

EPA action not the only way to stabilize the climate

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It is really good news to hear that Maine businesses are pushing for EPA action on climate change. This is part of a growing trend in America that businesses are seeking government intervention to control climate change because a stable environment is essential for business operations.

However, EPA action is not the only, nor the best, way for the government to slow climate change. Congressional legislation taxing carbon pollution is the most efficient and equitable way to lower emissions.

In 2010 Senator Susan Collins cosponsored legislation to price carbon. Maine businesses should please lobby her to sponsor bipartisan revenue-neutral carbon tax legislation (with border adjustments to motivate other nations to follow suit).

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