After his predecessor in office, the climate change denier Donald Trump, gave a major blow to national and international climate action by withdrawing the United States from the Paris Climate Accord and rolling back Obama-era as well as decades-old environmental and clean energy regulation, the newly elected U.S.-President Biden has set a different tone. Following a presidential campaign in which the topic of climate change and renewable energy—for the first time in U.S. history—took center stage, Biden has laid out policy proposals that directly or in-directly address the issue. In her lecture, Dr. Beringer addresses Biden’s plans, his administration’s first achievements, and the challenges ahead.

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