

Clean power

Kudos to Emily Figdor for her uplifting and optimistic outlook of what the Environmental Protection Agency's "clean power plan" can do to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and fight climate change.

But double and triple kudos to Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, [for recently introducing](#) bipartisan legislation to reduce those super-pollutants (hydrofluorocarbons, black carbon and methane) that are particularly powerful and harmful to the climate in the short term. This legislation will dovetail well with the EPA regulations.

Collins and Sen. Chris Murphy, D-Connecticut truly give us all hope.

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