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### **AMS Response to the Confirmation of Michael Regan as EPA Administrator**

Washington, D.C. – Alliance for Market Solutions (AMS) Executive Director Alex Flint issued the following statement in response to the confirmation of Michael Regan as Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator:

"EPA Administrator Michael Regan's biggest challenge is that the existing EPA tools weren't designed to address climate change," said Alex Flint. "The agency can draft climate regulations pursuant to the Clean Air Act or to update our Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards, but those are based on statutes designed to address smog and an oil shortage, not climate change. As a result, the regulations will be far from ideal, challenged in courts, and repealed by future administrations. What we really need is a climate law created for the express purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions."

"Administrator Regan should embrace this opportunity to re-evaluate and revolutionize the country's approach to addressing climate change. New tools will be fundamental to successfully addressing climate change," Flint concluded.

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*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.*

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