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The Theory and Practice of Command and Control in Environmental Policy

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this title was first published in 2003 economists have had increasing success in arguing the merits of market based approaches to environmental problems by making polluting expensive market based approaches provide polluters with incentives to clean up rather than mandates to stop polluting these approaches include pollution taxes transferable emissions permits and subsidies for pollution abatement the purpose of this volume is to explore the situations where command and control cac may not be all bad and in fact might even have some advantages over market based instruments mbi

Market-based Approaches to Environmental Regulation

2006

market based approaches to environmental regulation reviews the economics literature of market based environmental regulations and design issues for environmental taxes and cap and trade systems it begins by reviewing the economics literature on the theory of market based environmental regulations it then goes on to cover design issues for environmental taxes and cap and trade systems market based approaches to environmental regulation also discusses the u s experience with a number of regulatory approaches that are commonly characterized as market based and describes the mix of market and non market instruments that characterize these policies market based approaches to environmental regulation will be of interest to all researchers and practitioners in the field of environmental regulation

Market- Based Instruments for Environmental Management

2000-01-01

this volume brings together contributions from political scientists and environmental economists and will prove invaluable for academics practitioners and policymakers interested in the experiences of countries where market based instruments are well established book jacket

Environmental Policy

2007

nations throughout the world are struggling to limit and manage environmental damages stemming from economic production and consumption in virtually every country collective action in the form of public policy has been undertaken to rein in these impacts this text provides an authoritative overview of the dynamic process through which governments make decisions on environmental matters in clear reader friendly language field introduces students to the rudiments of the public policy process the participants and their roles and the content of the major federal environmental statutes regarding air water and land pollution throughout the discussion field explores the evolving role of the federal government in u s

environmental policy he also highlights important ongoing policy issues both domestic and international that will confront policy makers well into the future back cover

The New Environmental Regulation

2006

winner 2007 louis brownlow award presented by the national academy of public administration napa and 2006 best book in environmental management and policy american society for public administration environmental regulation in the united states has succeeded to a certain extent in solving the problems it was designed to address air water and land are indisputably cleaner and in better condition than they would be without the environmental controls put in place since 1970 but daniel fiorino argues in the new environmental regulation that given recent environmental economic and social changes it is time for a new more effective model of environmental problem solving fiorino provides a comprehensive but concise overview of u s environmental regulation its history its rationale and its application and offers recommendations for a more collaborative flexible and performance based alternative traditional environmental regulation was based on the increasingly outdated assumption that environmental protection and business are irreversibly at odds the new environmental regulation fiorino describes is based on performance rather than on a narrow definition of compliance and uses such policy instruments as market incentives and performance measurement it takes into consideration differences in the willingness and capabilities of different firms to meet their environmental obligations and it encourages innovation by allowing regulated industries especially the better performers more flexibility in how they achieve environmental goals fiorino points to specific programs including the 33 50 program innovative permitting and the use of covenants as environmental policy instruments in the netherlands that have successfully pioneered these new strategies by bringing together such a wide range of research and real world examples fiorino has created an invaluable resource for practitioners and scholars and an engaging text for environmental policy courses

Acid in the Environment

2007-04-13

this book is the result of a conference held biannually at the goodwin niering center for conservation biology and environmental studies at connecticut college it uses an interdisciplinary approach to focus on important ecological impacts of acid deposition the book combines research findings and the policy analyses of experts from different academic disciplines with the positions advanced by representatives of various nongovernmental organizations

Public Policies for Environmental Protection

2010-10-28

the first edition of public policies for environmental protection contributed significantly to the incorporation of economic analysis in the study of environmental policy fully revised to account for changes in the institutional legal and regulatory framework of environmental policy the second

edition features updated chapters on the epa and federal regulation air and water pollution policy and hazardous and toxic substances it includes entirely new chapters on market based environmental policies global climate change solid waste and for the first time coverage of the safe drinking water act portney stavins and their contributors provide an invaluable resource for researchers policymakers industry professionals and journalists anyone who needs up to date information on u s environmental policy with their careful explanation of policy alternatives the authors provide an ideal book for students in courses about environmental economics or environmental politics

