Carbon Fee +/- Dividend Reference Guide

**Concept**

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<th>Fee</th>
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<td>• Tax on greenhouse gas emissions</td>
<td>• Policies vary, some examples:</td>
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<td>• Upstream, economy-wide</td>
<td>• Dividends – equal or means test</td>
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<td>• Disincentivizes high emission industries and activities</td>
<td>• Direct renewable, transition, environmental justice investment</td>
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**Impact**

- With sufficient fees, meet net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050
- Health benefits from climate mitigation and pollution
- With dividend, minimal to positive financial impact on most households

**Policy Proposals**

- Administrative Costs
- Carbon Dividends
- General Fund
- Infrastructure
- Payments to Low- and Middle-Income Households
- Transition Assistance
- Farming, ranching, and forestry
- Green Bank
- Dividends to Low- and Middle-Income Households
- State and Tribal Assistance
- Environmental Justice Communities
- Adaptation, R&D & Other Low-Income Assistance

**Actions**

- Sign the [Health Professionals’ Climate and Carbon Pricing Declaration](#)
- Join an organization, such as [Citizens’ Climate Lobby](#)
- Use your health professional voice: contact your representatives or write an op-ed
Where to Learn More

COLUMBIA | SIPA
Center on Global Energy Policy

An excellent resource on explaining the fundamentals of carbon pricing, design decisions surrounding the framework of policies, potential impact of implementation, and a list of policy proposals (albeit outdated at the time of the publication of this document).

Their overview of carbon pricing can be found here, their general site including research on the subject can be found here.

RESOURCES for the FUTURE

This site includes a Carbon Pricing Bill Tracker. This regularly updated resource shows an overview of all carbon pricing bills that have been introduced in Congress, including details surrounding their tax rates, annual adjustments, and use of revenue.

This site also includes an overview of carbon pricing in general (including different schemes), available as Carbon Pricing 101.

Citizens’ Climate Lobby

This group has resources available regarding studies on carbon pricing, including video lectures on the subject. Additionally, local chapters can be contacted to learn more.
References