## The climate tax statement:

- 1. All GHG gases & substances are taxed
- 2. The tax is levied EVERYHWERE, globally, at the same rate per ton of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- 3. The tax is gradually introduced modest initially, but increasing fast every year to allow the economy to adjust, to a minimum of U\$ 500/tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2030 and U\$ 1000/tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2035 (10 & 15 years after implementation)
- 4. The tax is levied & redistributed at country level, at the point of emissions (end-consumer, similar to VAT)
- 5. ALL tax revenues are redistributed, completely fiscal neutral
  - a. 50% cash-back, re-distributed regressively (low income brackets receive higher cash-back) to balance the temporarily increasing energy bill
  - b. 40% for building renewable energy infrastructure (excluding nuclear, bio-fuels and carbon capture technologies)
  - c. 10% for R&D and mitigation
- 6. Agriculture contributes 15-25% of global GHG emissions. Meat and dairy products therefore need to be taxed according to their associated CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions
- 7. Countries that do not participate in a global climate tax scheme are taxed a flat import tariff of at least 30% on all imports. These tariffs will be redistributed to the population as cash-back