The Theory of Environmental Policy

1988-02-26

an analysis of the economic theory of environmental policy and the factors influencing the quality of life recent research in environmental economics is incorporated as well as economic incentives for pollution control

Market-based Approaches to Environmental Policy

1997

the past twenty five years have seen a significant evolution in environmental policy with new environmental legislation and substantive amendments to earlier laws significant advances in environmental science and changes in the treatment of science and scientific uncertainty by the courts this book offers a detailed discussion of the important issues in environmental law policy and economics tracing their development over the past few decades through an examination of environmental law cases and commentaries by leading scholars the authors focus on pollution addressing both pollution control and prevention but also emphasize the evaluation design and use of the law to stimulate technical change and industrial transformation arguing that there is a need to address broader issues of sustainable development environmental law policy and economics which grew out of courses taught by the authors at mit treats the traditional topics covered in most classes in environmental law and policy including common law and administrative law concepts and the primary federal legislation but it goes beyond these to address topics not often found in a single volume the information based obligations of industry enforcement of environmental law market based and voluntary alternatives to traditional regulation risk assessment environmental economics and technological innovation and diffusion countering arguments found in other texts that government should play a reduced role in environmental protection this book argues that clear stringent legal requirements coupled with flexible means for meeting them and meaningful stakeholder participation are necessary for bringing about environmental improvements and technological transformations

Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics

2008

comprising 22 essays by international scholars in agriculture engineering environment and economics this anthology focuses on the environmental effectiveness of market based policies especially taxes to improve the environment taxes levied at different stages and in different ways during a

product's life cycle are compared with other market based instruments such as charges subsidies tradable emission permits and deposit refund systems environmental taxes are also compared to liability and insurance schemes and to green labeling several essays concentrate on the transaction and information costs associated with market based policy instruments annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

The Market and the Environment

1999

leveraging the private sector offers the first sustained analysis of public and private sector initiatives designed to encourage firms and industries to use their own management expertise to improve their environmental performance cary coglianese and jennifer nash bring together original empirical studies by the nation's leading experts on recent public and private sector experiments do management based strategies lead to improved environmental outcomes what kinds of strategies hold the most promise leveraging the private sector addresses these questions through studies of state pollution prevention planning laws private sector purchasing requirements and federal risk management regulations among others the contributors show that efforts to leverage private sector experience and knowledge can have a distinctive contribution in the future of environmental protection ultimately a firm's broader management practices shape its environmental performance public and private sector strategies that seek to influence these practices directly can help bring about further environmental improvements this book breaks new ground by investigating a new and promising approach for advancing the economy and the environment

Leveraging the Private Sector

2010-09-30

many people believe that environmental regulation has passed a point of diminishing returns the quick fixes have been achieved and the main sources of pollution are shifting from large point sources to more diffuse sources that are more difficult and expensive to regulate the political climate has also changed in the united states since the 1970s in ways that provide impetus to seek alternatives to regulation this book examines the potential of some of these new tools that emphasize education information and voluntary measures contributors summarize what we know about the effectiveness of these tools both individually and in combination with regulatory and economic policy instruments they also extract practical lessons from this knowledge and consider what is needed to make these tools more effective the book will be of interest to environmental policy practitioners and to researchers and students concerned with applying social and behavioral sciences knowledge to improve environmental quality

New Tools for Environmental Protection

2002-07-13

on cover china in the global economy papers presented at a workshop on the use of economic instruments in environmental policies in china held in beijing 9 10 october 1996

Applying Market-based Instruments to Environmental Policies in China and OECD Countries

