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Climate plans of the Democratic presidential candidates

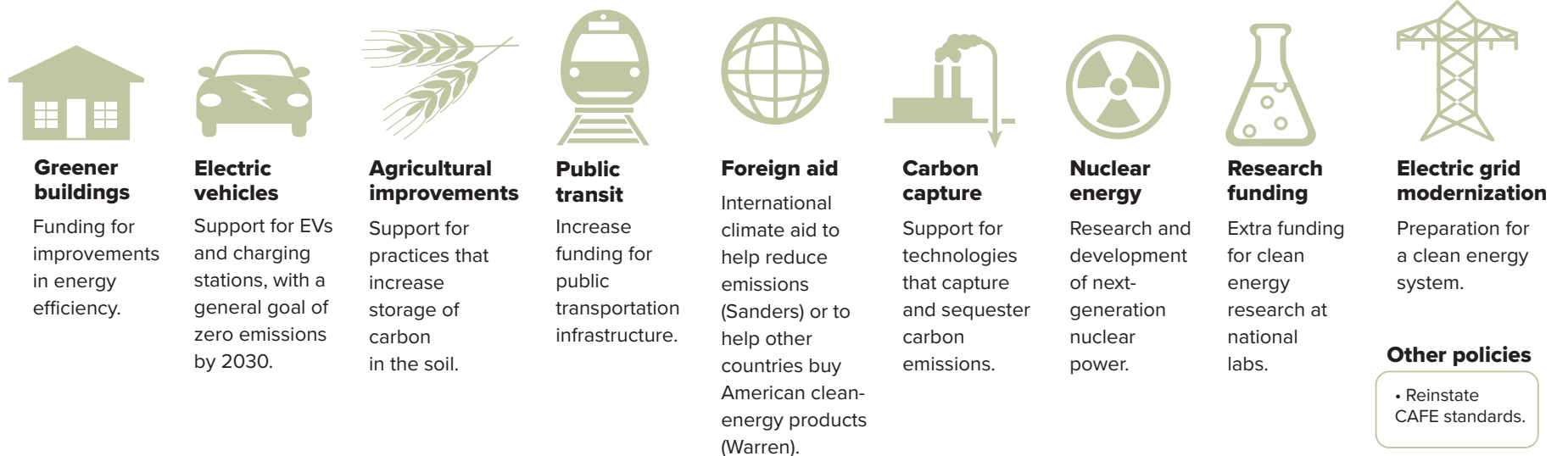
On Sept. 4, leading Democratic presidential candidates will participate in a Climate Crisis Town Hall in New York City. So far, ten candidates have qualified for the town hall, reaching at least 2 percent in four polls approved by the Democratic National Committee. Each of the 10 candidates support a Green New Deal in some form, each has signed a pledge to reject campaign contributions from the fossil fuel industry and if elected, each would recommit to the Paris climate agreement. Most plans also provide support for low-income communities and those most affected by the shift away from fossil fuels.

Highlights from the candidates' climate plans

Countering global warming will be a heavy lift, requiring trillions of dollars, much of which would be supplied by fossil fuel industries, the primary contributors to anthropogenic greenhouse gases. In this graphic, program costs are proportional to the volumes of hot gases contained by the balloons.



POLICIES



ELIMINATIONS

Policies that would phase out or discourage polluting activities by fossil fuel industries.



