



## ALLIANCE FOR MARKET SOLUTIONS

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### **Bud DeFlaviis joins AMS Action as Director of Government Affairs**

Washington, D.C. – The Alliance for Market Solutions (AMS) today welcomed Bud DeFlaviis as the new Director of Government Affairs for The Alliance for Market Solutions Action (AMSA), the advocacy partner of AMS.

“Bud has a deep understanding of energy policy, and I congratulate him on joining AMSA,” said Alex Flint, Executive Director of AMS. “His expertise will be a tremendous asset to advancing the important advocacy work of AMSA.”

DeFlaviis joins AMSA from the Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA), where he served as director of government affairs, supporting the organization’s mission to promote fuel cell and hydrogen technologies with federal, state, and local policymakers. Prior to that, DeFlaviis was with The Keelen Group, LLC, a full-service lobbying firm specializing in strategic public policy and legislative planning. He also served as the Executive Director for the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council, a non-profit organization that promoted high-performance commercial and residential buildings. DeFlaviis is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and resides in Washington, D.C.

“I am thrilled to be joining AMSA, especially a time when it’s important for conservatives have a pro-growth solution to climate change,” said Bud DeFlaviis. “I look forward to working on building the case for a revenue-neutral carbon tax as the conservative alternative to harmful government regulations in order to promote clean-energy and increase economic growth.”

The Alliance for Market Solutions (AMS) aims to create a conversation among conservatives on the benefits of market-oriented solutions to one of America’s pressing economic challenges: advancing clean energy and reducing carbon pollution. AMS believes in the need for pro-growth solutions for our economy, replacing harmful government regulations, and responding to changing public attitudes and demographics.

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*[Alliance for Market Solutions](http://www.allianceformarketsolutions.org) (AMS) is an organization of conservative leaders with experience in business, government, and the intellectual community who know that markets and economic*

*incentives are the most powerful drivers of change and are more efficient and effective than top-down regulation. We aim to educate conservative policymakers on the benefits of market-oriented solutions to one of America's most pressing economic challenges: advancing clean energy and reducing carbon pollution.*

*The carbon tax policy we support is consistent with a pro-growth conservative agenda. It would replace costly regulations and prevent new regulations from burdening families and job creators. And it would eliminate economically harmful taxes on investment and family incomes. AMS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization. We don't engage in electoral politics on behalf of any candidate, campaign or party. We are recruiting allies and developing policy analyses to help conservative policymakers consider a pro-growth, conservative carbon tax policy.*