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The United States climate change policy is integrated into the broader context of the sustainable development agenda: alleviation of poverty, rule of law, good governance, investment in people, stable economic institutions, protection of human freedom, promotion of economic growth and prosperity, enhanced energy security, and reduction of pollution. It reaffirms our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and recognizes the need to take near-term actions, while maintaining economic growth that will improve the world's standard of living. It is grounded in the reality that addressing the issue of climate change will require the sustained effort by all nations over many generations, as well as the development and deployment of new transformational technologies during this century—technologies that will allow us to produce and use energy with reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

This presentation will address both policies and measures adopted by United States that supports the implementation of its existing commitments under the UNFCCC, as well as actions relating to mitigation and adaptation to assist Parties to continue to develop effective and appropriate responses to climate change.