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Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we checked in on the states, reporting that Democratic attorneys general from New York, Illinois and Maryland are vowing continued pressure on the Trump administration as it seeks to roll back climate policies, while also pledging to support state-led efforts to craft aggressive greenhouse gas reduction measures.

In NEPA news, four former Democratic White House Council of Environmental Quality officials are warning President Donald Trump and key Cabinet officials that their efforts to speed environmental reviews could open the door for such reviews to be rejected by courts.

In Congress, the top Democrat on the House energy committee is asking EPA's Office of Inspector General to provide a "comprehensive factual record" related to possible legal violations of anti-lobbying laws by EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, citing concerns over his efforts to advocate for leaving the Paris climate deal.

And in auto news, our daily news roundup looked at reports that California is set to stage a "regulatory mutiny" on vehicle fuel economy standards, even as the state and the Trump administration appear to be inching toward negotiations on the issue.

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