

Carbon tax will lead to cleaner air

Thank you for publishing Jack Murtha's great article about the Edison/Metuchen chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby and their campaign to lobby Congress for a carbon tax to be paid by fossil fuel producers and to be rebated to the public. As the article said, the group's laser focus on carbon tax "ties together many aspects of the climate change movement in one clear message."

No need to convince people to divest — pass a carbon tax, and investors will see fossil fuel profits decline and they will automatically divest. No need to convince people that renewable energy is a better choice than natural gas — pass a carbon tax to account for natural gas's carbon emissions, and renewable energy will be cheaper than natural gas. People will switch.

Pass a carbon tax to charge for fossil fuel pollution so that decisions will be clearer and our air will be clearer.

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