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MADISON – Governor Tony Evers today announced his plans to join the U.S. Climate Alliance, a bipartisan coalition of governors committed to implementing the Paris climate accord on a state level to combat climate change.

The Alliance was formed in June 2017 in response to President Trump's announced intent to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement. By joining the Alliance, governors commit to:

- Implement policies that advance the goals of the Paris Agreement, aiming to reduce greenhouse gas emission by at least 26-28 percent below 2005 levels by 2025;
- Track and report progress to the global community in appropriate settings, including when the world convenes to take stock of the Paris Agreement;
- Accelerate new and existing policies to reduce carbon pollution and promote clean energy deployment at the state and federal level.

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