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## Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we practiced our French, bringing you the latest on the Paris Agreement in our daily news roundup. President Donald Trump announced on Twitter over the weekend that he will make a decision this week, and he's reportedly told several people, including EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, that he intends to say "au revoir" to the deal.

Speaking of Paris, the topic came up in a meeting between Pruitt and Trump today. "This is a subject that the president is spending a great deal of time on, and one that he spoke to the G7 members about during their meetings," White House press secretary Sean Spicer told reporters in announcing the meeting.

Out west, California Gov. Jerry Brown (D) has some harsh words for a newly introduced bipartisan bill to "harmonize" EPA vehicle greenhouse gas rules with Transportation Department fuel economy standards, suggesting the measure is a step toward gutting both programs.

And in regulatory news, EPA indicated in a court-required status report on its review of the Clean Power Plan that it could soon seek interagency review for a "proposed regulatory action" expected to repeal the existing power plant GHG rule, all but confirming reports last week that the agency has drafted a repeal rule.

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