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."

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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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.
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.

“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
Happy to share my reflections on the collaboration between #UAE & #USA to address #ClimateChange and prepare the region to a successful #COP26