Breaking boundaries of academic disciplines, climate policy scenarios modeling is increasingly common in climate change policy analysis, generating useful, comprehensive information for decision makers. This talk briefly reviews results from recent global and regional climate policy model inter-comparison studies, including those assessed in the recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report, and implications of the past and future scenarios for China.

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