

Tax carbon emissions

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Margery Eagan worries President Obama's inaugural statements indicate he wants action to respond to climate change — come hellish heat waves or the high waters of rising seas (Jan. 22). Here is a suggestion: Support climate-change legislation that puts the free market to work. A tax on carbon emissions, with all of it rebated back to the nation's households, would allow the U.S. to transition to using clean energy without imposing new regulations and without expanding the government.

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