

Climate Plan Analysis -- Buildings Sector

Legislative Agenda

Candidate	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Bernie Sanders
<p>Federal Funds and Tax Credits for Building Retrofits and Efficient New Construction</p>	<p>The Trump Administration <i>refused to support</i> a package of energy efficiency tax incentives. As a result, it failed to make it through Congress.</p>	<p>"identify barriers to help offset the upfront cost of building upgrades and put in place a national program to target a package of affordable energy efficiency retrofits in American homes."</p>	<p>"We will provide \$2.18 trillion for sliding-scale grants for low- and moderate-income families and small businesses to invest in weatherizing and retrofitting their homes and businesses.... many of our homes still use dirty oil, propane, and fracked natural gas for heating and cooling. We plan to provide \$964 billion for sliding-scale grants for low- and moderate-income families and small businesses to invest in cheaper electricity for these needs.... We will expand the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) by \$25 billion to help low-income families pay their heating and cooling bills. Additionally, the program will be expanded to provide 10 percent of program costs for maintenance of new efficient heating and cooling systems and technical assistance for the installation and use of new furnaces, heat pumps, boilers, and other upgrades for the duration of the 10-year transition."</p>
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