A Case for Hiking the Tax

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We began paying the true cost of emitting carbon into the atmosphere.

Economics 101: Increasing the tax decreases the incentive to emit CO2.

Drought
Food Loss
Floods
Health Costs
War

Carbon tax

Emissions

BC needs to hike its carbon tax

The BC carbon tax is now stalled at $30/tonne, most likely to protect provincial industries. Emissions are rising.

TRADE BARRIERS

A nationally integrated carbon tax with border adjustments would level the playing field for our industries.

Compared to cap and trade, a nationally integrated carbon tax has much less red tape for businesses and industry.

Think globally when hiking the tax

The increasing tax should be transparent and easily administered.

Rebating tax revenue equitably in the form of a cheque is fair and educational and would stimulate the economy.

BC could once again provide global leadership in pricing carbon.

Find out more at http://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/carbon-fee-and-dividend/