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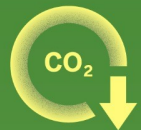


## The UAE and US Are Working Together to Address Climate Challenges

April 6, 2021

Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry [highlighted the UAE's climate leadership](#) while attending the regional climate dialogue in Abu Dhabi: "It's remarkable to find the UAE trying to lead many other nations in the search of new technology to address the global climate challenge and in transitioning to the new economy while facing this crisis."

## UAE Renewable Energy Initiatives



The UAE has committed to **reduce emissions 23.5%** by 2030. **Here's how:**

The Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant will save up to **21 million tons** of carbon emissions each year once all four reactors are fully operational.

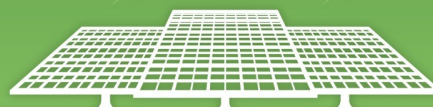
### Major Solar Projects:

Noor Abu Dhabi will offset the UAE's carbon dioxide emissions by the equivalent of **200,000 cars** per year.



The Abu Dhabi Hydrogen Alliance plans to produce both **green hydrogen** and **blue hydrogen** as a fuel of the future.

Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park in Dubai is the **largest single-site solar park** in the world.



Mr. Kerry also discussed [bilateral climate cooperation](#) with UAE Climate Envoy Dr. Sultan Al Jaber and [HH Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed](#), Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi. The UAE is taking aggressive

action to meet the global climate challenge. The first country in the region to sign the Paris Agreement and home to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the UAE has also committed to the region's first economy-wide, absolute emissions reduction target – [23.5 percent by 2030](#).

More on the UAE's climate action [here](#).

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A landmark climate summit held in Abu Dhabi concluded with bold new efforts to combat climate change. One of the guests of honor: US Climate Envoy [@JohnKerry](#).

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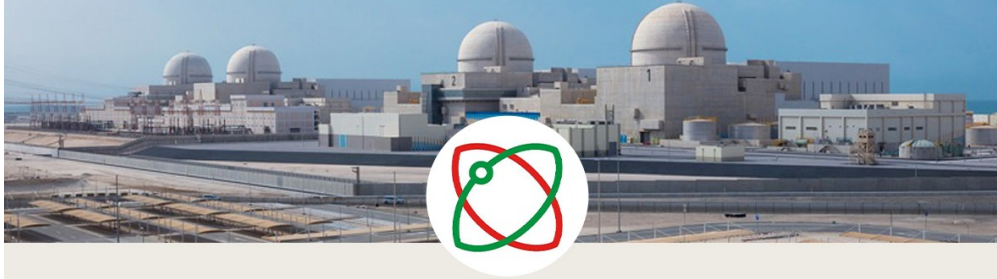


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Productive visit to the UAE this week. From solar sites to sustainable urban development, there are incredible energy projects happening here. Clean-energy economies will set us on the right path to achieving the Paris Agreement goals.

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## Unit 1 of Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant has started commercial operations



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Today we celebrate [#TheYearofFiftieth](#) by welcoming a proud new era of clean electricity for the UAE. Unit 1 of the [#BarakahPlant](#) is now the largest single generator of electricity in the region, producing thousands of megawatts of clean electricity [#BarakahForTheNation](#). Read the full announcement [here](#).

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"Everybody has to be part of this crisis moment to address climate simultaneously" [@ClimateEnvoy](#) John Kerry tells CNBC's [@ HadleyGamble](#) as the UAE Regional Climate Dialogue wraps up in Abu Dhabi

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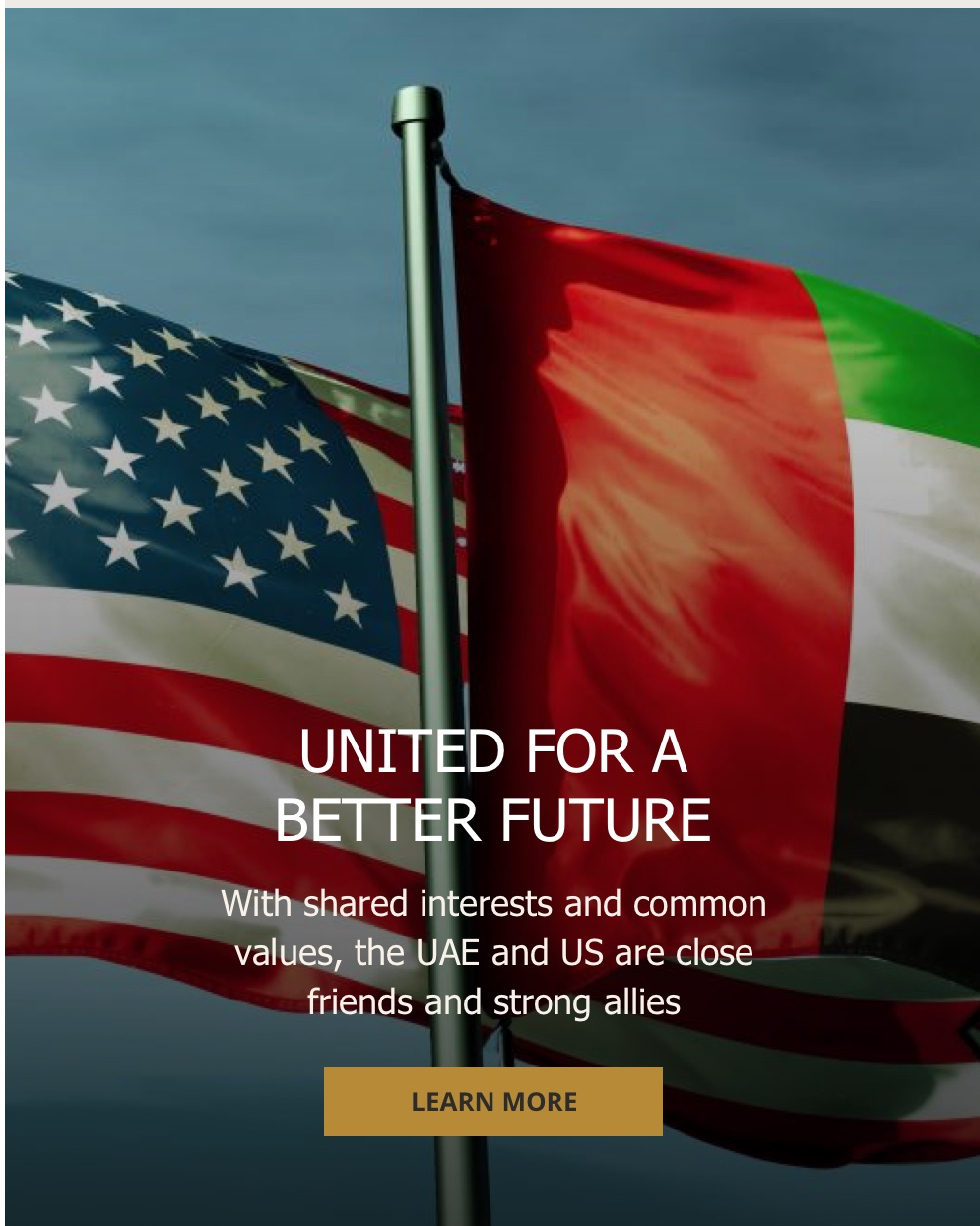


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