



### **RESOLUTION NO.585.**

"The Senate of Pakistan resolves as follows:

Whereas, Pakistan is among the countries most vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change, including rising temperatures, erratic weather patterns, glacial melting, and increased frequency of natural disasters;

Whereas, the transition to green energy, particularly solar energy, is essential to mitigate the effects of climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and ensure sustainable development for future generations;

Whereas, solar energy is a clean, renewable, and abundant resource that can significantly reduce Pakistan's reliance on fossil fuels, lower the cost of electricity for consumers, and enhance energy security;

Whereas, the adoption of solar energy by households, businesses, and industries has already shown promising results in reducing the burden on the national grid and providing affordable electricity to the people;

Whereas, any measures that discourage solarization, such as imposing taxes, fees, or restrictions on the use of solar panels, would undermine Pakistan's efforts to combat climate change and achieve its renewable energy targets;

Now, therefore, it is resolved by the Senate of Pakistan that:

1. The Government of Pakistan shall take all necessary steps to promote and support the adoption of green energy, particularly solar energy, across the country. As Pakistan aims to generate 60% of its energy from renewable sources by 2030, aligning with international climate commitments and focusing on wind, solar and hydropower.
2. The Government shall ensure that no policies, regulations, or measures are introduced that could discourage the use of solar energy, including but not limited to imposing taxes, fees, or charges on individuals, households, or businesses utilizing solar panels for their electricity consumption.
3. The Government shall actively incentivize the adoption of solar energy through subsidies, tax exemptions, and public awareness campaigns to encourage widespread solarization.

4. The Government shall prioritize the development of infrastructure and policies that facilitate the integration of solar energy' into the national grid, ensuring that excess energy generated by solar panels can be efficiently utilized.
5. The Government shall collaborate with international organizations, development partners, and the private sector to secure funding, technology transfer, and expertise to accelerate the transition to green energy.
6. The Government shall regularly report to the Parliament on the progress made in achieving renewable energy targets, particularly in the solar energy sector, and the steps taken to address any challenges in this regard."

Moved by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on his own behalf and on behalf of Senators Syed Shibli Faraz (Leader of the Opposition), Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee, Abdul Shakoor Khan, Kamran Murtaza, Dost Muhammad Khan Husna Bano, Dr.Afnan Ullah Khan, Falakm Naz, Fawzia Arshad, Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Saifullah Abro, Saadia Abbasi, Kamil Ali Agha, Naseema Ehsan, Asad Qasim, Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto, Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgajj, Rana Mahmood ul Hassan and Syed Masroor Ahsan Unanimously Passed by the House on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.