SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

MANDATE	REPORT DESCRIPTION
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism	Report presented to the 73rd session of the UNGA in 2018 on the "impact of the implementation of the SDGs on persons with albinism", noting that other goals, such as SDG 7, "contribute to the enjoyment of the right to an adequate standard of living, which is of general relevance to persons with albinism" (A/73/181).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia	Report presented to the 33rd session of the HRC in 2016 on the situation of human rights in Cambodia, discussing land rights and energy trade-offs and Cambodia's hydropower projects in the context of SDG 7 (A/HRC/33/62).
Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment	Report presented to the 40th session of the HRC in 2019 on the right to breathe clean air, concluding, among other things, that improving air quality is essential to achieving Targets 7.1 and 7.2 (A/HRC/40/55).
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	Report presented to the 74th session of the UNGA in 2019 on the SDGs as a potentially transformative tool to advance the realization of the right to food, as well as other economic, social and cultural rights, explaining that some SDGs might require trade-offs in between them, such as converting agricultural land to biofuel production, thus expanding energy access under SDG 7 but undermining food production targets under SDG 2 and that that investments in resource extraction, mining and even so-called sustainable development projects designed to adapt to climate change under SDG 7 fail to respect the indigenous peoples' rights (A/74/164).
Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	Report presented to the 33rd session of the HRC in 2016 on the adverse human rights impact of international investment agreements, bilateral investment treaties and multilateral free trade agreements on the international order, examining, among other things, clean energy issues relevant to SDG 7 (A/HRC/33/40).
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	Report presented to the 38th session of the HRC in 2018 on the country visit to Cuba from 10 to 14 July 2017, discussing, in relation to SDG 7, Cuba's "programmes in the national energy sector with a view to increasing the generation of electricity through efficient technologies that reduce the consumption of fuel" (A/HRC/38/40/Add.1).