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Organizing Federal Government to Address Climate Change



At a recent RFF seminar, a panel of experts discussed how best to organize federal agencies for effective governance in addressing climate change. Topics included regulation, diplomacy and international engagement, science and information, and economic policy.

[Audio and video are available here.](#)

Underestimating U.S. Energy Demand?

In a new paper, RFF Senior Fellows Richard Morgenstern and Carolyn Fischer and Research Assistant Evan Herrnstadt examine the accuracy of EIA forecasts over a 22-year period. [Read the full story.](#)

Save the Date

February 4, 2009
[Reforming Regulation of Food Safety](#)

Weekly Policy Commentary

[Pay-As-You-Drive Auto Insurance](#) by Jason Bordoff and Pascal Noel

Publications



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Crafting a Fair Climate Policy



Putting a price on carbon is likely to have large impacts on low-income households, and hit some regions harder than others. Senior Fellows Dallas Burtraw and Margaret Walls and Research Assistant Richard Sweeney examine ways to address concerns about the fairness of future climate policy. [Read the full story.](#)

New Research from RFF

[Pricing Urban Congestion](#)

[Opportunities and Threats in Targeting Antimalarials for the AMFm: The Role of Diagnostics](#)

[Incorporating Resource and Environmental Change in a Nation's Economic Accounts: Roles for Earth Science Applications](#)

Media Highlights

We'd All Benefit From Higher Gas Prices

December 15, 2008, *Marketplace Radio*

RFF Senior Fellow Virginia McConnell suggests that raising taxes on gasoline would spur automakers to build greener cars and motivate potential buyers. [Listen to the full story.](#)

Cap and Trade in the Current Economic Climate

November 25, 2008, *NPR's All Things Considered*

RFF Senior Fellow Dallas Burtraw discussed the implications of the current economic difficulties for passage of domestic climate legislation. [Listen to the full story.](#)

Researcher Spotlight



Dallas Burtraw reviews efforts by states and regions in the U.S. to enact policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

[Watch the video.](#)

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