

Even oil companies believe in climate change

I can prove to readers Allan Katz's May 30 column denying human-caused climate change was wrong:

Officers of major international Big Oil companies published a letter in the Financial Times urging a carbon tax be used worldwide to cut emissions and fight human-caused climate change. These oil companies were BP, Shell, Total, Statoil, BG and Eni, Readers may read Exxon's website, which acknowledges climate change is a serious global problem and charging a carbon tax is its best solution.

Oil and gas companies admit climate change, although the admission isn't in their best interests. It's clearly real.

Readers should be aware: Climate legislation will happen. If you allow your elected representatives to deny climate change and stall legislation, you'll eventually get legislation you don't like. Big business prefers carbon taxes. The public will prefer carbon taxes which are rebated to the public.

Don't sit out policy debates: Be the squeaky wheel!

- Rabbi Judy Weiss, Brookline, Mass.

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