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FYI, didn't really get huge coverage, probably because it doesn't say much.

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Subject: Accord: press update and action list for review

Good morning-

In advance of our full team call this Friday, I've attached the list of action items developed during the in-person planning meeting last September. As we consider next steps, we should revisit this list.

Below are a few of the best articles on the Accord announcement:

[17 Governors Announce Clean Energy, Transportation Agreement](#) (New York Times)

*Note: This was the Associated Press article, which was republished in over 200 outlets around the world.

[Governors Launch a New Offensive in the Fight for Clean Energy](#) (CityLab)

[Coalition of US states pledge to accelerate renewable energy efforts](#) (The Guardian)

[States throw weight behind US clean energy transition](#) (Business Green)

I have a spreadsheet that tracks all of the press- if you are interested, please let me know and I'll

Best,
Michelle

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Governors' Accord for a New Energy Future

List of Priority Actions by Accord States

The following action items reflect input from the Accord states and are a blend of policy, analysis and resource development to serve the states' interests and priorities.

- Quantify economic benefits and opportunities from states' clean energy and infrastructure investments. Using standard economic tools and with the right technical partner, Accord states could pursue state-level modeling of specific infrastructure and clean energy investments to project impacts to employment, GDP and household income. Track workforce development trends in Accord states specifically skills and training that support clean energy work/markets.
- Shape technical assistance, funding and research to states to better support states' energy pathways toward the Accord's common principles; engage proactively with Federal agencies, select industry and financial sectors, philanthropy and research institutes to accelerate states' energy work.
- Engage states in 'utility of the future' discussions possibly including convening with key utility sector stakeholders on a range of topics e.g., energy storage, increased capacity for renewable energy, status of current energy systems, resilience, etc.
- Review Accord states energy policies or plans and identify areas of mutual focus on energy issues and opportunities across states' for collaboration.
- Convene states for sharing and learning best practices and programs for financing development and deployment of renewable energy, efficiency, and smart grid and energy storage technologies in the electricity grid.
- Examine effective state transportation policies that promote alternative-fuels and alternative-fueled vehicles, including regional partnerships like the West Coast Electric Highway, national freight efficiency or plug-in electric vehicle infrastructure work.
- Support the modernization of the nation's electrical grid. Identify Federal policies and investments to improve transmission and distribution infrastructure that further state energy goals, and help each other build our own in-state capacity to improve our energy grids.

