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**RESOURCES  
FOR THE FUTURE**



# RFF *in* ACTION



Below is just a sample of issues that RFF experts are currently exploring:

## **The Clean Power Plan**

Cost-effective options for states to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from existing power plants under EPA's Clean Power Plan.

## **National Flood Insurance Program**

How the National Flood Insurance Program can be made more affordable and help communities better mitigate risks.

## **Carbon Pricing**

Potential impacts of a price on carbon emissions on different regions, populations, industries, and overall employment—and options for revenue use.

## **Marine Fisheries**

Implications of sustainably harvested, certified seafood supply on the economic well-being of fishing-dependent communities and ecosystems.

## **Energy Development**

How oil and shale gas development impacts local governments and communities across the United States.

## **Transportation**

How understanding consumer behavior and vehicle preferences can lead to more efficient and cost-effective transportation policies.

## **Invasive Species**

How policies for invasive species surveillance and control can prevent environmental and economic damage.

## **Forests**

The effectiveness of forest management policies, by measuring the economic, social, and environmental goals of region-specific programs alongside program costs.

## **North American Energy Integration**

The potential for tri-national coordination among the United States, Canada, and Mexico on energy and electricity policies and markets.

## **Earth Observation for Policymaking**

How new satellite and land-based technologies can provide data to catalyze more effective natural resource, climate, and environmental policies.

## **Disaster Preparedness and Recovery**

Policies that reduce the impact of natural disasters on the health, education, and safety of children and communities.

## **CAFE Standards**

Issues that must be addressed for the midterm review of the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards.

## **Development and Environment**

Building the capacity for economic analysis of environmental policies in developing countries through collaborative research with local partners on terrestrial ecosystems, transportation, climate and energy, and fisheries and water.

## **Water Quality and Management**

Policies that account for the value of water, address water quality and sustainability, and consider the challenges associated with water rights.

## **Adaptation and Resilience**

How land-use decisions impact community flood vulnerability and inundation risks, and how strategic investments in nature can increase resilience to climate change.

## **Regulatory Performance**

The costs and benefits of federal regulations, comparing actual regulatory outcomes with prior estimates in order to design better policies.

## **Public Parks and Open Space**

Innovative funding models that ensure the future sustainability of America's unique natural heritage.

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