

25x'25: AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE

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“25x'25: America's Energy Future” is a coalition of some 700 partners with diverse interests. Groups such as corporations; environmental organizations; farm and forest groups; religious organizations; and government, academic and Native American groups are among the partners in this organization. Twenty-nine U.S. governors have given their support, and 13 state legislatures have passed 25x'25 resolutions. The mission of 25x'25 is: “By 2025, America's farms, forests, and ranches will provide 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States while continuing to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.” This paper will discuss the partner-approved 25x'25 action plan to move the nation forward to attainment of the stated mission.

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