



ANALYSIS: JOE BIDEN & KAMALA HARRIS HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN 350 ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS

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President Biden and Vice President Harris made protecting the environment and climate progress a top priority on his first day in office when they recommitted the U.S. to the Paris Agreement. Since then, they have delivered more climate action than any other administration in American history with the affordable clean energy plan. They signed into law groundbreaking investment in clean energy, climate action and environmental justice; the greatest yet in support of revitalizing communities feeling the loss of jobs, addressing environmental justice issues nationwide, creating cleaner, cheaper energy choices for consumers and slashing pollution. And they closed longstanding loopholes to force Big Oil and corporate polluters to pay their fair share. **The Biden-Harris administration has done more to take climate action and protect, restore, and secure our health and our environment than any administration in American history, and they aren't done yet.**

Since day one of their administration, Biden and Harris have taken more than 350 climate, conservation, public health and clean energy actions, more than any other administration in history.

→ **Creating Jobs for Cleaner, Cheaper Energy Choices**

- ◆ Created more than 334,000 new jobs, reducing pollution and lowering energy costs through homegrown energy choices like wind and solar.
- ◆ Put us on a path to create 9 million jobs by 2030, which will cement American leadership over China in clean energy and clean cars, tripling American production of clean, renewable energy.
- ◆ Created the American Climate Corps (ACC), which is training and preparing over 20,000 young people for jobs in clean energy, conservation, and climate resilience — with plans to triple that number in the next decade.

→ **Holding Big Oil and Corporate Polluters Accountable**

- ◆ Slashing methane pollution and fined Big Oil and Gas for breaking the rules.
- ◆ Closed tax loopholes for Big Oil and forced them to pay their fair share.
- ◆ Stood up to Big Oil and Gas by pausing the permitting of new LNG exports, requiring climate impacts to be considered.

→ **Reducing Pollution for Better Health**

- ◆ Accelerated investment in replacing all lead pipes to deliver safe drinking water to families within ten years.
- ◆ Finalized more than a dozen climate and public health standards that reduce pollution from power plants, cars, trucks and appliances, protect drinking water and much more.
- ◆ Created the Justice40 Initiative, ensuring at least 40 percent of climate and clean energy benefits go to the communities that need them the most.

→ **Improving Safety and Security**

- ◆ Strengthened U.S. energy security by building our clean energy supply chains here at home and reducing net crude oil imports by nearly 60 percent.
- ◆ Acted on military evaluations of the climate crisis as a national security priority, directing intelligence agencies, the military, and others to do more to prepare for the heightened risks.
- ◆ Allocated billions for climate resilience projects, helping communities around the country prepare for and address the disastrous impacts of climate change.

→ **Conserving Lands, Waters and Wildlife for Current and Future Generations**

- ◆ On track to protect more lands and waters than any other administration in its first term, with more than 41 million acres and counting.
- ◆ Launched the *America the Beautiful* initiative, establishing a first-ever national target to conserve 30% of U.S. lands and waters by 2030 with new funding to support locally-led conservation and 40 percent of those grants going to Tribes and Tribally-led organizations.

- ◆ Canceled drilling leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, restored protections for the world's largest intact temperate rainforest, created four new national wildlife refuges and took actions protecting the Grand Canyon, among other treasured lands.

Methodology: This analysis includes public announcements from federal agencies and the White House since President Biden and Vice President Harris took office on January 20, 2021. It includes agency rules, funding announcements, new programs/offices/initiatives/actions, progress on existing actions, and legislative achievements. There are additional actions not included in this analysis making this number the floor, not the ceiling, of the climate and environmental actions taken by the Biden-Harris administration. Organizations co-releasing the analysis do not necessarily endorse individual actions analyzed. The full list of 361 actions can be [found here](#).