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#### **GREEN ENERGY IN THE ARCTIC**

As part of the Green Energy in the Arctic Conference

The priority of Russia's chairmanship in the Arctic Council is 'Responsible Governance for a Sustainable Arctic'. In this context, the region's development should not only take into account the vulnerability of the Arctic, but also its potential contribution to assisting with the transition to a low-emission economy and, consequently, to the fulfilment of the goals and objectives of the Paris Climate Accords. Regional development must be based on advanced innovative technologies, which includes expanding the use of renewable energy sources in an effort to improve the living standards of the Arctic population. Numerous modern challenges, including the growing role of renewable energy sources, involve complex issues that go beyond technologies in such areas as economics, regional development, and more. This integrated approach helps to understand the complexity of building a space for a 'transformational dialogue' in which conditions are created for the opportunity to hear, understand, and see the various aspects of these complex problems through the equal participation of stakeholders. What challenges and threats does the Arctic face amidst this 'technological transition'? What prospects exist for developing nuclear power generation in the Arctic? Can the development of hybrid energy projects in the Arctic (diesel generation + RES) increase the availability of renewable energy for consumers in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation? How can the development of a gas chemical cluster based on the resources of the Yamal Peninsula contribute to a low-emission economy?

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