

# A Case for Hiking the BC Carbon Tax

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We began paying the true cost of emitting carbon into the atmosphere.



Economics 101: Increasing the tax decreased the incentive to emit CO2.



## BC needs to hike its carbon tax

The BC carbon tax is now stalled at \$30/tonne. BC's emissions are rising + we are not going to meet our 2020 targets.



From experience we know that a revenue neutral carbon tax reduces fossil fuel consumption, grows clean tech + creates jobs.



The increasing carbon tax should continue to be transparent and not burden ordinary families.

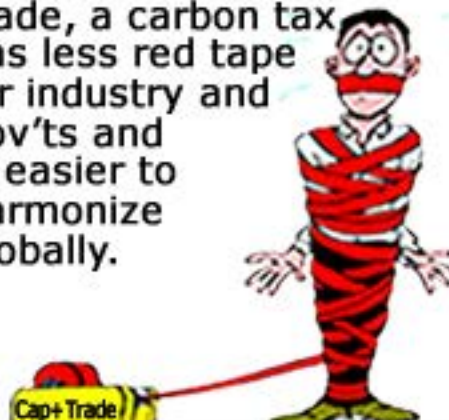


## Think globally when hiking the tax

All countries must reduce GHG emissions NOW or face unprecedented risks to human society.



Compared to cap and trade, a carbon tax has less red tape for industry and gov'ts and is easier to harmonize globally.



BC could once again provide global leadership in pricing carbon.



Thank you for listening. Sincerely, CCL BC

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