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Get the Carbon Pricing Bill Out of Committee by March 16 Deadline

The carbon pricing bill, S. 1747, must be reported out of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (TUE) by Wednesday, March 16, or it will NOT be acted on in this session of the legislature. Please let your Senator and Representative know we want action on this important legislation. Their contact information is [here](#).

If your Senator or Representative is a member of the TUE committee listed below, your call or email is critically important. Please call or email today. Just click on the name for contact information.

Massachusetts needs to lead in addressing climate change and passing innovative policies. The issue of climate change becomes more urgent daily. Climate change is moving forward and so should we! We cannot wait until the next session of the legislature to enact carbon pricing legislation, a significant step in addressing our climate reality.

Why carbon pricing and S.1747 are important:

**Climate change will have an enormous social and economic impact on Massachusetts.*

Damage from intensifying storms and sea level rise related to climate change will result in devastated lives, increased health risks, and cost billions in repairs.

**Carbon Pricing is part of the solution to address climate change.*

Carbon pricing is a tried, successful approach known to reduce consumption of fossil fuels while boosting innovation and the economy.

**Addressing climate change paves the way for a clean energy economy.*

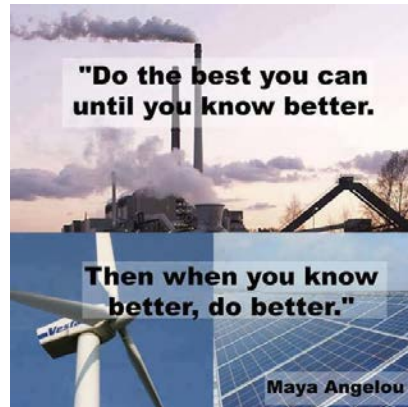
Putting a price on carbon will stimulate clean energy innovation and businesses, creating Massachusetts jobs and technology that will make us an energy exporter.

**Massachusetts can continue to provide national leadership on addressing climate change by becoming the first state in the nation to pass a carbon fee and rebate system.*

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We DO know better and we CAN do better! It's time to put a price on carbon; pass S.1747!

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