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  + Transportation
  + Electricity
  + Industry
  + Commercia/Residential
  + Agriculture

This analysis focuses on the transportation, electricity, and the industrial sector because they contribute the most to US green house gas emissions.

* The analysis on the transportation sector focuses primarily on airline and motor travel