Climate Change: The Power of Taxes

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First Class Assignment—Monday, August 28, 3:35

In the *Handbook of Research on Environmental Taxation*, read pp. 15-29, 399-407

Explore the EPA’s Overview of Greenhouse Gases at this link, [Overview of Greenhouse Gases | US EPA](https://www.epa.gov/energy/overview-greenhouse-gases)

In the *Canvas Module: “Context,”* read:


- UNFCCC Paris Agreement (Dec. 12, 2015), Introduction and Articles 1 through 5 (Agreement, pp. 1-6).


- G7 Communiqué, July 2022, pp. 1-6.


This class will introduce the climate change context for discussions during the semester—international goals, US positions and policy options, the profile of US emissions, and an overview of US taxes (with particular attention to excise taxes).