



# ALLIANCE FOR MARKET SOLUTIONS

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## **AMS Statement on latest CBO economic report**

Washington, D.C. – The Alliance for Market Solutions (AMS) issued the following statement on the Congressional Budget Office’s latest economic report projecting the U.S. budget deficit will reach \$1 trillion by 2020.

“This new CBO report is another reminder that we need innovative new fiscal policies in order to achieve higher economic growth and address rising deficits,” said Alex Flint, Executive Director of AMS. “Replacing costly energy regulations that stifle growth with a more efficient revenue-neutral carbon tax would boost the economy and help to control the growing national debt. It would generate over \$1 trillion in new revenue that can be used to make tax cuts permanent or reduce other harmful taxes.”

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 (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.*