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Fact Sheet: *Pollution Transparency Act*

The *Pollution Transparency Act* reinstates a standardized metric and process to quantify the cost of climate pollution—identified as the Cost of Greenhouse Gases—across federal agencies, ensuring that federal decisions are transparent, standardized, and grounded in science and economics.

In particular, the legislation would:

- Codify the most recent version of the federally determined climate pollution damage metric for carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide so all federal agencies are utilizing the same Cost of Greenhouse Gases in economically significant rulemaking;
- Re-establish a federal interagency working group led by the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Council of Economic Advisors to revise the Cost of Greenhouse Gases every five years if necessary;
- Establish a scientific review committee, comprised of 10 members selected by the presidents of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, to provide input to the federal government on whether and how the Cost of Greenhouse Gases should be revised;
- Require the administration to provide a 90-day public comment period on any revision of the Cost of Greenhouse Gases;
- Require federal agencies to consider the Cost of Greenhouse Gases in substantial procurement decisions.