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 <p>Michael Bennet Senator (D-CO)</p>	<p>Unclear Washington Post: “There are a variety of tools we can use to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. I think we should include the country in making that decision, rather than making it from Washington,” Bennet told The Post.” Source</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Supports (Specifics Unclear) Politico: “Bennet said on Monday that his EPA regulations could look similar to the Obama administration’s Clean Power Plan.” Source</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Limit/Regulate (Specifics Unclear) Washington Post: “I believe natural gas has a role to play in that transition. But, that role must be regulated in a responsible way that protects the health of our communities.” Source</p>	<p>Supports New York Times: “He has also supported regulating methane emissions and creating a standardized metric for the federal government to measure the cost of greenhouse gas emissions.” Source</p>	<p>Supports (Expand/Invest) Washington Post: “Bennet supports ‘advanced nuclear,’ he told The Post. He co-sponsored the Nuclear Energy Leadership Act.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Senator Bennet signed several letters in 2018 and 2019, which opposed the Trump Administration’s rule change to loosen CAFE standards. Source</p>	<p>Supports New York Times: “Mr. Bennet . . . [is] calling for recommitting to the Paris Agreement.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Senator Bennet’s climate plan would “achieve 100 percent clean, net-zero emissions as soon as possible, and no later than 2050.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Senator Bennet’s climate plan would “achieve 100 percent clean, net-zero emissions as soon as possible, and no later than 2050.” Source</p>
 <p>Joe Biden Former Vice President</p>	<p>Supports (Mechanism Unclear) A campaign spokesperson is cited affirming Vice President Biden’s support for a carbon pricing mechanism during a Washington Post interview. Source</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Opposes Vice President Biden’s climate plan commits to “banning new oil and gas permitting on public lands and waters.” It also commits to “establishing targeted programs to enhance reforestation and develop renewables on federal lands and waters with the goal of doubling offshore wind by 2030.” Source</p>	<p>Partial Ban Washington Post: “Biden opposes new drilling on public lands, but would not call for a nationwide ban on fracking, he said at a CNN town hall.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Campaign Website: “[Biden will require] aggressive methane pollution limits for new and existing oil and gas operations... and focus on reducing two short-lived but highly potent pollutants, black carbon and methane.” Source</p>	<p>Supports (Expand/Invest) Vice President Biden’s climate plan includes “identify[ing] the future of nuclear energy.” He “will support a research agenda . . . to look at issues . . . that remain an ongoing challenge with nuclear power today.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Campaign Website: “[He will] set bold corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards requiring a 54.5 miles-per-gallon standard for cars and light-duty trucks by model year 2025...” Source</p>	<p>Supports Campaign Website: “He will not only recommit the United States to the Paris Agreement on climate change . . . He will lead an effort to get every major country to ramp up . . . their domestic climate targets.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Campaign Website: “As president, Biden will . . . [ensure] the U.S. achieves a 100% clean energy economy and net-zero emissions no later than 2050.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Campaign Website: “As president, Biden will . . . [ensure] the U.S. achieves a 100% clean energy economy and net-zero emissions no later than 2050.” Source</p>
 <p>Michael Bloomberg Former Mayor of New York City (D)</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear “In 2011, Mike helped launch the Sierra Club’s Beyond Coal campaign, which has since shuttered more than half – 299 to date – of America’s coal-fired power plants, and counting. In 2019, he launched Beyond Carbon, the largest-ever coordinated campaign to combat the climate crisis in the United States.” Source</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear Previously, Bloomberg has criticized bans on fracking, including New York State’s ban, about which he stated, “It’s a misguided policy . . . To keep coal-fired power plants in upstate New York and not frack doesn’t make any sense at all.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Campaign Website: “Rolling back regulations on methane emissions is a foolish and dangerous step backwards that even many gas and oil companies oppose.” Source</p>	<p>Unclear Bloomberg Aide, via Axios: “If nuclear is determined to be the best alternative to coal, oil and gas, our work will support it. In other cases, there may be a different alternative worth pursuing.” Source</p>	<p>Unclear As mayor of New York in 2005, Bloomberg passed legislation establishing “new emissions and fuel economy standards for the City’s motor vehicle fleet, requiring the use of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and the best available emission control technology on all City-owned diesel vehicles.” Source</p>	<p>Supports “Mike will notify the UN to re-enter the Paris Agreement and significantly increase the US commitment to reduce emissions to lead the world by example, aiming to meet the targets science tells us are necessary to reverse climate change and remain at 1.5 degrees Celsius of warming.