

Columnist should work for carbon tax

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Columnist Charles Krauthammer wrote climate change stopped 16 years ago. Not true. Your readers may obtain reliable information on climate change and the worsening situation from wunderground's clear and accurate presentation: <http://www.wunderground.com/climate/facts.asp>.

More importantly, if Krauthammer dislikes the president's approach to climate change, why doesn't he use his column to urge congressional Republicans to sponsor a revenue-neutral carbon tax? A carbon tax obviates the need for cumbersome and administratively expensive EPA regulations. A carbon tax gives private investors long-term, reliable assurance about government policy so they may plan investments. Also, EPA regulations unfairly focus only on coal power plants, but a carbon tax would provide an economywide, efficient, inexpensive system for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from all sources. A carbon tax would be collected from fuel companies and rebated to households. It would stimulate businesses with private investments and create new jobs.

Krauthammer was supportive of a gas/carbon tax in 2009. Why doesn't he challenge Congress to one-up the president?

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