



Unit 59

South America Expands Renewable Energy

A EXERCISE • 實戰演練

South American nations are ramping up investments in renewable energy, leveraging abundant natural resources. Brazil leads with wind and solar projects, while Chile focuses on green hydrogen. These efforts aim to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, create jobs, and meet climate targets. Regional cooperation is also increasing to share technology and funding for sustainable development.

B LANGUAGE FOCUS • 學習焦點

■ **S + V ... while + S + V** (然而)

[說明] while 作為連接詞，引導出一個表示對比的兩個動作或事件。

• *Brazil leads with wind and solar projects, while Chile focuses on green hydrogen.*

(巴西領先於風能和太陽能項目，而智利則專注於綠氫技術。)

• *She likes coffee, while I prefer tea.*

(她喜歡咖啡，而我喜歡茶。)

C WORDS & PHRASES • 詞彙片語

1.	ramp up	[ˈræmp ʌp]	(phr.) 增加，加強
2.	investment	[inˈvestmənt]	(n.) 投資，投入資金
3.	leverage	[ˈlevəridʒ]	(v.) 利用，發揮……的效能
4.	abundant	[əˈbʌndənt]	(adj.) 豐富的，充裕的
5.	renewable energy	[riˈnuəbl̩ ˈenədʒi]	(n.) 可再生能源
6.	lead	[lid]	(v.) 領導，帶領 (n.) 領先；主要演員
7.	solar	[ˈsolə]	(adj.) 太陽的；使用太陽能的
8.	focus on		(phr.) 聚焦，專注於
9.	green hydrogen	[grɪn ˈhaɪdrədʒən]	(n.) 綠氫（可持續氫能）
10.	reduce	[riˈdʒʊs]	(v.) 減少，縮小
11.	reliance	[riˈlaɪəns]	(n.) 依賴，依靠
12.	fossil fuel	[ˈfɒsl fjuəl]	(n.) 化石燃料
13.	climate target	[ˈklaɪmət ˈtɑːɡɪt]	(n.) 氣候目標
14.	regional	[ˈrɪdʒənəl]	(adj.) 地區的；區域的
15.	increase	[ɪnˈkris] [ˈɪn.kris]	(v.) 增大；增加 (n.) （數量或尺寸）增加