



Reuters [reports](#) on a potential roadmap for future climate change action that is developing at COP17 in Durban. Under the EU plan, parties would agree to a road map that would lead to legally binding commitments for GHG emission reductions in 2015. Up to this point, the head of the U.S. delegation, Jonathan Pershing, had [indicated](#) that the U.S. would not entertain legally binding commitments before 2020. But perhaps the U.S. negotiators can accept a roadmap to binding commitments as a fairly noncommittal first step? With one more full day of negotiations left, the Durban climate negotiations still have a lot left to do.