

# Process, Politics and Timing

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# Process

- Bills in play
  - American Power Act (Kerry-Lieberman)
  - ACELA (Bingamin-Murkowski)
  - CLEAR Act (Cantwell-Collins)
  - Practical Energy and Climate Plan (Lugar)
- Stand alone pieces
  - Oil package
  - Tax package
  - EPA Regulation



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# Politics

- Pathway to 60 votes
  - Climate vs energy only
  - Democratic caucus
  - Republicans
  - President
- Stand alone pieces
  - Oil package
  - Tax package
  - EPA Regulation



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# Timing

- Next 5 weeks
  - White House meeting (June 29<sup>th</sup>)
  - Develop package with oil as basis
  - Floor introduction week of July 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Vote before August recess
- Factors influencing timing
  - CBO/EPA Analysis?
  - Crowded legislative calendar
  - Elections & lame duck



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