Citizens’ Climate Lobby

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 check 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.

U.S. Senators and Representatives 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 Americans 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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