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### **WWF's Earth Hour Saturday 30th March 2019 – 8:30pm**

Earth Hour has become a worldwide event, organized by WWF, it represents a definitive statement by Civil Society on climate action. Our connection to the planet and nature is a life limit which must be preserved.

As the earth continues to break climate records, the need for greater ambition and commitment is also increasing.

As dusk sets, Gibraltarians are invited to take a stand for climate action and join millions around the world to turn off the lights and speak up about why nature matters.

The Department of the Environment, Heritage and Climate Changes therefore invites the whole community to support the campaign by setting aside an hour to switch off lights and generally raise awareness on climate change.

As in previous years, the North Face of the Rock, the Moorish Castle and the Supreme Court will not be lit to coincide with Earth Hour. We are the first generation to know we are destroying our planet and could be the last that can do anything about it.

The Minister for the Environment and Climate Change John Cortes Said "The earth is facing a climate emergency and we can all make a difference, Let's".