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General Assembly,

Taking into account the makeup of the total greenhouse gas emissions worldwide in 2013 is: energy supply/electricity generation at 31%, transportation at 15%, manufacturing and construction at 12.5%, other fuel combustion 8.4%, and fugitive emissions at 5.2%,

<https://www.c2es.org/content/international-emissions/>

Alarmed by the fact that the climate and trade silos have not acknowledged the relationship between trade and climate change when 22% of global emissions come from the production of items that are exported to other countries, <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/01/how-can-we-align-climate-and-trade/>

Having examined that based on a study conducted by MIT and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, if a significant carbon tax were implemented, increasing at a constant rate each year, that alone would account for a 63% decrease in carbon emissions by 2050,

<http://news.mit.edu/2018/carbon-taxes-could-make-significant-dent-climate-change-0406>

- 1.) **Demands** developed countries to set a new, ambitious goal to reach net-zero emissions by 2050 by investing in clean energy production in the electricity, urban development, and transportation sectors;
- 2.) **Strongly Urges** the prioritization of the exportation and importation of green products over products that are not environmentally-friendly. This will help underdeveloped countries that are unable to take significant action to reach net-zero emissions;
- 3.) **Calls upon** developed countries to implement a £38.46 (\$50) per ton of carbon emissions carbon tax, which will increase by 5% each year. When net-zero emissions is reached, this tax will be reevaluated.