployed. What is missing is the leadership to coalesce these capabilities currently scattered among business, policymakers and citizens. The ETC report, with its solid analysis embedded into realism, plays a crucial role to bring those courageous leaders together to collectively get over the current stumbling stones and co-create a future pathway.” - **Naoko Ishii, Vice President and Professor of University of Tokyo, Director, Center for Global Commons Japan.**