



# What is the Energy Charter

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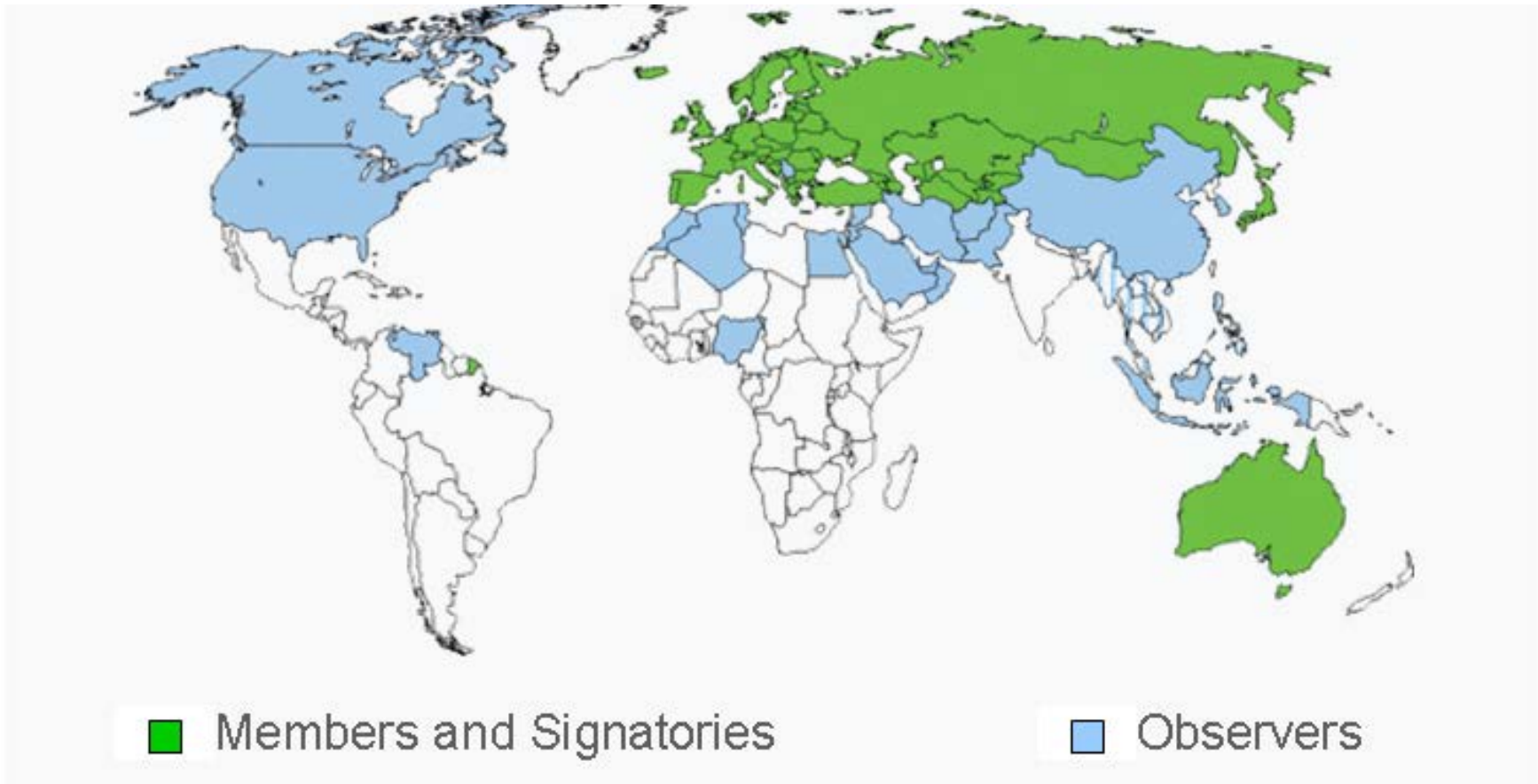
# **Intergovernmental treaty and organization promoting the principles of the Energy Charter:**

- **Improving energy security**
- **Implementing energy efficiency**
- **Enhancing safety and minimizing environmental problems**
- **Developing more efficient energy markets**
- **Creating a climate favourable for enterprises and for the flow of investments and technologies**



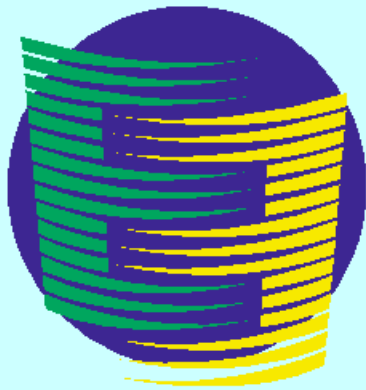
## **Energy Charter Treaty and Protocol:**

- **More than 50 members; open to any producing, transit or consuming country**
- **National sovereignty over energy resources**
- **Investment protection based on non-discrimination**
- **WTO based trade provisions, freedom of transit**
- **Investor-to-state and state-to-state dispute settlement procedures**
- **Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects**
- **Model Agreements facilitating construction of cross-border infrastructure**





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