

1/22 Do you think a developing country leadership at COP, 27 can  
1:2 ensure effective discussion on various bases? Comment.

The COP, 27 at Egypt is about to take place which can accelerate on the global energy equity. The global south can spearhead the meeting to reverse the energy inequality.

### Energy inequality

① Consumption the top 20 richest countries consume 85 times more energy than the poorest 20 countries. US meets 81% of energy through fossils and Europe 76%.

② The greening projects are imposed on least developed countries whereas European Union had voted to use natural gas which contributes 23% of CO<sub>2</sub> emission.

③ Inequality - ~~See~~ Human development is linked towards energy supply

	Sub Saharan countries	OECD countries
Per capita energy consumption	437 kWh	7750 kWh
IMR	73	7
MMR	53	18
Per capita GDP	\$ 1645	\$ 42,000

## Developing countries leadership at COP, 27

① Reducing emissions targets must be free from trade regulations. Pledges at COP 26, such as Global methane pledge and Glasgow leaders' declaration on forest and land use had trade components attached to it.

② Funding activities must be boosted by the legacy pollution. The promise of \$100 billion funding per year must be made mandatory. Greater emphasis have to be given to adap-tation which receives only 20% of funds.

③ Negotiating trade restriction measures such as Carbon border adjustment mechanism and similar efforts by developed countries must be reassessed.

more than 733 million people in 2021 experienced energy poverty in global south. An unit of developing countries piloted by India can mend the climate justice for global good,