1997

this chapter for the handbook of law and economics provides an economic perspective of environmental law and policy we examine the ends of environmental policy that is the setting of goals and targets beginning with normative issues notably the kaldor hicks criterion and the related method of assessment known as benefit cost analysis we examine this analytical method in detail including its theoretical foundations and empirical methods of estimation of compliance costs and environmental benefits we review critiques of benefit cost analysis and examine alternative approaches to analyzing the goals of environmental policies we examine the means of environmental policy that is the choice of specific policy instruments beginning with an examination of potential criteria for assessing alternative instruments with particular focus on cost effectiveness the theoretical foundations and experiential highlights of individual instruments are reviewed including conventional command and control mechanisms market based instruments and liability rules three cross cutting issues receive attention uncertainty technological change and distributional considerations we identify normative lessons in regard to design implementation and the identification of new applications and we examine positive issues the historical dominance of command and control the prevalence in new proposals of tradeable permits allocated without charge and the relatively recent increase in attention given to market based instruments we also examine the question of how environmental responsibility is and should be allocated among the various levels of government we provide a positive review of the responsibilities of federal state and local levels of government in the environmental realm plus a normative assessment of this allocation of regulatory responsibility we focus on three arguments that have been made for federal environmental regulation competition among political jurisdictions and the race to the bottom transboundary environmental problems and public choice and systematic bias

Environmental Law and Policy

2007

in the field of environmental policy there is a widespread tendency to move from command and control towards market based instruments that are more efficient and less costly this book provides a fresh contribution to the literature enlightening the most relevant characteristics of economic tools with a comprehensive review of experiences in the eu the asia pacific region and north america even if this is a technical book the language is plain and the comprehension easy there is much to learn in reading it alberto majocchi university of pavia italy this book contains an impressive collection of papers discussing various aspects of the application of different market based instruments for environmental and climate policy it covers questions related to the conceptualisation of environmental taxation and national experiences as well as results of modelling exercises from different countries i highly recommend this book as it discusses the current developments in the application and assessments of market based instruments written by scholars from diverse backgrounds stefan speck european environment agency denmark this detailed book explores how market based environmental strategies are used in various countries around the world it investigates how successful sustainability strategies used by one country can be transferred and used successfully in other countries with a minimum of new research and experimentation leading environmental taxation scholars discuss this question and analyse a set of key case studies this enriching and detailed book will appeal to policy makers in government as well as to professors in environmental law environmental economics and environmental sustainability programmes

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Market Based Instruments

2013

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Public Policies for Environmental Protection

2000-08-04

this report presents an assessment of the main and most recent developments in the use of market based instruments in european environmental policy the report covers a range of instruments which are used as tools to achieve environmental objectives these instruments include environmental taxes charges and deposit refund systems environmental tax reform emissions trading schemes subsidies and liability and compensation requirements the report finds a steadily growing application of market based instruments across europe it also identifies the need for cost effective policy measures in order to make authorities more aware of the advantages of implementing mbis the report market based instruments for environmental policy in europe eea technical report 8 2005 isbn 9291677825 is a longer version of this report

Using the Market for Cost-effective Environmental Policy

2006

the two distinct approaches to environmental policy include direct regulation sometimes called command and control policies and regulation by economic or market based incentives this book is the first to compare the costs and outcomes of these approaches by examining realworld applications in a unique format paired case studies from the united states and europe contrast direct regulation on one side of the atlantic with an incentivebased policy on the other for example germany s direct regulation of so2 emissions is compared with an incentive approach in the u s direct regulation of water pollution via the u s clean water act is contrasted with hollands incentive based fee system additional studies contrast solutions for eliminating leaded gasoline and reducing nitrogen oxide emissions cfcs and chlorinated solvents the cases presented in choosing environmental policy were selected to allow the sharpest most direct comparisons of direct regulation and incentive based strategies in practice environmental policy is often a mix of both types of instruments this innovative investigation will interest scholars students and policymakers who

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Environmental Policies in the New Millennium

2000

to preserve the environment with the lowest possible cost to the social sector means that private costs should be aligned with social costs many governments in the latin american and caribbean region are doing this now using market based instruments mbis this publication investigates the use of mbis in the latin america and the caribbean lac context the investigation covers a sample of eleven countries in the region and a cross section of environmental issues in an urban setting

The Use of Economic Instruments in Environmental Policy

1993

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Choosing Environmental Policy

