The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act will drive down America’s carbon pollution and bring climate change under control, while unleashing American technology innovation and ingenuity. It’s:

**Effective**
This policy will reduce America’s emissions by at least 40% in the first 12 years. It’s supported by economists and scientists as simple, comprehensive, and effective.

**Good for people**
This policy will improve health and save lives by reducing pollution that Americans breathe. Additionally, the carbon dividend puts money directly into people’s pockets every month to spend as they see fit, helping low and middle income Americans.

**Good for the economy**
Will create 2.1 million new jobs, thanks to economic growth in local communities across America.

**Bipartisan**
Republicans and Democrats are both on board, cosponsoring this bill together. The majority of Americans support Congress taking action on climate change, including more than half of Republicans. Solving climate change is too urgent to get caught up in partisan politics.

**Revenue Neutral**
The fees collected on carbon emissions will be allocated to all Americans to spend any way they choose. The government will not keep any of the fees collected, so the size of the government will not grow.

Sources for statistics available at: [energyinnovationact.org/data-sources](http://energyinnovationact.org/data-sources)
How it Works

1. **Carbon Fee**
   This policy puts a fee on fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas. It starts low, and grows over time.

2. **Carbon Dividend**
   The money collected from the carbon fee is allocated in equal shares every month to the American people to spend as they see fit.

3. **Border Carbon Adjustment**
   To protect U.S. manufacturers and jobs, imported goods will pay a border carbon adjustment, and goods exported from the United States will receive a refund under this policy.

4. **Regulatory Adjustment**
   This policy preserves effective current regulations, like auto mileage standards, but pauses the EPA authority to regulate the CO2 and equivalent emissions covered by the fee, for the first 10 years after the policy is enacted. If emission targets are not being met after 10 years, Congress gives clear direction to the EPA to regulate those emissions to meet those targets. The pause does not impact EPA regulations related to water quality, air quality, health or other issues. This policy’s price on pollution will lower carbon emissions far more than existing and pending EPA regulations.

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