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target “Mike Bloomberg has a plan to propel the country towards a 100% clean-energy future as soon as humanly possible and before 2050, . . . The plan calls for the phasing out of all carbon and health-threatening pollution in the electricity sector, ensuring 80% clean electricity by the end of his second term of office.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target “Mike Bloomberg has a plan to propel the country towards a 100% clean-energy future as soon as humanly possible and before 2050, slashing emissions by 50% across the whole U.S. economy in ten years.” Source</p>
 <p>Pete Buttigieg Mayor of South Bend Indiana (D-IN)</p>	<p>Supports (Carbon Tax) Campaign Website: “[I support implementing] a Green New Deal with all available tools including a carbon tax-and-dividend for Americans, and major direct investment to build a 100% clean energy society . . .” Source</p>	<p>Dividend Campaign Website: “We will enact a price on carbon and use the revenue to send rebates to Americans. With money returned directly to their pockets, lower- and middle-class households in particular will experience economic gains.” Source</p>	<p>Supports (Restore) When asked by the New York Times if he would restore Obama-era climate change regulations (such as the Clean Power Plan), Mayor Buttigieg said “yes.” Source</p>	<p>Opposes Washington Post: “Buttigieg supports ending new leases for fossil fuel extraction on federal lands, he told The Post.” Source</p>	<p>Phase Out Buttigieg: “I favor a ban on new fracking and a rapid end to existing fracking so that we can build a 100 percent clean energy society as soon as possible.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Campaign Website: “We will enact rules that sharply curb methane emissions, including venting and flaring of natural gas and fugitive emissions from all new, modified, and existing oil and gas facilities and pipelines...” Source</p>	<p>Unclear Buttigieg: “Building new nuclear plants in the US is not a sustainable long-term answer to fighting climate change, but nuclear will remain a significant source of carbon free power in the short to medium term...” Source</p>	<p>Supports When asked if he would restore Obama-era climate change regulations (such as vehicle emissions standards), Mayor Buttigieg said “yes.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Campaign Website: “[Mayor Buttigieg supports committing] to the Paris Climate Agreement and collaborate with other countries to increase all our goals...” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Campaign Website: “By 2025, double the clean electricity generated in the US . . . By 2035, build a clean electricity system with zero emissions and require zero emissions for all new passenger vehicles.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Campaign Website: “We are setting a realistic plan to become a net-zero emissions society no later than 2050” Source</p>

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 <p>John Delaney House of Representatives (D-MD)</p>	<p>Supports (Carbon Tax) Delaney: “[I support a] bipartisan carbon fee that puts a price on carbon - it’s modeled to cut carbon emissions by 90% by 2050. The Carbon Fee and Dividend proposal starts the fee at \$15 per metric ton of CO2 equivalent and increases the cost by \$10 each year. Source</p>	<p>Dividend According to Representative Delaney’s campaign website, the revenue would be returned to the American people, and “taxpayers would also be given options with what to do with the dividend, including investing in a tax-advantaged savings account like a 529 for future education purposes or a retirement account.” Source</p>	<p>Supports (Restore) Delaney: “I support vehicle emissions standards and methane limits and other measures as a backstop. Overall, the most important thing we need to do is implement a carbon tax...This would harness the power of the free market...” Source</p>	<p>Opposes Washington Post: “Delaney supports stopping new fossil fuel extraction leases on federal lands...” Source</p>	<p>Expand Regulations Delaney: “Not ban, but we need strong regulations to make sure it is done safely...” Source</p>	<p>Supports Delaney: “I support vehicle emissions standards and methane limits and other measures as a backstop.” Source</p>	<p>Supports (Expand/ Invest) Delaney: “Nuclear energy should be part of our portfolio, and I believe we need to support new development of advanced nuclear technology, but not at the expense of developing renewables.” Source</p>	<p>Likely Supports Delaney: “I support vehicle emissions standards and methane limits and other measures as a backstop.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Delaney: “I would re-enter the Paris Agreement and make the US a global leader in climate policy and new energy technology... we can reduce emissions by 40 percent by 2030 and can be at net-zero carbon by 2050.” Source</p>	<p>No Clear Target Representative Delaney’s formal climate policy statements do not reference specific clean energy targets or timetables. Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Representative Delaney says his climate plan “will reduce carbon emissions by 90% by 2050.” Source</p>
