

# Carbon Fee and Dividend

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Return all of the revenue to U.S. households equally.

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Place a border adjustment on goods imported from or exported to countries without an equivalent price on carbon.



# Anticipated Benefits

Emissions Reduction



31% in 10 years



50% in 20 years

Expected Jobs Created

2.1M Jobs in 10 years

2.8M Jobs in 20 years

GDP Growth

\$70 - \$85B per

\$1.375T in 20 years

Lives Saved

227,000 lives

Over 20 years

Household Dividend

\$288/month in 10 yrs

\$396/month in 20 yrs

# Community Leader's Letter to Congress

## Organization/Individual Endorsing Carbon Fee & Dividend

### WHEREAS...

The costs of climate change—including destabilized weather patterns, rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and other serious impacts - now pose a substantial threat to the health, prosperity, and security of Americans. The costs are real, they are growing, and they are already burdening businesses, taxpayers, municipal budgets, and families. Our economy, infrastructure, public safety, and health are directly at risk.

### THEREFORE...

I/we urge Congress to support Carbon Fee & Dividend as a key element in reducing the risks of climate change. Carbon Fee & Dividend will significantly reduce carbon emissions, create jobs, grow the economy, save lives, and protect households from higher energy prices.

**Carbon Fee & Dividend** will place a fee on fossil fuels at the source (at the well, mine, or port of entry), beginning at \$15/metric ton CO2 equivalent emissions, and steadily increase annually at \$10/metric ton. 100% of the net fees are returned to American households on a per-capita basis as a monthly dividend. Finally, a border adjustment assesses a fee or rebate on goods traded with countries without a comparable carbon price.

Enacting such a policy will:

- Send a clear price signal to entrepreneurs and existing businesses to invest in a clean-energy economy
- Protect lower and middle-income households, as two-thirds of families will break even or receive more in dividends than they would pay for in higher living expenses
- Create jobs, as the dividend puts money back into local economies
- Discourage domestic businesses from relocating where they can emit more CO2 and encourage other nations to adopt an equivalent price on carbon

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