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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

100% renewable energy pledge

The University of Sharjah publicly affirms its commitment to advancing renewable energy and supporting a global transition toward low-carbon systems through its participation in the "Race to Zero" campaign. The university's Race to Zero 2024 declaration outlines institutional actions that align with international climate-responsibility frameworks, including reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, expansion of clean-energy initiatives, and integration of sustainability principles into campus planning and operations. By endorsing this global climate initiative, the University of Sharjah demonstrates a public pledge that supports broader societal efforts toward increased renewable-energy adoption.

University of Sharjah's Commitment to the Race to Zero Initiative: A Strategic Path to Achieving Net Zero

The University of Sharjah is fully committed to fulfilling its pledge to achieve net zero GHG emissions as soon as possible, and by mid-century at the latest, in alignment with global efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C. This commitment supports the UAE's goal of reaching net zero by 2050. To ensure progress toward this ambitious target, we have updated our sustainability inventory to identify key areas for improvement. This allows us to prioritize actions and set a clear path toward meeting our interim target of a 50% reduction in CO2 emissions by 2030, as outlined in the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C. By taking these steps, we are maximizing our contribution to the global climate action effort.

"Because We Believe on our Role and Responsibility to Creating a Sustainable Future!"