**TRUMP AND BIDEN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

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| **Environmental issues** |  **Donald Trump's policy** |  **Joe Biden's policy** |
| Global Warming | Trump does not believe in global warming. According to him, the green measures are **a hurdle to** economic development. | Biden wants to counter the **global warming** phenomenon. For Biden, it's an incoming issue for all society. |
| Law Proposals (**bills**) | Donald Trump decided to **repeal** laws which protect the environment. The Trump administration revoked rules banning pesticides like chlorpyrifos. | For now, Biden didn't propose many laws concerning the environment. But his programme is in favor of ecology. |
| Energy Sources | Trump supports largely the **coal** industry by funding it to the detriment of a cleaner industry. Moreover, he authorised the use of **offshore platforms** that have been enacted by Barack Obama. | Biden revoked approval for the Keystone XL oil pipeline. Furthermore, he plans to ban new oil or gas exploitations, especially in the Arctic region. |
| International Agreements | In June 2017, Trump pulled out of the Paris agreement, which aimed at limitingthe global temperature increase. Indeed, the former president wanted to make the USA the first worldpower, a thing he believes impossible with environmental restrictions. | Biden signed letters declaring US intent to join back the Paris Climate Accord. According to him, climate change is a serious issue for the future society, and measures have to be taken at worldwide scale. |
| Biodiversity | Trump decided to build a wall at the Mexican border. By doing this, he has repealed laws protecting **endangered species** which willprovoke the destruction of biodiversity. | Joe Biden's plan includes the protection of biodiversity by conserving 30% of America’s lands and waters by 2030 in order to slow down extinction rates and helping leverage natural climate solutions. |
| **the EPA role** | The Environmental Protection Agency is an independent executive agency aiming to protect people and the environment from significant health risks. It conducts research, develops and enforces environmental regulations. |

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| **Vocabulaire** |
| **Global warming** : le réchauffement climatique**Endangered species** : les espèces en voie d'extinction**Environmentally-friendly** : écologique**bill :** proposition de loi**Hindrance**: obstacle**Repeal/ Revoke**: révoquer**a hurdle to :** un frein à**/!\** **politics :** concept **/ policy :** lois, décisions  **/** | **Coal**: le charbon**Shale gas**: le gaz de schiste**Fossil fuels**: les combustibles fossiles**Fracking**: la fracturation hydraulique**Drilling**: le forage**Renewable** : renouvelable**Wind energy** : énergie éolienne**Nuclear plant/power** : centrale/énergie nucléaire**Net-zero emission :** la neutralité carbone**Conserving**: préserver**politician :** homme  **/ political :** politique |