

# HONR 229L: Climate Change: Science, Economics, and Governance

## Discussion #25: Action Day #3

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## Energy & Economic Plan Implementation

China: Room 3408

President: Peter

3 Member Senate: Aaron, Cristy, & Emma

Economic Minister: Sijing

Energy Minister: Thomas

Negotiator: Ammar

Trajectory: BAU

AH (33% by 2060) median pop **Channel the energy & vision of President Xi**

AH (33% by 2060) low pop

AI (50% by 2060) median pop

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## Energy & Economic Plan Implementation

India & Africa: Room 3400

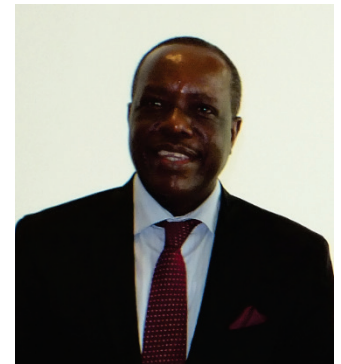
President: Hillary

3 Member Senate: Anna, Abhay, Eliza

Economic Minister: Michelle

Energy Minister: Amanda

Negotiator: Sam



**Channel the courage & wisdom of Dr. Sunita Narain  
and Energy Minister Sospeter Muhongo**

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## Energy & Economic Plan Implementation

US & Europe: Room 3425

President: Edison

3 Member Senate: Anne, Ryan, Rhea

Economic Minister: Eric

Energy Minister: Luke

Negotiator: Nyah

Trajectory: BAU

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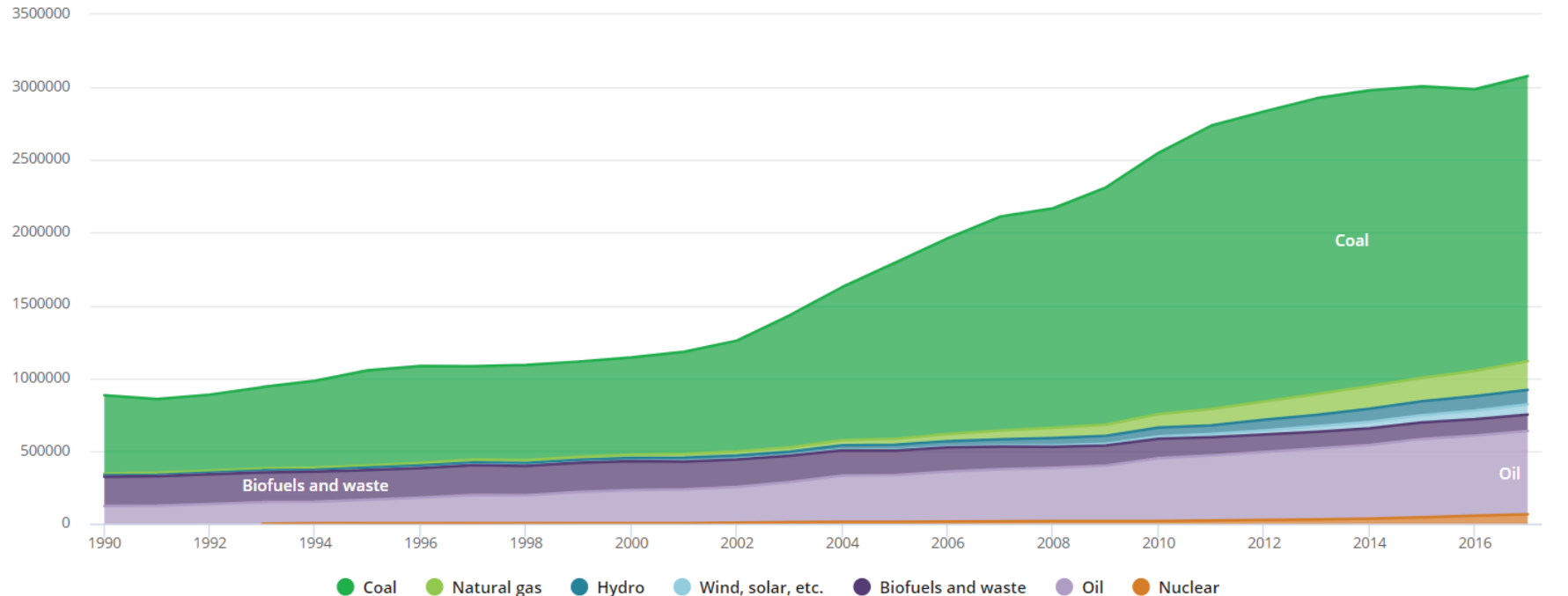
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Channel the voice of America's Pledge

