



UPSC & STATE PCS CURRENT AFFAIRS · UJIYARI.COM

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

COP31 Presidency Proposes a '35 by 35' Global Electrification Target

10 June 2026 · ENVIRONMENT · GS3

CURATED & WRITTEN BY

**Bharat Choudhary**

UPSC Educator & Content Creator

[linkedin.com/in/epicbharat](https://www.linkedin.com/in/epicbharat)

ALSO FROM THE CREATOR

BharatNotesFree UPSC notes, MCQs, PYQ analysis. **100% Free.**bharatnotes.com →

ADVERTISE

Advertise with Ujiyari

Reach thousands of UPSC aspirants daily.

epicbharat@gmail.com

COP31 Presidency Proposes a '35 by 35' Global Electrification Target

10 June 2026 · 3 min read ·

 Source: ujjyari.com — Free UPSC & State PCS Current Affairs

✓ Every fact web-verified against primary sources HOW

WHY IN NEWS

The incoming **COP31 presidency**, jointly held by **Turkey and Australia**, unveiled a voluntary **“35 by 35”** target at the **Bonn Climate Conference (SB64)** in early June 2026. The goal is to raise electricity’s share of global final energy demand from about 20% today to **35% by 2035**, positioning electrification as a central lever for decarbonisation. The target is non-binding and part of the summit’s “action agenda” rather than a formally negotiated decision.

WHAT WAS PROPOSED

ASPECT	DETAIL
Initiative	“35 by 35” electrification target
Goal	Electricity to reach 35% of global final energy demand by 2035
Current share	About 20%
Proposed by	COP31 presidency: Turkey (host) and Australia (co-host)
Forum	Bonn Climate Conference / SB64
Nature	Voluntary “action agenda,” not a binding decision
Pathway mapping	The IEA was tasked to chart pathways

WHY ELECTRIFICATION MATTERS FOR CLIMATE

Electrification means shifting energy use away from directly burning fossil fuels toward electricity, which can be generated from clean sources. It is a key decarbonisation strategy across sectors:

- **Transport:** electric vehicles replacing petrol and diesel

- **Industry:** electric processes replacing fossil-fuel heat
- **Buildings:** electric heating and cooling

When the electricity itself comes from renewables, electrifying these sectors cuts emissions sharply. Raising electricity’s share of total energy use is therefore a measurable proxy for clean-energy progress.

UNDERSTANDING THE BONN PROCESS

The **Bonn Climate Conference** refers to the mid-year sessions of the **UNFCCC subsidiary bodies**, held in Bonn, Germany.

TERM	MEANING
SB64	The 64th sessions of the subsidiary bodies (SBSTA and SBI)
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Purpose	Technical groundwork ahead of the year’s COP
COP31	The 31st Conference of the Parties, to be held in November 2026 at Antalya, Turkey

A key distinction: the “**action agenda**” consists of voluntary pledges and initiatives, separate from the formally negotiated decisions that require approval by all parties.

THE EQUITY DIMENSION

For developing countries, electrification depends on **finance and technology**. Under the principle of **Common But Differentiated Responsibilities (CBDR)**, developing nations argue they need support for a just transition. At the same Bonn session, civil-society groups pressed for a sharp scaling-up of adaptation finance. For India, electrification is advancing through renewables, but coal still dominates the power mix, underlining that the climate value of electrification depends on cleaning the grid.

UPSC RELEVANCE

Prelims

- “**35 by 35**”: electricity to reach **35% of global final energy demand by 2035** (from about 20%)
- Proposed by the **COP31 presidency: Turkey (Antalya) and Australia**
- Unveiled at the **Bonn Climate Conference (SB64)**
- **COP31** to be held in **November 2026 at Antalya, Turkey**

- **SBSTA** and **SBI** are the two UNFCCC subsidiary bodies that meet at Bonn

Mains Angles

- 1 **GS3 Climate Change:** Examine electrification as a decarbonisation strategy and the conditions for its climate effectiveness.
- 2 **GS3 Climate Equity:** Discuss the finance and technology needs of developing countries for a just energy transition under CBDR.

FACTS CORNER

FACT	DETAIL
Target	“35 by 35” electrification
Goal	Electricity to 35% of final energy by 2035
Current share	About 20%
COP31 hosts	Turkey (Antalya) + Australia
Forum	Bonn Climate Conference / SB64
Subsidiary bodies	SBSTA and SBI
COP31 venue/date	Antalya, Turkey; November 2026
Principle	Common But Differentiated Responsibilities

Sources: UNFCCC, IEA, Down To Earth

Source: COP31 Presidency Proposes a '35 by 35' Global Electrification Target — Ujiyari.com | Free UPSC & State PCS Current Affairs

← **NEWER ARTICLE**

Army Plans Over 300 K9 Vajra-T Howitzers in Largest...

OLDER ARTICLE →

Current Affairs Today, June 9, 2026

RELATED EDITORIALS

DOWN TO EARTH

[The Thirst of the Machine: On AI's Energy and Water Footprint](#)

10 Jun

BUSINESS STANDARD

[Beyond the Urea Trap: On Reforming the Fertiliser Subsidy](#)

10 Jun

THE HINDU

[Who Pays for the Heat: On Climate Finance and Fair Burden](#)

10 Jun

BUSINESS STANDARD

[The Recurring Shock: On India's Oil Vulnerability](#)

9 Jun

RELATED KEY TERMS

KEY TERM

[Agasthyamalai BR](#)

A UNESCO-designated biosphere reserve in the southern Western Ghats...

KEY TERM

[Agri-Photovoltaic](#)

A dual land-use technology that integrates elevated solar panels with...

KEY TERM

[Aquifer](#)

Underground layer of permeable rock, sediment, or soil that stores and...

KEY TERM

[Atal Bhujal Yojana](#)

₹6,000 crore World Bank-assisted central scheme (2020-25, extended)...



CURATED & WRITTEN BY

Bharat Choudhary

UPSC Educator & Content Creator

[linkedin.com/in/epicbharat](https://www.linkedin.com/in/epicbharat)[Read Full Article on Ujiyari](#) →<https://ujiyari.com/daily/2026/06/10/cop31-electrification-target-bonn-climate/>

ALSO FROM THE CREATOR

BharatNotes

Free UPSC study platform — subject-wise notes across all 4 GS papers, Prelims MCQs, Mains answer frameworks, PYQ analysis & progress tracking. **100% Free • No Login Required.**

[Start Preparing](http://bharatnotes.com) → bharatnotes.com

📌 OPPORTUNITY

Advertise with Ujiyari

Reach **thousands of serious UPSC & State PCS aspirants** daily through our PDFs, website, and social channels.

Ideal for: Coaching institutes • EdTech platforms • Book publishers • Exam prep apps

[✉ epicbharat@gmail.com](mailto:epicbharat@gmail.com)

Write to us for rates & media kit

Free UPSC & State PCS Current Affairs · ujiyari.com · bharatnotes.com