



October 19, 2009

The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Jackson:

According to recent news accounts, the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) is currently conducting a cost analysis of S.1733, the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act. Press accounts also indicate that the bill includes “the critical formula for distributing billions of dollars’ worth of pollution credits.”

Last week, The Heritage Foundation requested a copy of the document that the EPA is analyzing so that our Center for Data Analysis could conduct an independent analysis of the economic impacts. Unfortunately, Senator Boxer denied our request.

In order to have a more thoughtful and informed public debate, we are writing to request a copy from the EPA. Our hope is that this level of transparency will allow Senators and the public to make more informed policy decisions.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and we look forward to working with you to advance the debate in a transparent, informed manner. Please contact Dan Holler, our Senate Relations Deputy, at 202-608-6053 or dan.holler@heritage.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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