How Carbon Fee and Dividend Works

The government levies an incrementally increasing fee on the carbon content of fossil fuels at the source.

100% of the money collected is given to the people on an equal basis in a cheque to help with price increases.

ECONOMICS 101: Costs are passed onto consumers and they consume less carbon. CO2 emissions go down.

MARKET SOLUTION: The predictable price on carbon spurs clean tech investment & innovation. CO2 emissions go down.

Why we prefer a revenue neutral carbon fee

HELPS FAMILIES: A 100% rebate will protect the poor and middle class because the vast majority will come out ahead.

NON PARTISAN: MPs and premiers whose base do not like tax increases can still vote the right way.

MARKET SOLUTION: Efficient & direct market signal. Thus government does not pick the energy winners & losers.

RAMPING UP: To maintain public support to stabilize CO2 emissions, citizens will need a significant dividend.

Carbon Fee and Dividend Helps Ordinary Families

The government puts an incrementally increasing fee on the carbon content of fossil fuels at the source.

100% of the fees are given to Canadians on an equal basis regardless of their carbon footprint.

REDUCE INEQUALITY: The poor are more carbon virtuous inherently. The top 1% of earners consume 6X as much CO2 as the bottom 10%.

PROGRESSIVE TAX: Our policy would discourage destructive consumptive habits and reward good consumer choices.

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