

EMA Responds to Climate Bill Vote

By Environmental Markets Association

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The Environmental Markets Association reponds to the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 vote on June 26, 2009.

The Environmental Markets Association (EMA) is pleased that the US House of Representatives has today chosen to employ a least-cost market-based cap and trade program to address US climate change issues in its American Clean Energy Security Act of 2009. Market-based systems have already proven to be a very successful policy tool in the US in addressing our acid rain and ozone problems to date.

We at EMA are also encouraging Congress to act immediately to restore the US Environmental Protection Agency's authority to use cap-and-trade mechanisms to address air pollution under the Clean Air Act, as it has been doing successfully since 1990.

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About the Environmental Markets Association

The Environmental Markets Association (EMA) is a Washington, DC based environmental trade association comprised of environmental professionals dedicated to promoting the advancement and application of policy and regulation relevant to market-based emission trading systems, encouraging and facilitating information exchange among members, other professional and technical groups and the public and providing programs in education and training to improve both the knowledge and skills of members and the understanding and acceptance by the public. For more information about EMA, please visit www.environmentalmarkets.org

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