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Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we took the first step, reporting in [our news roundup](#) that EPA has made its first move to roll back the Obama-era Clean Power Plan, which sets first-time greenhouse gas standards for existing power plants.

In Congress, a group of Democratic and Republican lawmakers is [floating legislation to improve efforts to curb emissions](#) of short-lived, but potent GHGs, with the lawmakers touting the move as part of a growing bipartisan push to address climate change even as the Trump administration scraps federal climate measures.

In litigation, [a federal judge is denying the Trump administration's request](#) to quickly appeal a prior order allowing a constitutional climate change lawsuit brought by youth plaintiffs to proceed, meaning parties will now proceed to trial, including a lengthy discovery process regarding the government's efforts to limit GHGs.

In the court of public opinion, new polling finds a majority of Americans believe it is [their state's responsibility to address climate change](#) in the absence of federal action on the issue.

And, of course, we highlighted some of our [must-read stories from the past week](#).

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