



# Biden administration establishes 50 miles per gallon fuel economy goal for 2031

## Description

The Biden administration announced on Friday that it has implemented new fuel economy standards for cars and SUVs, with the goal of achieving an average efficiency of over 50 miles per gallon by 2031. The rules, issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, will require improvements to be made on vehicles starting with 2027 models, and are expected to reduce fuel consumption by 70 billion gallons of gasoline by 2050. This will result in about \$600 in savings on gas costs over the lifespan of a new vehicle.

While the final version of the standards is seen as less stringent than the initial proposal, automakers are expected to comply by enhancing the fuel efficiency of their gas-powered vehicles and increasing the production of electric models. The new standards are designed to work alongside emissions rules set by the Environmental Protection Agency and efforts led by California to promote electric vehicles.

Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg highlighted the benefits of the new rules, stating that they will save Americans money at the pump, reduce harmful pollution, and decrease reliance on foreign oil. Environmental advocates have offered mixed reactions to the new standards, with some praising them as a step in the right direction and others feeling that they do not go far enough.

Despite challenges from the auto industry and opposition from Republicans, the Biden administration continues to push for the adoption of electric vehicles through tax credits and investments in charging infrastructure. While progress has been made, sales growth of electric vehicles has slowed in recent months, highlighting the need for further action to support their widespread adoption.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Implementation** // (noun): The process of putting a decision or plan into effect.
2. **Efficiency** // (noun): The ability to accomplish a task with minimal time and effort.
3. **Compliance** // (noun): Acting in accordance with rules or regulations.
4. **Enhancing** // (verb): Improving or increasing the qualityvalueor extent of something.
5. **Advocates** // (noun): People who publicly support or recommend a particular cause or policy.
6. **Challenges** // (noun): Difficulties or obstacles to overcome.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is another term for something that is expected or predicted?  
Option: Surplus  
Option: Anticipated  
Option: Memecoins  
Option: Efficiency
2. What does compliance refer to in a business context?  
Option: Easing  
Option: Transition  
Option: Compliance  
Option: Challenges
3. Which term indicates something that has never happened before?  
Option: Unprecedented  
Option: Consequences  
Option: Sentiment  
Option: Momentum
4. What weather phenomenon is characterized by falling balls of ice?  
Option: Tumultuous  
Option: Hailstorm



Option: Forecast

Option: Panic

5. What word best describes the action of improving something?

Option: Realign

Option: Enhancing

Option: Longevity

Option: Intrinsic

6. Which term is used to describe cryptocurrencies that are based on internet jokes or trends?

Option: Fluctuations

Option: Unpredictable

Option: Memecoins

Option: Challenges

7. Which term refers to the ability to accomplish a task with minimal wasted effort?

Option: Volatility

Option: Efficiency

Option: Advocates

Option: Surplus

8. What term describes how much and how quickly the value of an asset changes?

Option: Projections

Option: Optimism

Option: Volatility

Option: Challenges

9. Who are individuals that publicly support and recommend a particular cause or policy?

Option: Challenges

Option: Panic

Option: Advocates

Option: Transition

10. What are difficulties or obstacles that need to be overcome?

Option: Easing

Option: Efficiency

Option: Challenges

Option: Compliance

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a process or period of changing from one state or condition to



another.

12. Businesses often rely on financial \_\_\_\_\_ to make informed decisions about the future.
13. Once a project gains \_\_\_\_\_ it becomes easier to keep it moving forward.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ in production may lead to excess inventory and reduced profitability.
15. During a crisis it is important to remain calm and avoid giving in to \_\_\_\_\_.
16. A distress signal like " \_\_\_\_\_ " is used in emergency situations to request help.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ value of an asset is based on its fundamental characteristics rather than external factors.
18. Improving health habits can contribute to greater \_\_\_\_\_ and quality of life.
19. A weather \_\_\_\_\_ helps people prepare for upcoming conditions and plan activities.
20. Central banks may implement policies to promote monetary \_\_\_\_\_ during economic downturns.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Market can heavily influence investor behavior and market trends.
22. Maintaining a sense of can help individuals overcome challenges and setbacks.
23. The successful of new technologies requires adequate training and support for users.
24. The stock market is known for its nature making it challenging to forecast with certainty.
25. Currency exchange rates can experience sudden due to various economic factors.
26. of a new business strategy often raise valid concerns to ensure thorough evaluation.
27. The process of can lead to increased focus on financial activities within an economy.



28. Investing in assets carries a higher risk due to frequent price changes.

29. Companies may need to their business strategies in response to market changes.

30. Overcoming can lead to personal growth and development of new skills.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Anticipated 2. Compliance 3. Unprecedented 4. Hailstorm 5. Enhancing 6. Memecoins  
7. Efficiency 8. Volatility 9. Advocates 10. Challenges

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Transition 12. Projections 13. Momentum 14. Surplus 15. Panic 16. Mayday 17. Intrinsic  
18. Longevity 19. Forecast 20. Easing

**Matching sentence:** 1. Sentiment 2. Optimism 3. Implementation 4. Unpredictable 5. Fluctuations 6. Skeptics  
7. Financialization 8. Volatile 9. Realign 10. Challenges

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