 <p>Tulsi Gabbard House of Representatives (D-HI)</p>	<p>Opposes Gabbard: “Ultimately I don’t think that the carbon tax is the right way to get us there.” Source</p>	<p>Not Applicable Representative Gabbard opposes carbon pricing.</p>	<p>Supports Gabbard: “I would restore Obama-era climate change regulations that the Trump administration has reversed.” Source</p>	<p>Opposes Gabbard: I would end the leasing of federal land and waters for fossil fuel extraction...” Source</p>	<p>Ban Representative Gabbard told the Washington Post that she favored a total ban on fracking. Source</p>	<p>Supports Gabbard: “[I support] methane limits and vehicle emissions standards” Source</p>	<p>Opposes (Specifics Unclear) Gabbard: “No. No. No. Concerns over nuclear waste, and investments should go into renewable energy infrastructure and creating new jobs in a truly green energy economy.” Source</p>	<p>Likely Supports Gabbard: “[I support] methane limits and vehicle emissions standards.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Gabbard: “President Trump’s decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement, making us just one of three countries in the world not to participate, is short-sighted and irresponsible.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Gabbard: “My OFF Fossil Fuels Act . . . lays out a clear plan to transition away from fossil-fuel sources of energy to 100 percent renewable energy economy by 2035, and 80 percent by 2027.” Source</p>	<p>No Clear Target While Representative Gabbard has proposed aggressive renewable energy goals, she has not proposed specific targets or timelines related to reduced greenhouse gas emissions.</p>
 <p>Amy Klobuchar Senator (D-MN)</p>	<p>Supports (Either) Klobuchar: “. . . first of all, putting a price on carbon, which is really really important, and you can do this with cap-and-trade . . . [or] you can do it with simply a carbon tax or you can do it with a combination . . .” Source</p>	<p>Spending At the CNN Climate Crisis Town Hall, Senator Klobuchar explained that carbon pricing revenue would be used to support communities affected by climate change, to develop infrastructure, to help workers affected by transition, and for scientific research and development. Source</p>	<p>Supports (Restore) Klobuchar: “On day one, we will get back into the International Climate Change Agreement and restore the Clean Power Plan and work to bring back the gas mileage standards. Those are things you can do without passing a law.” Source</p>	<p>Opposes A spokesperson told the Washington Post that Senator Klobuchar supports ending new leases for fossil fuel extraction on federal lands. Source</p>	<p>Expand Regulations Senator Klobuchar affirmed her support for regulating fracking in a Washington Post interview. Source</p>	<p>Supports According to her climate plan, Senator Klobuchar aims to reduce “methane emissions, including by restoring and strengthening the EPA’s methane rules.” Source</p>	<p>No New Plants Klobuchar: “When it comes to those technologies, I think storage is an issue . . . I would look at all the plants we have right now . . . and make sure they’re safe and figure out what upgrades we have to make to those plants, but I wouldn’t expand nuclear unless we can find safe storage and figure this out.” Source</p>	<p>Supports (Expand) Campaign Website: “Senator Klobuchar will restore and strengthen our fuel economy standards, which are key to fighting climate change.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Klobuchar: “On my first day as President, I will sign us back into the International Climate Agreement.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Klobuchar: “It is time to pass an aggressive renewable electricity standard, one requiring that all electricity providers would have to generate or purchase 25 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by the year 2025.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Klobuchar’s climate plan calls for passing “sweeping legislation that will put our country on a path to achieving 100% net-zero emissions no later than 2050.” Source</p>
 <p>Deval Patrick Former Governor (D-MA); Former Texaco Executive</p>	<p>Unclear While he was governor of Massachusetts, the state joined the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, a cap-and-trade program among several states; however, Governor Patrick has stated that a cap-and-trade program is not sufficient alone to address greenhouse gas emissions. Source</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>No Clear Target Axios: “[Patrick] said ‘Massachusetts should finally end all reliance on conventional coal generation’ in four years, and called for ‘a future free of fossil fuels.’” Source</p>	<p>No Clear Target New York Times: “Mr. Patrick was regarded as an early proponent of reducing carbon emissions. In 2008, he signed a bill that made Massachusetts a leader in the production and use of biofuels.” Source</p>

