

PRESIDENT BIDEN'S HISTORIC CLIMATE AGENDA

"THIS IS A CASE WHERE CONSCIENCE AND CONVENIENCE CROSS PATHS, WHERE DEALING WITH THIS EXISTENTIAL THREAT TO THE PLANET AND INCREASING OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PROSPERITY ARE ONE AND THE SAME. WHEN I THINK OF CLIMATE CHANGE ... I THINK OF JOBS."

President Joe Biden Before Signing Executive Actions on Tackling Climate Change, Creating Jobs, and Restoring Scientific Integrity (Jan. 27, 2021)

Take Climate Action in Your Community

Find out how the Inflation Reduction Act can help you or your family save on energy bills, purchase electric vehicles and energy-saving appliances, and access the economic opportunities of the clean energy future.

Find out how the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law can help your community supercharge the transition to clean energy, clean up pollution, and more.

Sign up to learn how you can join President Biden's American Climate Corps, which is putting a new, diverse generation of Americans to work conserving our lands and waters, bolstering community resilience, cutting pollution in homes, advancing environmental justice, deploying clean energy, and tackling climate change.

President Biden's Actions to Tackle the Climate Crisis

President Biden campaigned on a bold vision of tackling the climate crisis with the urgency that science demands, by building a clean energy economy that benefits all Americans—with lower costs for families, good-paying jobs

for workers, and healthier air and cleaner water for communities. As part of that vision, the President set groundbreaking goals:

- Reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions 50-52% below 2005 levels in 2030
- Reaching 100% carbon pollution-free electricity by 2035
- Achieving a net-zero emissions economy by 2050
- Delivering 40% of the benefits from federal investments in climate and clean energy to disadvantaged communities

The Biden-Harris Administration has made massive progress in translating these goals into action and impact on the ground – taking decisive steps to reduce climate pollution; cut energy costs; create good union jobs; increase resilience; advance environmental, economic, and racial justice; improve health; and achieve true energy security. This federal mobilization – building on the leadership of states, Tribal Nations, and local governments – has already spurred historic progress. Under President Biden's leadership:

- Congress passed the Inflation Reduction Act – the most significant investment in U.S. history to tackle the climate crisis – and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Together, these bills are saving families hundreds of dollars per year on energy bills; creating millions of good-paying jobs for American workers through clean energy manufacturing; strengthening our resilience to extreme weather events; and delivering cleaner air and water for our children and grandchildren.
- The Administration has taken hundreds of executive actions to restore protections for the environment and public health, strengthen pollution standards, advance environmental justice, and protect more than 41 million acres of public lands and waters.
- Companies have announced investments to build more than 580 new clean energy manufacturing facilities from coast to coast – a manufacturing renaissance that is creating tens of thousands of good jobs for workers to forge the wind turbines, solar panels, batteries, and electric vehicles (EVs) we need to support a livable climate and a fairer economy.

- New investments in U.S. clean energy manufacturing, electric vehicles and batteries, and clean power projects have reached over \$390 billion during this Administration. Clean energy jobs have grown in every single state, employing more than 3 million Americans across solar, wind, storage, energy efficiency, electric vehicles, and more.
- EV sales have quadrupled and the U.S. achieved the milestone of 1 million annual EV sales 3 years earlier than forecasters anticipated. The number of public EV chargers has increased by more than 70% to over 175,000. Companies have announced enough new battery manufacturing capacity in the United States to supply as many as 13 million EVs per year by 2030.

This is the decisive decade for the world to confront climate change and avoid the worst, irreversible impacts of this crisis. President Biden will continue leading to meet this moment and deliver economic opportunities, health benefits, and household savings here at home.



President Biden's Leadership in Action

Through executive actions, legislative wins, public-private partnerships, international diplomacy, and more, President Biden is working towards

achieving his bold goals while taking steps to grow the economy, create jobs, and build a clean energy future – all while rallying the world to step up, too.

Reducing Emissions and Accelerating Clean Energy

President Biden and Vice President Harris have mobilized a whole-of-government effort in every sector of the economy – taking actions that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, accelerate clean energy production and deployment, create good-paying jobs, strengthen our economy, and invest in communities that once powered America’s competitiveness.

Power Sector

Transportation Sector

Buildings Sector

Industrial Sector

Lands & Agriculture Sector

Advancing Environmental Justice & Empowering Workers

Since Day One, President Biden and Vice President Harris have worked to confront environmental injustices, toxic pollution, underinvestment in infrastructure and critical services, and disproportionate impacts from climate change on communities across the nation. The Administration has activated the entire federal government to advance environmental justice and for the first time in our nation’s history elevate the voices, perspectives, and lived experiences of environmental justice communities to guide White

House and Federal Government priorities, policies, investments, and decision-making.

The Biden-Harris Administration is committed to continually fighting for environmental justice through early, meaningful, and sustained partnership with communities and dedicated leadership in Federal agencies – as reinforced through the President's [Executive Order on Revitalizing Our Nation's Commitment to Environmental Justice for All](#).

More on Environmental Justice and Workers

Strengthening Climate Resilience

As climate-related extreme weather events increase in frequency and ferocity, the Biden-Harris Administration is taking bold steps to strengthen the nation's resilience to severe impacts climate change has on our communities, infrastructure, economies, and more.

More on Climate Resilience

Leveraging Domestic Action to Rally Global Ambition and Build Global Resilience

While the U.S. has committed itself to addressing the climate crisis, countries across the globe must also step up, given that more than 85% of global climate pollution comes from beyond our borders. President Biden and his team are rallying the world to take the decisive action needed in this decade to tackle the climate crisis.

More on International Efforts

National Climate Task Force Membership



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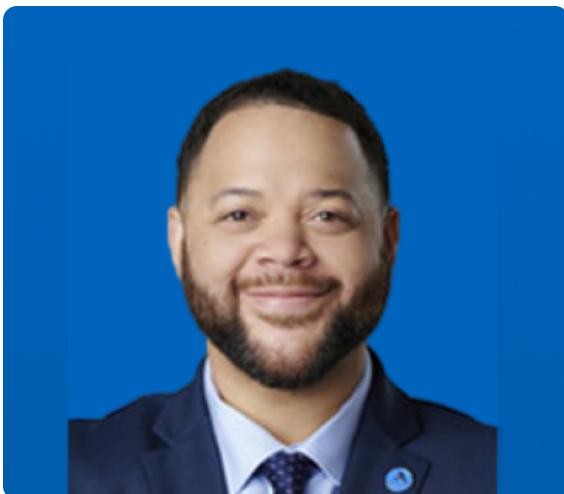
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Read more about how the White House Office of Domestic Climate Policy coordinates an all-of-government approach to tackling the climate crisis.