



ISS Seeks to Apply Further Climate Change Voting Guidelines

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On Thursday, November 4, 2021, proxy advisory firm Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) launched an open comment period on 16 proposed policy changes. The [request for comment](#) categorized the proposed changes within five general topics: (i) Board Diversity; (ii) Board Accountability – Unequal Voting Rights; (iii) Board and Other Governance Structure Elections; (iv) Climate; and (v) Compensation. Chiefly focused on the impact to the U.S. benchmarks, each of these general topics are summarized below; however, this blog post focuses on ISS's updates on climate issues.

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