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 <p>Bernie Sanders Senator (D-VT)</p>	<p>Unclear A campaign spokesperson told the Washington Post that, “... if we are to solve the issue of climate change, a price on carbon must be part of a larger strategy and it must be formulated in a way that actually transitions our economy away from fossil fuels and protects low-income families and communities of color.” Source</p>	<p>Unclear Senator Sanders has proposed carbon pricing legislation in the past that indicates that he may support a mix of revenue use options. Source</p>	<p>Supports Business Insider: “Sen. Bernie Sanders lashed out at President Donald Trump on Thursday afternoon, calling the executive order Trump signed on Tuesday to repeal the Obama-era Clean Power Plan ‘nonsensical.’” Source</p>	<p>Opposes Campaign Website: “Keep fossil fuels on public lands in the ground.” Source</p>	<p>Ban Washington Post: “No amount of regulation can make it safe. When [Sanders] is in the White House, he is going to ban fracking nationwide and rapidly move to 100 percent clean, sustainable energy.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Campaign Website: “In order to ensure we reach our carbon pollution emissions goals, the EPA will, under the Clean Air Act, regulate carbon dioxide, methane, and hydrofluorocarbons.” Source</p>	<p>Phase Out Campaign Website: “[His] plan will stop the building of new nuclear power plants and find a real solution to our existing nuclear waste problem. It will also enact a moratorium on nuclear power plant license renewals in the . . . [US] to protect surrounding communities.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Senator Sanders cosponsored the GAS MONEY Saved Act, “legislation that would block efforts . . . to roll back strong fuel economy emissions standards.” Source</p>	<p>Supports Senator Sanders’s climate plan includes “. . . rejoining the Paris Agreement, and reasserting the United States’ leadership in the global fight against climate change.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Senator Sanders’s plan calls for the US to reach 100 percent renewable energy for electricity and transportation by no later than 2030. Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Senator Sanders’s plan calls for complete decarbonization by 2050. Source</p>
 <p>Tom Steyer Former Investor (D-CA)</p>	<p>Supports (Mechanism Unclear) Steyer: “[My plan will end] unlimited and unpriced global warming pollution . . .” Source</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear While Mr. Steyer has a number of stances to reach “justice-based pollution reduction targets,” he does not mention the Clean Power Plan in his campaign website or climate proposal. Source</p>	<p>Opposes Steyer: “My plan will . . . keep publicly-owned oil, coal, and gas in the ground by stopping the expansion of fossil fuel leases and establishing a careful process to wind down federal onshore and offshore fossil fuel production.” Source</p>	<p>Expand Regulations Steyer: “I’m not sure you can just say there is no fracking for starters. You can say there’s no fracking on federal land. You can say, no new federal leases for fracking. I would do that.” Source</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Supports Campaign Website: “[I am prepared to] redouble our commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement, and establish our global leadership as we build a safer, more sustainable world.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Campaign Website: “My plan will . . . eliminate fossil fuel pollution from all sectors to achieve a 100% clean energy economy and net-zero global warming pollution by no later than 2045.” Source</p>	<p>Has a Target Campaign Website: “It is critical to end our dependence on fossil fuels and drive all forms of global warming pollution to net-zero by 2045.” Source</p>
 <p>Donald Trump President of the United States (R)</p>	<p>Opposes (Carbon Tax) Trump: “I will not support or endorse a carbon tax!” Source</p>	<p>Not Applicable President Trump opposes carbon pricing.</p>	<p>Opposes President Trump replaced the Clean Power Plan with the Affordable Clean Energy rule. Source</p>	<p>Supports President Trump supports the leasing of federal lands for fossil fuel extraction and has opened vast stretches of land and water offshore to oil and gas drilling. Source</p>	<p>Decrease Regulations President Trump has decreased regulations on fracking during his tenure as President. Source</p>	<p>Opposes President Trump’s administration proposed weakening methane leak regulations in 2018. Source</p>	<p>Supports (Expand/ Invest) President Trump signed into law the Nuclear Innovation Capabilities Act in 2018 aimed at increasing research and development of advanced nuclear reactors in the US. Source</p>	<p>Opposes President Trump directed the EPA to abandon prior standards regarding vehicle emissions. Source</p>	<p>Opposes President Trump announced that he would withdraw the US from the Paris Climate Agreement in 2017. Source</p>	<p>No Clear Target President Trump has attempted to cut the expansion of renewable energy and prefers more traditional sources of energy such as oil and natural gas. Source</p>	<p>No Clear Target President Trump has not articulated specific greenhouse gas emissions targets for the United States, but has rolled back a number of previous regulatory measures designed to reduce emissions (including the Clean Power Plan). Source</p>
