

Intervenção do Ministro Bento Albuquerque na SESSÃO 2: SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY AND CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION (3')

THANK YOU, CHAIR, FOR GIVING ME THE FLOOR.

IN BRAZIL, THE ENERGY SECTOR HAS BEEN SHOWING RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION, ENSURING CONTINUOUS POWER, FUELS AND SUPPLIES TO FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES.

OVERALL, WE ARE GLAD TO SEE THAT INVESTMENTS IN INNOVATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES ARE GAINING MOMMENTUM IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCE.

THIS IS FUNDAMENTAL FOR COUNTRY LIKE BRAZIL. ACCORDING TO OUR 10 YEAR ENERGY PLANNING, WE WILL INCREASE 57 GIGAWATTS IN OUR POWER CAPACITY AND WILL BUILD ADDITIONAL 37.000 KM OF TRANSMISSION LINES BY 2030.

WE ARE ADVANCING REFORMS WITH THE AIM OF CREATING AN OPEN AND COMPETITIVE ENERGY MARKET.

RECENTLY WE APPROVED THE CAPITALIZATION OF ELETROBRÁS, WICH IS THE MAIN POWER UTILITY IN THE COUNTRY, THE FIFTH LARGEST RENEWABLE COMPANY IN THE WORLD. THIS WILL ALLOW ELETROBRÁS TO INVEST AGAIN, AND SUPPORT THE RECOVERY OF HYDROGRAPHIC BASINS, THE INTEGRATION OF ISOLATED SYSTEMS AND THE GROWING INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLES INTO OUR GRID.

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

IN OUR VIEW, THERE IS NO SINGLE ROUTE FOR ENERGY TRANSITIONS. THIS INVOLVES USING ALL VIABLE TECHNOLOGIES AND ENERGY SOURCES.

IN THE CASE OF BRAZIL, OUR LOW RECORD OF EMISSIONS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR IS DUE TO A WIDESPREAD USE OF HYDROPOWER COMBINED WITH BIOENERGY AND A RAPID-GROWING USE OF SOLAR AND WIND ALONGSIDE OTHER SOURCES OF CLEAN ENERGY, SUCH AS NUCLEAR.

WE ARE ALSO ADVANCING FAST TOWARDS THE CONSOLIDATION OF A HYDROGEN ECONOMY IN BRAZIL. HYDROGEN IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME CALLED FUELS OF THE FUTURE, THAT AIMS TO FURTHER INCREASE THE USE OF SUSTAINABLE FUELS AND CLEAN VIABLE TECHNOLOGIES BASED ON BIOFUELS.

IN ALL THESE EFFORTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS WILL HAVE TO WORK EVEN CLOSER IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC POLICIES TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY AND CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITIONS.

THANK YOU.