Affordable and **clean energy** is deeply relevant to the capacity and motivation of people to move.

**Lack of access** to affordable and clean energy can be a driver to move.

Drivers of migration and displacement are the **byproduct** of individual, family and community decisions.

These may be influenced by existing **governance structures**, the availability of **basic services** and utilities or the perception of **opportunities**.

IOM and partners work to **empower** diaspora groups, migrants and displaced persons, returning migrants and others to support the transfer of **skills**, **know-how**, technology and **investments**.

That can boost local, sustainable development practices:
- Energy consumption
- Clean energy development
- Renewable energy production

Progress towards **SDG 7** is also to be achieved by ensuring environmentally **sustainable practices** are deployed both in the humanitarian and development settings during different migration phases.

So that **migrants** and **displaced populations** are **not left behind** and fulfil their development potential.