# Energy Supply, China

Total primary energy supply (TPES) by source, China (People's Republic of China and Hong Kong China) 1990-2017  
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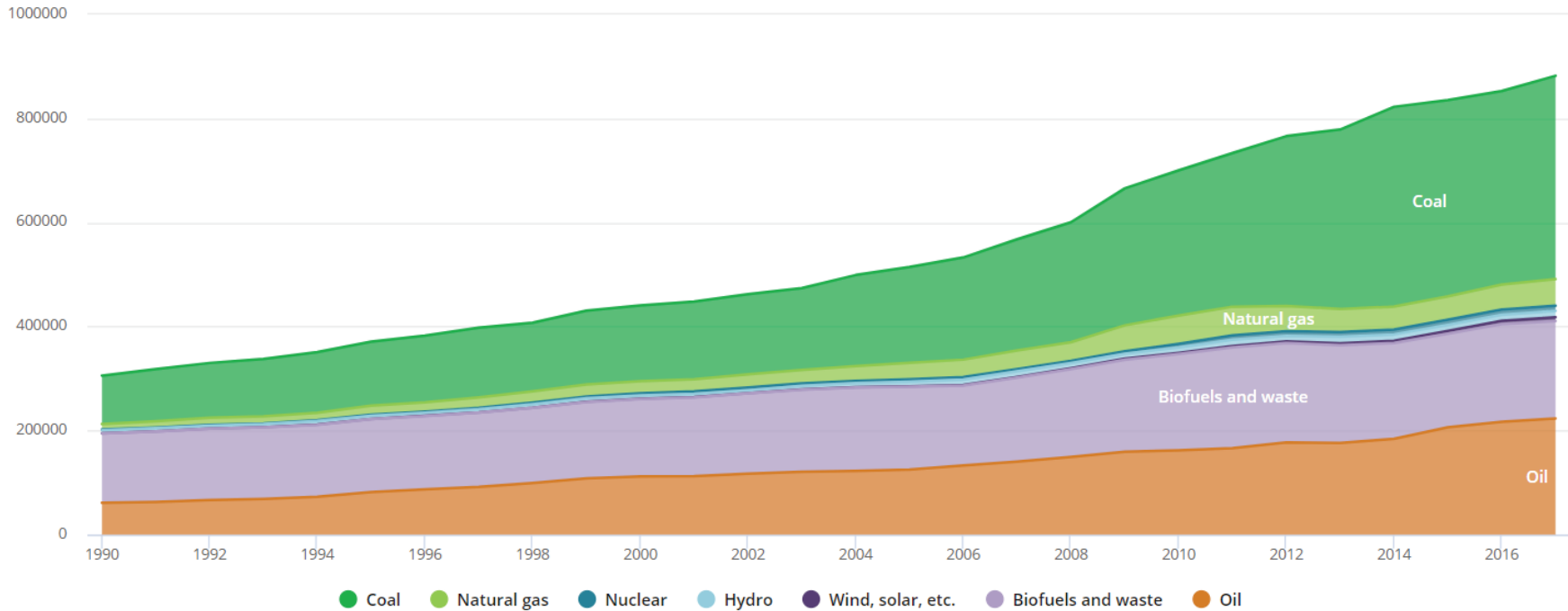
In 2017, ~11% of the primary energy supply in China was from sources other than coal, oil, and natural gas. The largest contributor to this share is biofuels & waste at ~3.7%, with hydropower 2<sup>nd</sup> at ~3.2% Wind & solar together provided 2.3% of China's primary energy supply in 2017.

