



## INTERVIEW

### **Title**

Universal energy access and sustainable development

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### **Abstract**

Dr Pachauri gives an answer to the following questions:

- Is there a tradeoff between energy poverty reduction and climate change mitigation?
- If technology is there, the main barrier for achieving universal energy access is financing. How would you suggest to tackle this financing gap?
- Should Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) be combined to address the issue of energy poverty?