Fossil fuel activity on public lands

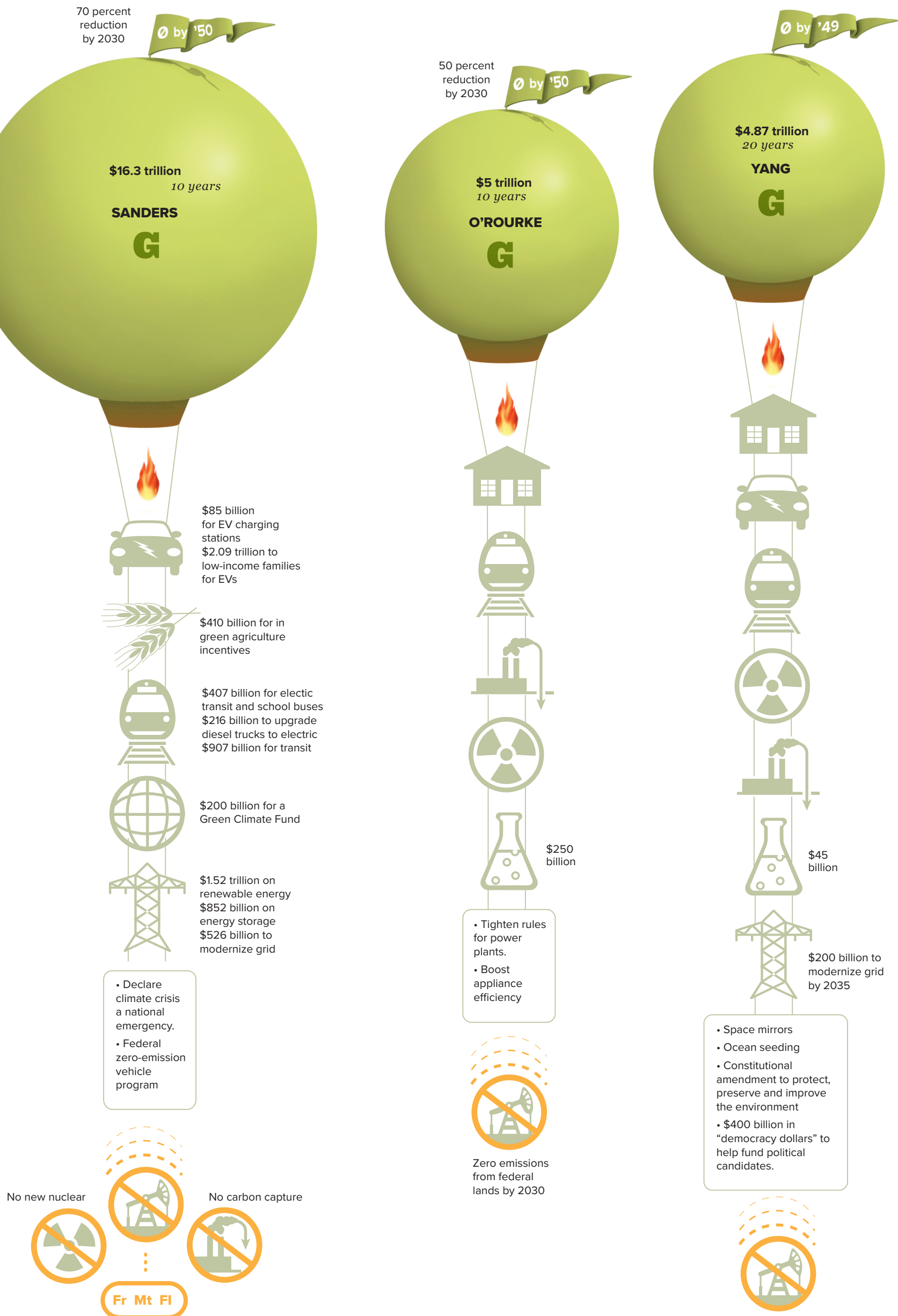
Eliminating, reducing or halting new leases for oil, gas or coal extraction on federal lands or in federal waters.

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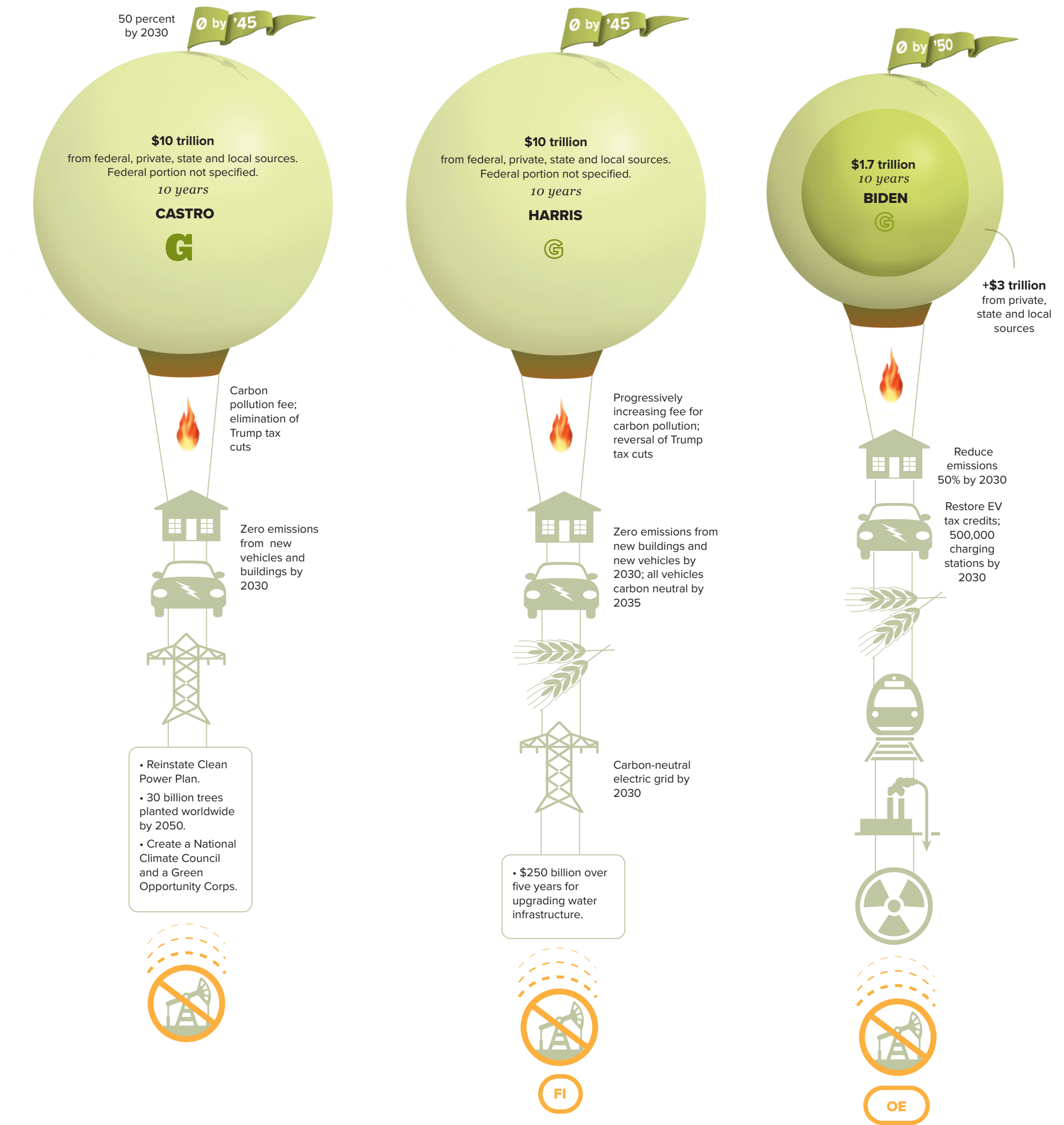
Prohibitions