<https://www.iea.org/statistics>

# Energy Supply, India

Total primary energy supply (TPES) by source, India 1990-2017

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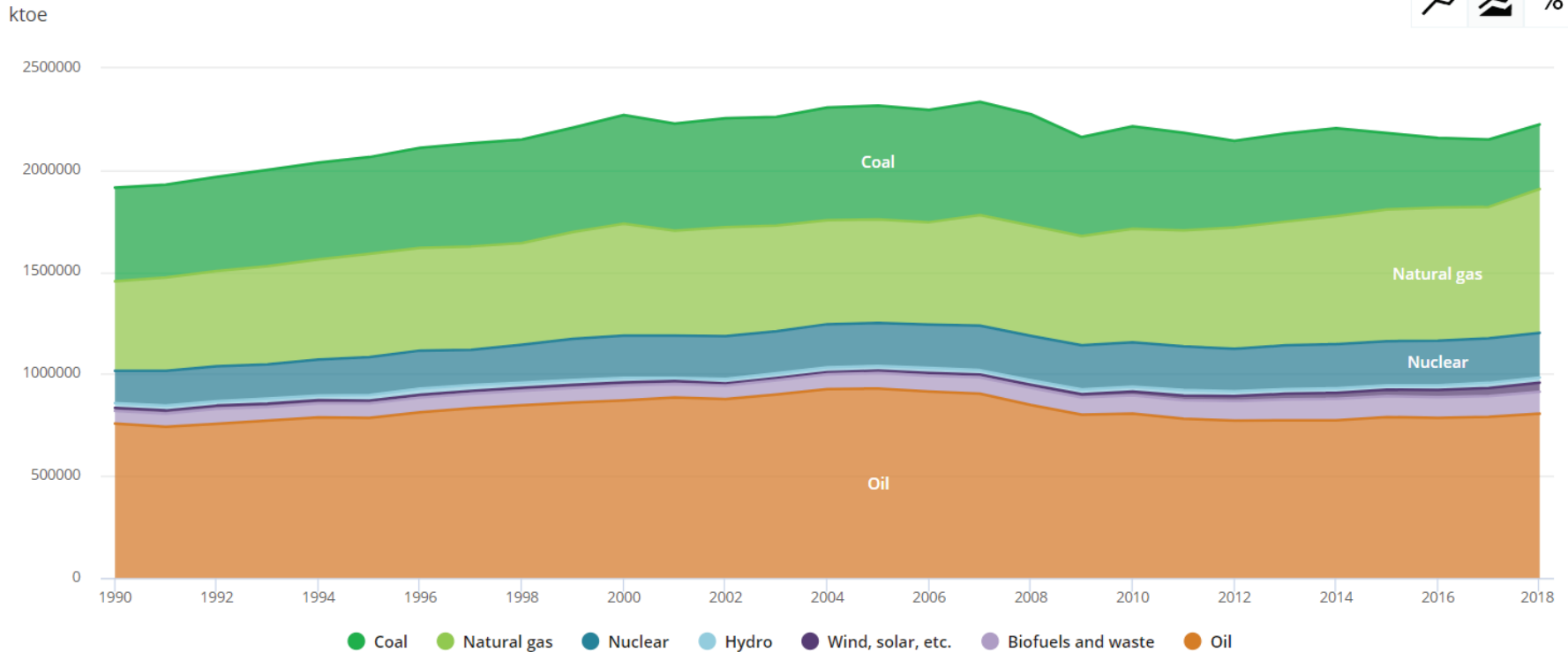


In 2017, ~25% of the primary energy supply was from sources other than coal, oil, and natural gas. However, the vast majority of this share is biofuels and waste.

