Petition for the immediate Introduction of a global climate tax:

To the Parliament, the Government and the President (change this according to the system in your country) of (name of the country)

We, the signatories of this petition, demand that (name of the country) is undertaking everything within its powers to implement the following:

1. The immediate convention of a global conference;
2. The aim of this conference is the immediate introduction of a global climate tax on all greenhouse gases, other climate active substances, and activities that affect the climate, in particular animal-based products (meat & dairy products):
3. The global climate tax shall be introduced gradually to allow the economy time for adjustments, starting U$50/tCO2e in the first year, increased to at least 500 U$/tCO2e after 10 and 1000 U$/tCO2e after 15 years;
4. The global climate tax shall be levied in all countries at the same rate per tCO2e;
5. The climate tax shall be 100% fiscal neutral;
6. The tax revenues shall be redistributed/reinvested as follows:
	1. 50% in cash back to the population, per person, regressively distributed (lower income brackets receive a higher cash-back than high-income brackets) to ensure that purchase power of the lowest in society is not negatively affected
	2. 40% for financing a new energy infrastructure based on renewable electricity generation (excluding for nuclear energy, plant-based fuels, and carbon capture and storage)
	3. 2.5% for research and development
	4. 5% mitigation of climate change impacts and reforestation (natural carbon sequestration)
	5. 2.5% for a global fund in support of the countries most affected by climate change;
7. Countries that do not implement the global climate tax shall be taxed a blanket import tariff of 30% on all goods and services.

Background:

1. The science is clear: according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), a scientific conservative leaning gremium, we only have a short time window left to take action to avoid climate change that could endanger society as we know it
2. CO2 emissions and emissions of other greenhouse gases therefore not only needs to be reduced, but completely halted, as soon as only possible;
3. Fossil energy carriers need to be replaced with clean renewable electricity as soon as only possible;
4. The necessary technologies (renewable electricity generation) is ready and available, and because they do not require fuel to operate, also cheaper than fossil energy forms. To store electricity, transitional solutions (such as power-to-gas-to-power) will be used until battery technology is advanced enough for the future electricity storage requirements;
5. Climate change is a global problem; it can only be solved through a global effort;
6. A global climate tax allows the development of a renewable energy infrastructure without negatively affecting the economy: all businesses compete under the same global framework, and the small increase in cost can be passed on;
7. The regressive redistribution of the climate tax revenues in cash ensures that the purchase power of low-income segments is increased, of middle classes maintained, and of high-income brackets not affected;
8. Thanks to the higher efficiency of electric motors and appliances compared to fossil applications, the total global energy cost will be significantly lower after the transition period than it is today.

Further background information is available at [www.globacarbontax,org](http://www.globacarbontax,org)