

# Executive, Regulatory and Congressional Priorities for 2021: November 2020 American Wind Energy Association Report



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The American Wind Energy Association (“AWEA”) issued a November 2020 report titled:

*Vision for Driving a Clean Energy Transformation*

*Executive, Regulatory & Congressional Priorities for 2021 (“Report”)*

The *Report* is stated to offer 2021 priorities for:

. . . White House, administrative agencies, and Congress to achieve rapid deployment of renewable energy to start the nation on the path toward meeting the goals in President-elect Biden’s Plan for a Clean Energy Future of 100% clean electricity by 2035 and net-zero emissions economy wide by 2050.

The *Report* lists what it describes as “Four Pillars” which constitute priorities that AWEA believes the federal government can quickly undertake to achieve long-term clean energy and carbon goals.

The Four Pillars include:

1. CLEAN ENERGY TARGETS/CARBON POLICIES - to drive renewable energy to meet climate and economic-expansion targets.
2. EXPANDING INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION - to deliver renewables to consumers at the least cost.
3. EXPEDITING FEDERAL PERMITTING - of renewables to ensure development can keep pace with clean energy goals.
4. REMOVING COMPETITIVE BARRIERS - for renewable energy to reduce the costs of decarbonization.

The *Report* identifies Executive Orders, regulatory actions and legislation that it believes should be undertaken to achieve the action described in each pillar.

A copy of the Report can be downloaded [here](#).