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A carbon pricing policy, in the form of a carbon tax or emissions trading system (ETS), is a critical tool for transitioning Canada to a low carbon economy. Absent any mitigation policies, carbon taxes and emissions trading schemes are inherently regressive, meaning that they disproportionately impact households with lower incomes. This Policy Brief creates a framework for analyzing the fairness of a carbon pricing policy, and uses the British Columbia carbon tax as an example of its application.
Read the brief on the SP website.

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## The Hill Times

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