

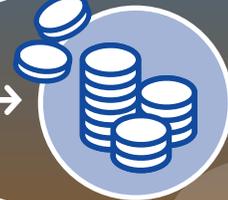
THE US CLIMATE FAIR SHARE

TO LIMIT GLOBAL WARMING TO **1.5°C**



Overall Historic Responsibility:
The US has released more global warming pollution than any other country and remains the world's second highest emitter (China, the highest, has 4x the population).

Why?



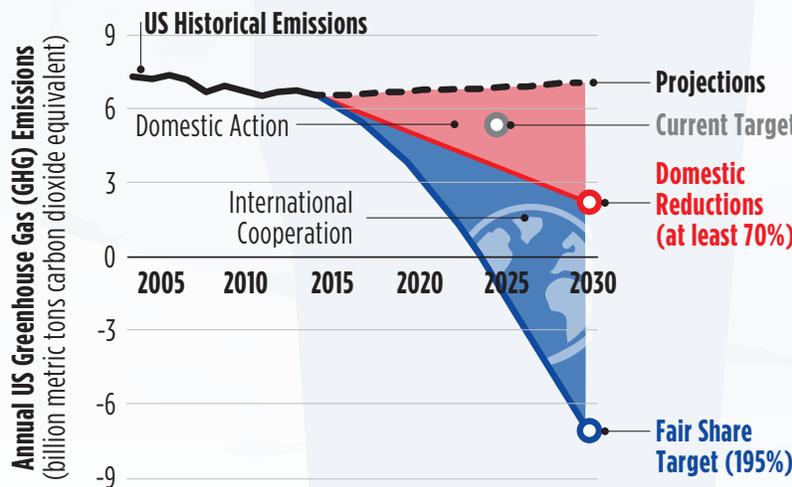
Financial Capacity:
The US is the world's wealthiest country, with much of that wealth concentrated in a small elite.



The Right Thing to Do:
The US has a moral and legal obligation to protect human rights which are threatened by the climate emergency.



THE US FAIR SHARE TARGET:



Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by a **total of 195% below 2005 levels by 2030.***

Reduce at least 70% within the US, and the remainder through support to developing countries, to enable them to reduce their emissions faster than they otherwise could.

THE US FAIR SHARE (195% or 14 billion metric tons CO₂eq) =

70%
(5 BILLION METRIC TONS)
domestic emissions reduction

AT HOME

Our domestic greenhouse gas emissions need to be cut by **at least 70% below 2005 levels by 2030**, with a view of **fully decarbonizing the US economy as early as possible.**



125%
(9 BILLION METRIC TONS)
emissions reductions abroad

INTERNATIONAL

The U.S. Fair Share also means helping developing countries reduce greenhouse gas emissions beyond what they can do on their own. The U.S. is responsible for enabling substantial emissions reductions abroad through financial and technological support.

* US Climate Action Network (USCAN) members calculated the range of morally defensible fair share reductions to be between 173% and 229% below 2005 levels. 195% is the median of that range. Read about the methodology and calculations at usfairshare.org/background



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