A new voice in U.S. climate leadership is increasing the call to action to meet the climate reality. While the federal government is reeling from natural disasters, the threat is clear.\* The nation is shifting towards an economy-wide transition to clean energy, with national, state, and business leaders taking action to reduce national emissions, even in the absence of federal leadership. This rapidly expanding commitment to action is delivering significant job and economic benefits for communities, consumers, and the environment.

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