Bans on fracking (**Fr**), mountaintop removal (**Mt**), crude oil exports (**OE**) and new fossil fuel infrastructure if clean alternatives exist (**FI**).

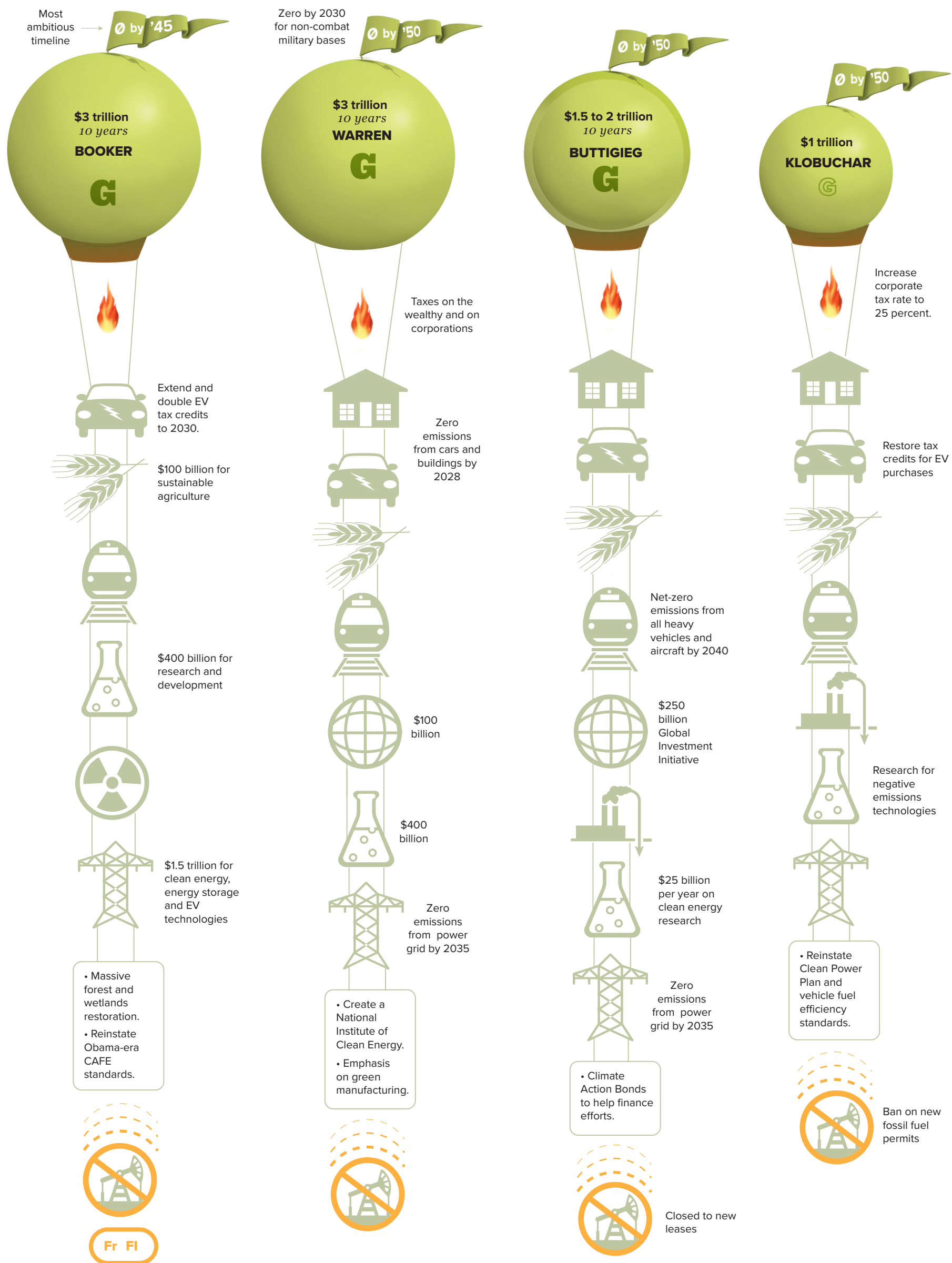
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