

Feedback: Readers skeptical of plan to fight climate change

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Kudos on your editorial on President Barack Obama's climate plans. It is sad that Congress is controlled by conservatives who refuse to acknowledge the need to act on climate change, and that the president needs to circumvent Congress in order to reduce our emissions.

However, not all conservatives are as irrational as you portray them. Plenty of conservatives understand that climate change presents serious risks. A variety of conservatives endorse carbon taxation to reduce emissions. Many conservatives note that a carbon tax would allow consumers to decide how to reduce emissions, and allow private investors to decide which high-tech companies to fund in order to develop new, cleaner sources of energy.

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