

Climate Plan Analysis – Power Sector

Administrative Action

Candidate	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Bernie Sanders	Elizabeth Warren	Pete Buttigieg	Michael Bloomberg	Andrew Yang	Amy Klobuchar	Tom Steyer	Candidate
EPA Greenhouse Gas Standards for Power Sector	Rolled back the Clean Power Plan, replaced it with the do-nothing ACE rule	N/A	"an EPA federal renewable energy standard... will fully drive out non-sustainable generation sources"	"We'll also establish regulations to retire coal power within a decade"	N/A	"He will move swiftly to set stringent carbon and pollution limits on new power plants – to avoid the buildout of new sources of emissions and pollution."	"Under the EPA's mandate to regulate carbon, we need to increase our Clean Power Plan targets to make our electricity sector sustainable, and... end the grandfathering-in of old plants that haven't been sufficiently upgraded to trigger NSR."	"Senator Klobuchar will bring back the Clean Power Plan, which set emissions standards for states with respect to reductions in carbon dioxide emissions. She will negotiate even stronger emissions standards that account for the progress states have already made."	N/A	EPA Greenhouse Gas Standards for Power Sector
Federal Procurement Standard	Repealed existing Executive Order 13693 on improving energy & water efficiency within the federal government	"Using the Federal government procurement system – which spends \$500 billion every year – to drive towards 100% clean energy"	N/A	"Elizabeth will use the full power of the federal procurement process to create demand for the resulting technology, committing \$1.5 trillion over ten years to purchase American-made clean, renewable, and emission-free energy products for federal, state, and local use."	N/A	N/A	"Commit to equipping and powering all federal buildings with American-made efficiency and clean energy technology."	"As President, Senator Klobuchar will support a market for climate-friendly products by promoting federal procurement policies that account for low-carbon energy sources and climate conscious processes."	N/A	Federal Procurement Standard
FERC Rules for Renewable Energy	Administration officials have pushed for FERC to prop up uncompetitive fossil fuel generation and undermine clean energy	N/A	N/A	"I'll work with Congress to overhaul the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which is tasked with regulating the U.S. electrical grid, replacing it instead with a Federal Renewable Energy Commission. The revised commission's mission will be to reduce greenhouse gas pollution – and we'll slam shut the revolving door with industry to ensure it is responsive not to fossil fuel interests but to our communities."	"We will ensure that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) sets rules and goals for reliability, cost, emissions, and utility innovation that reward utilities for helping to reach the national goal of building a zero-emissions clean electricity system by 2035. Additionally, FERC will modernize wholesale electricity markets to change the way we pay for clean electricity. A modern market will value the positive attributes of clean electricity to compete on a level playing field."	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FERC Rules for Renewable Energy
Smart Permitting of Renewables on Federal Public Lands and Waters	Administration has proposed weakening permitting review of the climate effects of energy projects	"establishing targeted programs to... develop renewables on federal lands and waters with the goal of doubling offshore wind by 2030."	N/A	"As President, I will set a goal of providing 10% of our overall electricity generation from renewable sources offshore or on public lands. That's nearly ten times what we are currently generating... My administration will make it a priority to expedite leases and incentivize development in existing designated areas, and share royalties from renewable generation with states and local communities to help promote economic development and reduce local dependence on fossil fuel revenues."	N/A	"expediting the siting of transmission and clean-energy projects, including on disturbed federal land and offshore,"	N/A	"Many federal lands have significant renewable energy potential. As President, Senator Klobuchar will work to streamline the permitting process for renewable projects on federal lands while protecting sensitive ecosystems and ensuring a fair distribution of payments."	"Scale up beneficial uses of public lands, waters, and coastal and ocean zones, by expanding clean energy production from solar power and onshore and offshore wind;"	Smart Permitting of Renewables on Federal Public Lands and Waters
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