STATE CLIMATE ACTION @ COP27

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WHO WE ARE

THE U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE

The United States Climate Alliance is a bipartisan coalition of 24 governors working together to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement & keep temperature increases below 1.5°C. Over 5 years, the Alliance has grown to represent every region of the country.

THE SECRETARIAT

The United States Climate Alliance Secretariat supports members & maximizes opportunities to share experiences, resources, technical assistance & regulatory, legislative & policy expertise.
COLLECTIVELY, THE ALLIANCE REPRESENTS...

58% of the U.S. economy

54% of the U.S. population

41% of U.S. net GHG emissions
THE ALLIANCE'S PROGRESS IS GUIDED BY HIGH-IMPACT ACTIONS ACROSS 8 PRIORITY POLICY AREAS
CLIMATE LEADERS

At the midterms, climate governors were elected & re-elected across the country.
STATE ACTION IS NEEDED FOR THE US TO REACH THE NDC

THE ALLIANCE’S COLLECTIVE NET GHG EMISSIONS DECREASED AN ESTIMATED 24% 2005-2020

Source: Rhodium Group Climate Deck. Note: LULUCF = land use, land-use change, and forestry
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<td>$8.6 Billion</td>
<td>to help consumers retrofit their homes.</td>
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<td>via Climate Pollution Reduction Grants.</td>
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<td>$2.2 Billion</td>
<td>for state &amp; private forestry conservation programs.</td>
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<td>to adopt building energy codes.</td>
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<td>$5 Million</td>
<td>to adopt &amp; implement clean vehicle standards.</td>
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BUILDING ON COP26

THE U.S. BROUGHT THE LARGEST EVER SUBNATIONAL DELEGATION TO COP26, INCLUDING ALLIANCE GOVERNORS FROM 6 STATES

ALLIANCE MEMBERS ALSO COMMITTED TO MORE THAN 40 NEW HIGH-IMPACT ACTIONS
COP27 ACTIVITIES

- Events, panel discussions & speaking opportunities
- Bilateral and multilateral meetings with other subnational leaders
- Meetings & connections between state officials & international counterparts
- High-level meetings Biden Administration officials
Meetings attended by members of the Alliance delegation included with leaders from Scotland, Quebec, Finland, South Korea, Niger, Australia, & Dhaka, among others.
COP27 FOCUSES

- Implementation of the IRA & IIJA
- Durability & credibility of U.S. climate action
- The Alliance's bipartisan model

COP27 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Make connections with subnational officials & leaders (domestic & international)
- Strengthen the state-federal partnership
“It is absolutely clear we need more than the Inflation Reduction Act to get this job done...We have to carry the ball. But the good news is we are carrying the ball. Big time.”

JAY INSLEE
GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON STATE

COP27 Takeaway: Subnational actors play a critical role in both U.S. climate policy & global climate action.
FINAL THOUGHTS

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