

No to Canadian hydro

Gov. Charlie Baker hopes to bring more Canadian hydroelectric power to Massachusetts (“Gov eyes Canada power,” Sept. 1). This would help Canada, but that country isn’t helping the U.S. to fight climate change.

Bloomberg Business reports that, of the top 10 producers of greenhouse gases, only Canada — and Russia — have filed reports that scientists deem “inadequate” even to reach limited goals.

Perhaps Ottawa doesn’t worry about rising seas, but Boston does. So, let’s not send our energy dollars to Canada. It’s time to develop our own local energy sources, improve efficiency, and spend our energy dollars locally.

I urge Baker to lead Republican governors in a call for Congress to enact a revenue-neutral carbon tax. Such national legislation would make our energy decisions — hydro, natural gas, renewables and nuclear — clearer and easier. It could ensure we meet our emissions goals.

— Judy Weiss, Brookline

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