

Prospective U.S. greenhouse gas mitigation efforts in the 117th Congress



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3 Main Points

**1. Continued
State Action**

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2. Clean Air Act

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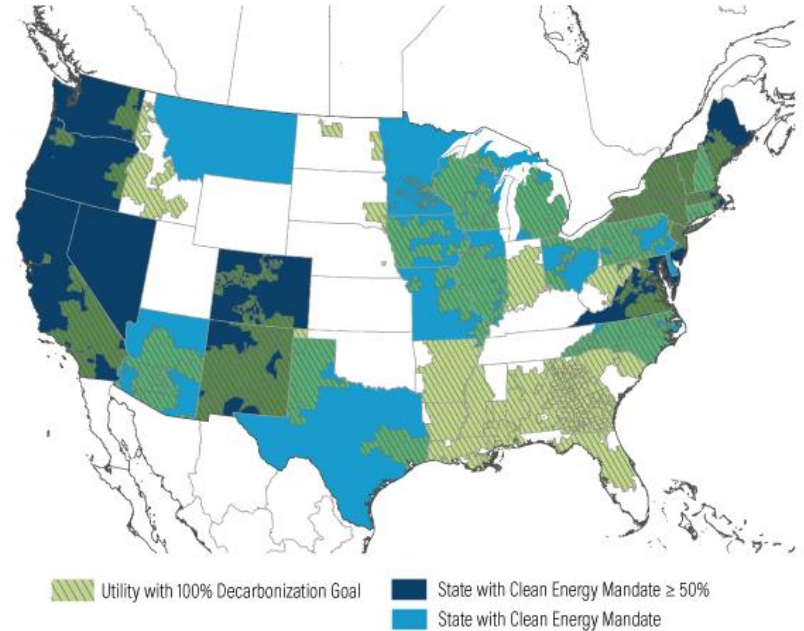
**3. Congressional
Legislation**

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Continued State Action

Example: States and utilities with a clean energy standard

U.S. States with Clean Electricity Mandates & Utilities with Decarbonization Goals, 2021

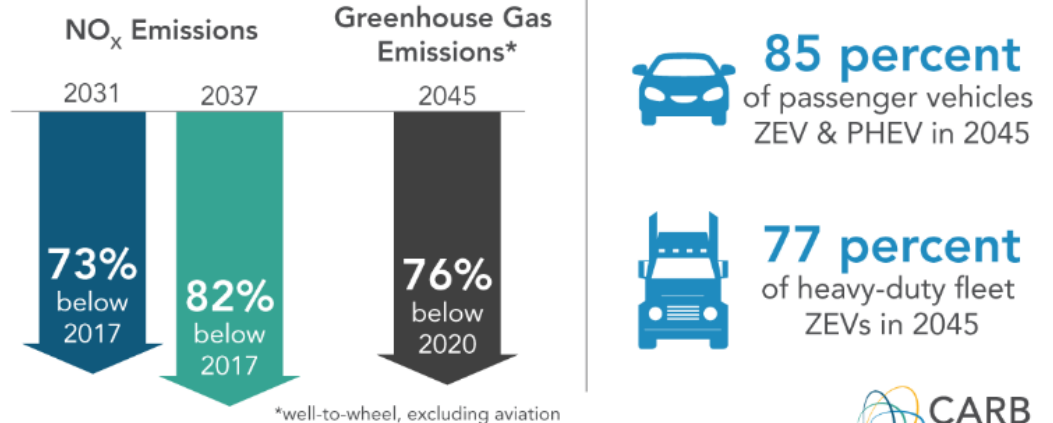


Source: WRI and Smart Electric Power Alliance.
Updated on January 27, 2021.

II. The Clean Air Act: Mobile Sources

EPA to follow California

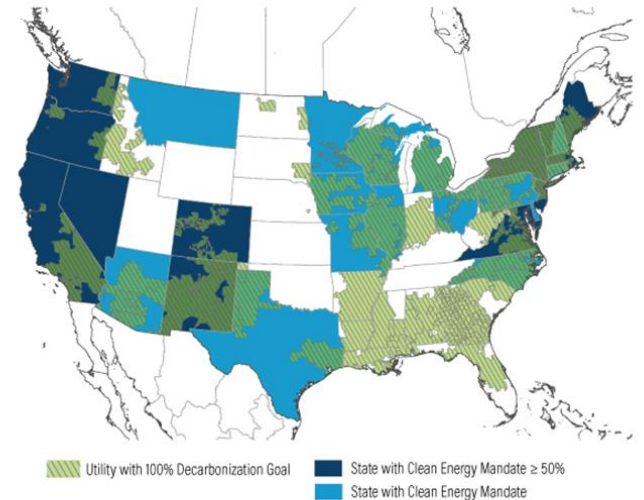
2020 Mobile Source Strategy November 2020 Draft



Clean Air Act: Stationary Sources

EPA has “clean slate”
EPA will likely assign mitigation goals to
states that align with existing state
mitigation objectives

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Congressional Legislation

The narrow majority in the Senate means Democrats might rely upon “budget reconciliation” for greenhouse gas governance;

Budget reconciliation requires only a majority vote but must concern budget

Current efforts available reconciliations in the 117th Congress

1. President Biden's Infrastructure package (late summer/fall 2021) – contains an energy efficiency standard and clean electricity standard
2. Throughout, the Administration is addressing structural racism (White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council)

Border Carbon Adjustment / Climate Diplomacy

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