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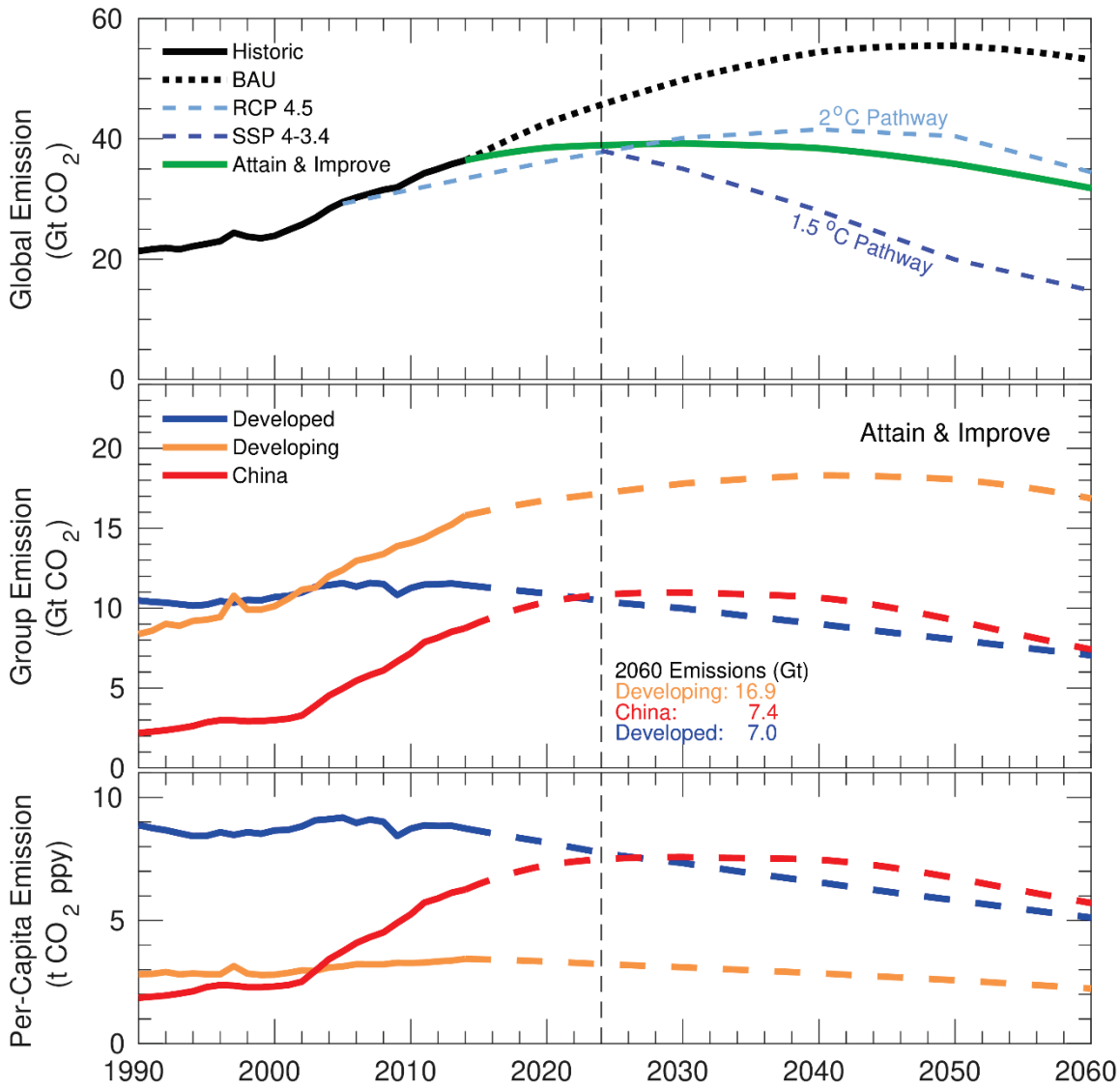
# Energy Supply, United States

