

## **FAQ: The Energy Innovation & Carbon Dividend Act (EICDA, H.R. 763)**

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Q: What is the EICDA:

A: It is a bill in the House of Representatives to reduce our emission of greenhouse gasses and thereby rein in Climate Change.

Q: How will the EICDA work?

A: A Carbon Tax will be collected on all fossil fuels (coal, petroleum, natural gas).

Each month, all of that tax will be returned to Americans in equal shares.

People who continue to use fossil fuels will break even after getting their share.

People who switch to renewable energy (e.g. solar or wind) will come out ahead.

Q: What will the benefits of EICDA be?

A: Less climate damage, leading to fewer hurricanes, droughts, floods and wildfires.

Good for people: Improved health due to less pollution in the air we breathe.

Fewer diseases spreading around the world.

Good for the economy: Many new jobs in renewal energy.

Bipartisan: It will be supported by conservatives as well as progressives.

Revenue neutral: No increased government bureaucracy.

Increased national security due to not depending on unfriendly foreign governments.

Q: Where can I get more information?

A: A summary of EICDA (H.R. 763) is here: [energyinnovationact.org](http://energyinnovationact.org)

The full text of the bill is here: [congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/763](http://congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/763)

Q: What can I do?

Tell your Congressperson to cosponsor HR763 and other climate bills.

Write letters to local newspapers.

**VOTE** for climate-supporting lawmakers

Get active in local groups, such as Chalice's Climate Action Team (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 12:30)

and Citizens Climate Lobby [citizensclimatelobby.org](http://citizensclimatelobby.org) (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 9 AM)

Q: Who supports EICDA?

A: The Unitarian Universalist Association

26 Unitarian Universalist congregations

75 cosponsors in the House of Representatives

Citizens Climate Lobby (450,000 members)

Many economists