 <p>Joe Walsh Former Member of House of Representatives (R-IL)</p>	<p>Opposes Walsh: “@Ocasio2018 stumbles through the answer, mentioning wealthy folks ‘paying their fair share’ and all of us ‘paying a carbon tax.’ How about government just leaves us alone?” Source</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>	<p>No Clear Target There is insufficient information to determine the candidate’s stance on this issue.</p>

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 Elizabeth Warren Senator (D-MA)	Supports At the CNN Climate Crisis Town Hall, when asked if she would support a carbon tax, Warren said yes; however, she has not included one in her climate plan. Source	Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.	Supports (Restore) Warren: "I have strongly opposed the Trump administration's efforts to roll back the Clean Power Plan and other Obama-era methane limits and vehicle emission standards... I would reverse these rollbacks." Source	Opposes Warren: "As president, I would issue an executive order on day one banning all new fossil fuel leases, including for drilling or fracking offshore and on public lands." Source	Ban Senator Warren told the Washington Post that she supports a ban on fracking. Source	Supports Warren: "I'd also reinstate the methane pollution rule to limit existing oil and gas projects from releasing harmful gases that poison our air . . ." Source	No New Plants Warren: "In my administration, we're not going to build any new nuclear power plants, and we are going to start weaning ourselves off nuclear energy and replacing it with renewable fuels over — we're going to get it all done by 2035 ..." Source	Supports Senator Warren cosponsored the GAS MONEY Saved Act, "legislation that would block efforts . . . to roll back strong fuel economy emissions standards." Source	Supports Warren: "I believe we need to return to the Paris climate accord, and then we need to build on it. We need to do far more to reduce global emissions, but we can only do that when we're leading from the front." Source	Has a Target Warren: "I am an original cosponsor of the Green New Deal resolution, which commits the United States to meet 100 percent of our power demand through clean, renewable and zero-emission energy sources." Source	Has a Target Warren: "I'm an original supporter of the Green New Deal, which challenges us to go above and beyond — to launch a ten-year mobilization through 2030 to achieve net-zero domestic greenhouse gas emissions as fast as possible." Source
 Bill Weld Former Governor (R-MA)	Unclear In a 2016 Washington Post interview, Former Governor Weld implies that he opposes a carbon tax but is open to a cap-and-trade program, though he has not proposed any such deal. Source	Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.	Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.	Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.	Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.	Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.	Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue; however, E&E News has suggested that Former Governor Weld favors expanding nuclear power. Source	Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.	Supports Axios: "[Weld believes] the US should rejoin the Paris agreement." Source	No Clear Target There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.	No Clear Target There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.
 Andrew Yang Entrepreneur (D)	Supports (Carbon Tax) Yang: "I'm in favor of a carbon fee and dividend system, taxing carbon at \$40 per ton and increasing over time." Source	Multiple Campaign Website: "Use [a carbon] tax to fund, after administrative fees: (50%) The Universal Basic Income; (50%) Projects that are enhancing efficiency of fossil fuels or increasing availability of renewable resources." Source	Supports (Restore and Expand) Yang: "We should absolutely reimplement the Clean Power Plan and continue to develop our regulations of power plants, on not just carbon but also other pollutants such as mercury." Source	Opposes Washington Post: "Yang supports ending leasing for fossil fuel extraction on federal lands . . ." Source	Partial Ban Washington Post: "Yang supports a ban on fracking 'in any place that public water quality could be put at risk,' a campaign spokesman said. 'He would not be in favor of banning fracking completely, but in most cases.'" Source	Unclear There is insufficient information to determine the candidate's stance on this issue.	Supports (Expand/ Invest) Campaign Website: "Nuclear isn't a perfect solution for now, and a technology we should invest in as we move to a future powered primarily by renewable energy." Source	Unclear Previously, Bloomberg has criticized bans on fracking, including New York State's ban: "It's a misguided policy... To keep coal-fired power plants in upstate New York and not frack doesn't make sense at all." Source	Supports Yang: "Absolutely. America needs to rejoin the rest of the world in formally recognizing the threat posed by climate change..." Source	Has a Target Mr. Yang's climate plan includes a target of a 100% emissions-free electricity grid by 2035. Source	Has a Target Mr. Yang has set a range of targets and timelines related to decarbonizing the US economy, including achieving a net-zero emissions goal by 2049. Source