Still time to act

Re: "Exxon's Missed Opportunity — Climate science took back seat to pursuit of profits," Wednesday Editorials.

Kudos for your excellent editorial wrestling with the painful story of Exxon's dishonesty and disloyalty to shareholders, customers, employees and country. Exxon's record on climate change is hard to fathom, but you could make it easier for readers by adding two elements: hope and a call to action.

Since Exxon missed an opportunity to lead us to climate action 30 years ago, readers need to hear that the climate can still be stabilized, if we act promptly with determination. Holding both the facts and hope, readers also need to know what to do to help.

Here's hope: Citigroup reported recently that tackling climate change is cheaper than ignoring it.

Here's what to do: Tell your U.S. senators, representatives and all presidential candidates that you want Congress to enact carbon-pricing legislation. It's simple.

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