

# Biden Energy Plan at 100 Days: A Look Back and a Glance Forward

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# Overview

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A photograph of the White House in Washington, D.C., featuring the iconic portico with columns and a large fountain in the foreground. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text "Appointments and Leadership" is centered in a white serif font.

# Appointments and Leadership





# Cabinet Appointments

- Energy: Jennifer Granholm
- Interior: Deb Haaland
- Transportation: Pete Buttigieg
- Defense: Lloyd Austin
- Treasury: Janet Yellen
- Agriculture: Tom Vilsack
- Commerce: Gina Raimondo
- Labor: Marty Walsh
- EPA: Michael Regan

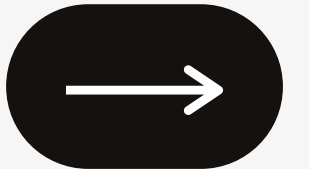






# Executive Appointments

- John Kerry – Special Presidential Envoy for Climate
- Gina McCarthy – National Climate Advisor
- Rich Glick – Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Brenda Mallory – Chair, Council on Environmental Quality
- Susan Rice – Domestic Policy Council
- Christopher Hanson – Chair, Nuclear Regulatory Commission



# Congressional Leadership

## Senate Energy and Natural Resources

- Chair – Joe Manchin (D-WV)
- Ranking Member – John Barrasso (R-WY)

## House Energy and Commerce

- Chair – Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
- Ranking Member – Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)

## House Natural Resources

- Chair – Raul Grijalva (D-AZ)
- Ranking Member – Bruce Westerman (R-AR)



A photograph of President Joe Biden in the Oval Office, wearing a dark face mask and a blue suit, signing documents at his desk. The room features a large American flag on the left, a window with a view of the White House grounds in the background, and a stack of papers on the desk. The text "Executive Actions" is overlaid in white serif font across the center of the image.

# Executive Actions



# Executive Action Focus

1 Climate

2 Science & Technology

3 Energy





A full-page background image of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. The tower is centered and extends from the bottom towards the top of the frame. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white and grey clouds. The base of the tower shows the surrounding cityscape, including trees and buildings.

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# Re-enter the Paris Climate Accords







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# Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis





# Including:

- Review regulations promulgated in the last 4 years
- Review changes to National Monuments (i.e. Bears Ears)
- Moratorium on drilling in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- Take into account “social costs” of greenhouse gas emissions
- Revoke permit for Keystone XL Pipeline
- Revoke other Trump Administration rules





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# Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad





- Climate a factor in US Foreign Policy and National Security considerations
- Creates White House Office of Domestic Climate Policy
- Carbon free/zero emissions vehicles for federal agencies
- Pause on new oil and natural gas leases on public lands or offshore waters
- Federal infrastructure investment
- Support for clean energy and transmission projects
- Goal of conserving at least 30% of US lands and oceans by 2030
- Civilian Climate Corps Initiative
- “Climate-smart” practices of Dept. of Agriculture
- Coal, oil, and natural gas and power plant working group for impacted communities
- Environmental justice





Memorandum

# Scientific Integrity and Science-Based Policymaking





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# President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology





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Target 50-52% Reduction in  
U.S. Greenhouse Gas  
Pollution from 2005 levels by  
2030





## Climate Summit with International Leaders

- New Greening Government Initiative
- Goal of net zero emissions by 2050
- International Climate Finance Plan





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# Climate Exposure Assessment at all U.S. Defense installations (Domestically within 12 mos, Internationally in 24 mos)







## Federal Support for Grid Upgrades

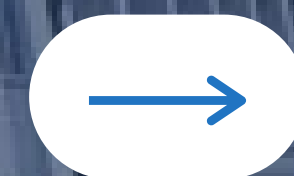
- Western Area Power Administration Transmission Infrastructure Program (\$3.25 Billion)
- \$5 Billion in DOE Loan Guarantees
- Highway right of ways for siting and permitting transmission lines





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# Establishment of the Climate Change Support Office within the Department of State





The background of the slide is a photograph of several large, three-bladed wind turbines. The turbines are white and are positioned at various angles, creating a sense of depth and scale. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter, which makes the white text stand out.

Approved First Major Off-Shore Wind Farm

- Vineyard Wind Project
- 12 nautical miles off the coast of Martha's Vineyard
- 84 Turbines, 800 megawatts





A photograph of the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C., taken at dusk or dawn. The building's iconic dome and neoclassical architecture are visible against a cloudy sky. The text "Legislative Action" is overlaid in white serif font, with a small American flag icon replacing the letter 'i' in "Legislative".

# Legislative Action







Congress

# \$2 trillion infrastructure bill still in bipartisan talks





Thank you!

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