Total primary energy supply (TPES) by source, United States 1990-2018



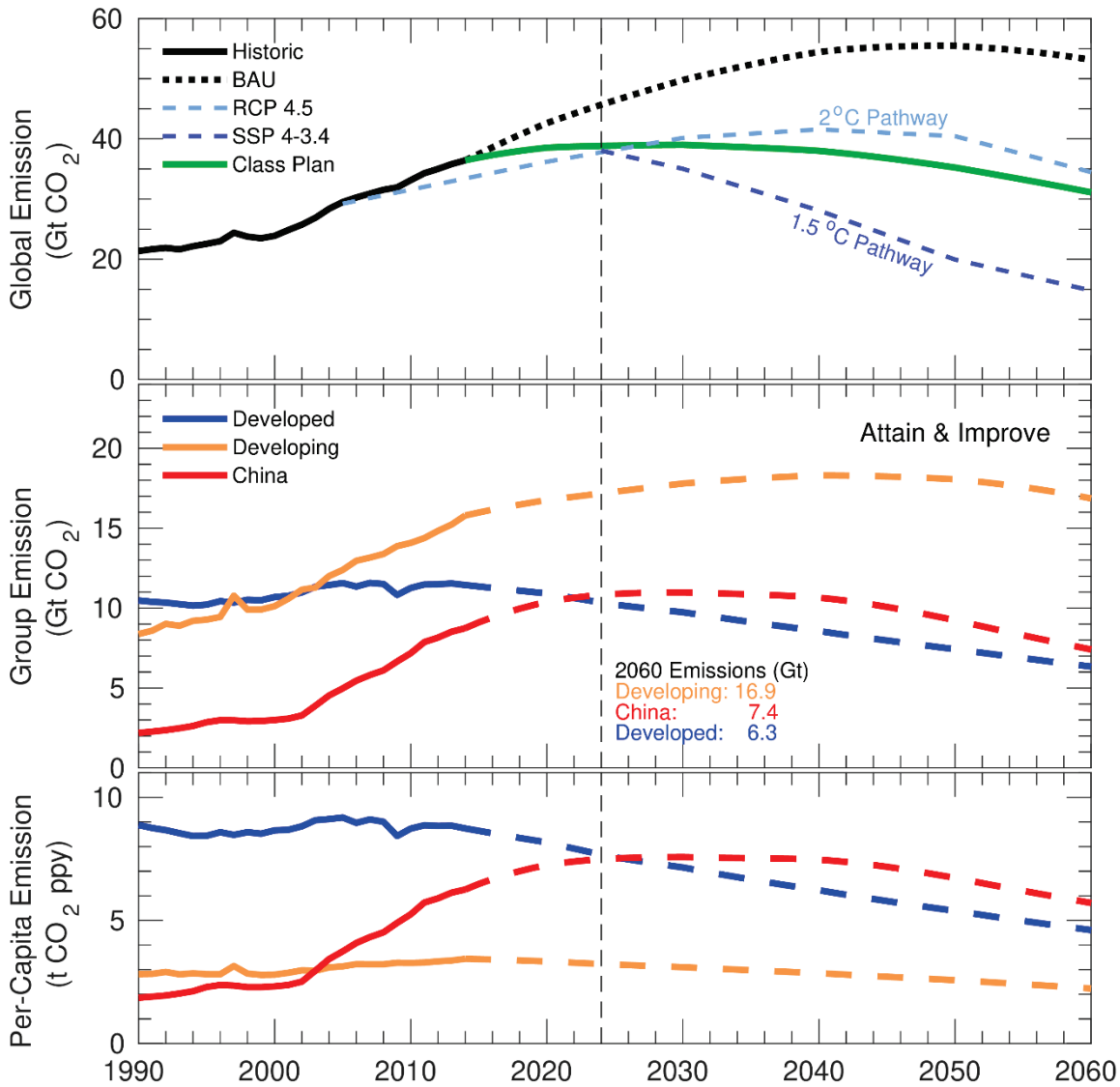
In 2018, ~18% of the primary energy supply in the U.S. was from sources other than coal, oil, and natural gas. The largest contributor to this share is nuclear, at ~10%. Wind & solar together provided 2.0% of US's primary energy supply in 2018 and hydropower supplied a little more than 1%.

