

## **Adapt to climate change**

The article "U.S. cities trail Latin America in climate change efforts" highlights how many U.S. cities are seeing the effects of climate change (changes in temperatures, sea levels, rainfall) and yet are not taking action to adapt and limit carbon emissions with the same seriousness as Latin American cities. We need a federal tax on carbon fuels to encourage us to use less oil and gas, and to encourage investors to fund cleaner energies. If such a federal tax would be rebated to households, Americans would be able to cope with the transition to a clean energy economy.

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