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Subject: EU must act as United States signals retreat from green investments

The Trump administration's signals of a potential return to fossil fuel investments and an abandonment of climate action pose a risk that green investments in the United States may lose momentum. Under the Biden administration, significant efforts have been made to attract green industries, focusing on the jobs of the future, sustainability and national security. However, this progress is now at risk. We believe that the Commission should act immediately, as a first move, to position the EU as an attractive alternative for green investments and industries, as the United States pulls back from its climate commitments.

1. What does the Commission intend to do to attract these green industries and green investments and ensure that the EU becomes the natural destination for players in sustainable industry and innovation?
2. Has the Commission considered any action, such as sending a high-level delegation to the United States, to convey to American entrepreneurs, researchers and investors that the EU offers predictable, long-term and stable investment horizons, underpinned by a clear commitment to climate goals?

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