American coalitions of states, cities, businesses, and others committed to climate action in support of the Paris Agreement are massive and globally significant. They now represent almost 70 percent of U.S. GDP, 65 percent of U.S. population, and more than 50 percent of U.S. emissions. If they were a country, these U.S. coalitions would have the world’s second largest economy—larger than China’s economy and second only to the entire United States itself.

Accelerating America’s Pledge: Going All-In To Build A Prosperous, Low-Carbon Economy for The United States illuminates a pathway to a comprehensive and ambitious American climate strategy for 2030, at a time when nations around the world are considering how to strengthen their climate targets and raise global ambition. The top-line results are:

- Ambitious and rapidly expanded bottom-up action alone, drawing on the policies of the most successful states, cities, and businesses, could reduce emissions up to 37 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.
- A comprehensive All-In climate strategy that expands on current leadership with aggressive new federal engagement could reduce emissions 49 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.

We are already on our way. Across key economic sectors, states, cities, and businesses are adopting concrete actions that can drive down U.S. emissions at scale - these actions would reduce emissions 19 percent below 2005 levels by 2025 and 25 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.

New congressional and executive action combined with expanded bottom-up action could lay the foundation for a net-zero emissions economy by mid-century, in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement and the recent IPCC report Global Warming of 1.5°C. Achieving this ambitious level of emissions reductions will require political prioritization of climate action and accelerated market transformation. If planned well, it will lower energy costs for consumers and businesses, improve the health of citizens and ecosystems, and solidify America’s position as a leader in the clean industries of the 21st century.

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