



# ALLIANCE FOR MARKET SOLUTIONS

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## **AMS Commends Business Roundtable’s Statement of Principles on Climate Change**

Washington, D.C. – The Alliance for Market Solutions (AMS) Executive Director Alex Flint issued the following statement in response to the [statement of principles on climate change](#) released by the Business Roundtable today:

“The Business Roundtable’s statement is a momentous step for two reasons:

1. It makes clear that market mechanisms are the private sector’s preferred approach to addressing carbon pollution; and
2. The recommendations come from a broad-based, long-standing industry group, not an affinity group.

“The Business Roundtable’s preferred climate policy—imposing a cost on carbon pollution—is supported by the private sector because it knows how to efficiently adapt to changes in the price of inputs. A carbon tax or a cap-and-trade system will drive the private sector to quickly reduce carbon pollution in response to a change in price.

“Their response will certainly be swifter, more predictable, and better for the climate than a regulatory approach that will stifle innovation and cost more to achieve the same results.

“It is time for policymakers to do their part and support this policy as well.”

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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.*