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Greetings everybody, I stand here on behalf of faith and religious people, I'm from SAFCEI.

Our people are living in dire conditions of climate change, drought is still a problem for many of our communities, our people are water stressed, poverty is deepening, our people are in the dark, we are being left behind in the decision making processes.

God created this world so beautifully, we know that this planet was never like this before human species were created,

change started when humans starting feeling over comfortable with the gifts of natural resources which God graciously gave to us to be responsible for them, change started from when humans started the industrial revolutions, what have we done to the creation of God?

By the way, as Africans we were not part of those industrial revolutions, we may not be entirely responsible for the climate consequences that we are facing, but we have an opportunity to be part of a green revolution. We missed out from the 3 eras of industrial revolutions but we have a chance now to not miss out in this one. Green revolution is very cheap; renewable

energy technology are becoming cheaper and are improving better than fossil fuel technologies including nuclear. We are here to tell the national parliament that our people don't need nuclear power, we need a just transition that is cheap, safe, healthy and most of all a just transition that is inclusive. God did not create us in our own islands, she created us on one planet, which means we need to live and work together, this is a matter of morality.

Honorable Members of Parliament, think about your fellow human beings, think about your neighbors, we are your neighbors.

Thank you.