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All groups at Attain & Improve, median popul





All groups at Attain & Improve, median popul + Developed nations achieve 55% renewables in 2060

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Need to produce 7 “plans”

**Attain & Improve, US & Europe** ← Energy Plan for 55% renewables, 2060  
Economic Development Plan for transition

**Attain & Improve, China** ← Energy Plan for 50% renewables, 2060  
Economic Development Plan for transition

**Attain & Improve: India & Africa** ← Energy Plan for 50% renewables, 2060  
Economic Development Plan for transition

**Negotiators:** International Agreement setting forth mechanism for placing an international price on carbon, as well as any financial or technical trades needed for achieve “Attain & Improve” throughout the world

Each of these 7 “plans” should:

- a) Appear on a single piece of paper using 12-point font (front and back \*or\* just front OK)
- b) Must be approved by responsible Senates by Tuesday, 3 Dec. The sooner the better. Need unanimous approval of each piece of legislation & Presidential signature; however, each President can over-ride one single negative Senate vote.
- c) On day of presentation, we will hand these 7 plans to our judges & you all will stand up & describe.

## Action Day 2

- 12:30 to 12:40 Charge for today
- 12:40 to 12:50 Countries meet with a focus on their view of the international agreement  
**China (3408), India & Africa (3400), US & Europe (3425)**
- 12:50 to 1:00 **Negotiating Session 4 (3426):**  
**Negotiators:** Focus on editing the international agreement, such that it might achieve approval by each country group  
**Country groups** focus on consistency between your **energy** and **economic plans**
- 1:00 to 1:10 Negotiators back to countries  
a) negotiator: Summarize Session 4  
b) rest of country: react & redirect, if necessary
- 1:10 pm** Any Group desiring another Negotiating Session tell Ross, outside room 3408
- 1:10 to 1:35 **Negotiation Session 5 (3426), if necessary**  
**Negotiators:** Seal the Deal, if possible. If not, will spill over to Tues (12/3)  
**Country groups:** Focus on your presentations for “The Show” on Thurs (12/5)
- 1:35 pm Everyone return to 3408
- 1:35 to 1:43 2 *min* summary from team of negotiators & each President, focused again on **whether** the target of CO<sub>2</sub> reductions consistent with 2.0°C is achievable?
- 1:43 to 1:45 Charge for Tuesday

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## Charge for Tuesday, 3 Dec:

students, please bring laptops to class, so you can work on the PowerPoint presentations for “The Show” on 5 Dec

Will first gather in 3408 for quick meeting

Will break into three groups soon after initial gathering

**If more negotiating sessions are needed, this will be done on an ad-hoc basis**

Hope is that the 7 plans (3 energy, 3 economic development, & the international agreement) will be **“set in stone”** before the start of class on Tuesday, 3 December

Once plans are approved and signed, each group should then devote time to develop a 6 to 8 slide Powerpoint presentation, to be presented on Thurs, 5 Dec that details the international agreement (will be presented first) and then the energy & economic development of their country group

**On Thurs Dec 5, we’ll have four 10-minute presentations:**

- \* **negotiators present int’l agreement**
- \* **China, India & Africa, US & Europe present their respective energy & economic development plans**

**Class meeting on Tues, Dec 3 will be devoted to working on these presentations**