

Climate Plan Analysis – Global Leadership

Legislative Agenda

Candidate	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Bernie Sanders
Ratify the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol	<i>Not submitting</i> the Kigali Amendment to the Senate for ratification, despite overwhelming support from American manufacturers who are innovating safer refrigerants.	"Biden will, in his first 100 days... Embrace the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, adding momentum to curbing hydrofluorocarbons"	None
Enhance Green Climate Fund Pledge	<i>Reneged</i> on \$2 billion of America’s \$3 billion initial commitment to the Green Climate Fund, and failed to contribute further funding when nearly all US allies are doubling their initial pledges.	“Biden will recommit the United States to the Green Climate Fund, fulfilling America’s pledge and enhancing our security by helping developing countries better manage the adverse effects of climate change, including conflict, migration, and state fragility.”	"In order to help countries of the Global South with climate adaptation efforts, the U.S. will invest \$200 billion in the Green Climate Fund for the equitable transfer of renewable technologies, climate adaptation, and assistance in adopting sustainable energies."
Promote Exports of Clean Technologies	Promoted US fossil fuels as a “clean” way for developing countries to meet their energy needs.	"Biden will establish [the Clean Energy Export and Climate Investment Initiative,] a new government-wide effort to promote American clean energy exports and investments around the world to advance climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience. The initiative will offer incentives for U.S. firms that supply low-carbon solutions to the international market in order to spur U.S. industry, jobs, and competitiveness, and make America the world leader in clean energy technologies."	None
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