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Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we went abroad, as [our daily news roundup](#) previewed likely climate conversations that will occur among G7 leaders at their summit today and tomorrow. White House economic adviser Gary Cohn said Trump “wants to clearly hear what the European leaders have to say” on the Paris Agreement, from which President Donald Trump is still weighing an exit.

But some observers say [Trump could put off a decision on the Paris deal](#) for years, until 2019, and they suggest Trump has won his first negotiating battle on the agreement by forcing foreign leaders and environmentalists to accept he can lower the U.S. emissions target.

Back home, environmental, labor and other groups are [appealing to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt to reverse his plan](#) to pause certain requirements of the Obama-era methane emissions rule for new oil and gas drilling, just one day after EPA appears to have sent for White House review a proposal to implement the stay.

The Department of Energy, meanwhile, is moving forward with [implementing several Obama-era appliance efficiency standards](#) after previously delaying their effective dates – including an efficiency standard for ceiling fans over which environmentalists and several states had sued.

Speaking of the courts, an environmental law group is urging a federal court not to let industry [intervenors abandon a landmark constitutional climate case](#) brought by youth plaintiffs. The group charges industry groups' attempts to leave the case are due in part to fear they'll have to release data demonstrating their potential liability as part of discovery proceedings.

And, last but certainly not least, don't miss some of [our must-read stories](#) from this past week to send you into the holiday weekend.

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