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based on the author s 39 years of teaching environmental policy working in washington and traveling comparing environmental policies in 16 countries offers a complete primer in environmental dilemmas and policies from a comparative perspective the book covers 16 countries according

to five themes participation interest groups political parties governmental structures and the diplomatic agenda the author has visited all of the 16 countries and offers original insights on the dynamics of their policies the author balances theory and practical solutions comparing policies highlighting successes and failures and suggesting best practices he looks for common features such as the environmental decade or response to the kyoto protocol he finds many cases of diffusion such as the impact of rachel carson or jacques cousteau the analysis ranges from advanced industrial countries to developing ones the tone is positive with facts and ideas conveyed through vignettes each chapter concludes with highlights of what that country received from others such as the popularity of carson s book or cousteau s films and innovations such as the idea of a national park or of a green political party from the theoretical perspective comparing environmental issues can illuminate other policy areas over all the book demonstrates rapid diffusion among the western democracies and slower diffusion to russia and china

Strategy for the Use of Market-based Instruments in Indonesia's Environmental Management

1997

sustainability is based on a simple and long recognized factual premise everything that humans require for their survival and well being depends directly or indirectly on the natural environment the environment provides the air we breathe the water we drink and the food we eat recognizing the importance of sustainability to its work the u s environmental protection agency epa has been working to create programs and applications in a variety of areas to better incorporate sustainability into decision making at the agency to further strengthen the scientific basis for sustainability as it applies to human health and environmental protection the epa asked the national research council nrc to provide a framework for incorporating sustainability into the epa s principles and decision making this framework sustainability and the u s epa provides recommendations for a sustainability approach that both incorporates and goes beyond an approach based on assessing and managing the risks posed by pollutants that has largely shaped environmental policy since the 1980s although risk based methods have led to many successes and remain important tools the report concludes that they are not adequate to address many of the complex problems that put current and future generations at risk such as depletion of natural resources climate change and loss of biodiversity moreover sophisticated tools are increasingly available to address cross cutting complex and challenging issues that go beyond risk management the report recommends that epa formally adopt as its sustainability paradigm the widely used three pillars approach which means considering the environmental social and economic impacts of an action or decision health should be expressly included in the social pillar epa should also articulate its vision for sustainability and develop a set of sustainability principles that would underlie all agency policies and programs

Market-based Instruments for Environmental Policymaking in Latin America and the Caribbean

1998

environmental principles and policies uses environmental and social principles to analyse the latest wave of economic based and market orientated environmental policies currently being adopted around the world this book provides an in depth examination of six key principles that have been

incorporated into international treaties and the national laws of many countries ecological sustainability the polluter pays principle the precautionary principle equity human rights public participation these principles are then used to evaluate a range of policies including pollution charges emissions trading water markets biodiversity banks and tradable fishing rights environmental principles and policies is easily accessible using non technical language throughout and in what sets it apart from other books on environmental policy making it takes a critical and interdisciplinary approach it does not set out policies in a descriptive or prescriptive way but analyses and evaluates policy options from a variety of perspectives this enables readers to gain a thorough grasp of important principles and current policies as well as demonstrating how principles can be used to critically assess environmental policies

Choosing Environmental Policy

2010-09-30

the current economic and environmental situation poses fundamental questions that this book aims to answer under which conditions could a market based approach contribute to a decrease in emissions how are abatement and investment strategies generated or promoted under permit regimes like the european union emission trading scheme eu ets in the context of the eu ets what is the trade off between production technological changes and pollution this book is intended to provide students and practitioners the knowledge and theoretical tools they need in order to answer these and other more general questions in the context of so called environmental finance theory a new field of research that investigates the economic financial and managerial impacts of market based environmental policies

Comparing Environmental Policies in 16 Countries

2013-12-13

for any government agency the distribution of available resources among problems or programs is crucially important agencies however typically lack a self conscious process for examining priorities much less an explicit method for defining what priorities should be worst things first illustrates the controversy that ensues when previously implicit administrative processes are made explicit and subjected to critical examination it reveals surprising limitations to quantitative risk assessment as an instrument for precise tuning of policy judgments the book also demonstrates the strength of political and social forces opposing the exclusive use of risk assessment in setting environmental priorities

Sustainability and the U.S. EPA

2011-10-08

der emissionsrechtehandel ist eine rechtliche vereinbarung die es emissionsquellen chemischen und fertigungsbetrieben erlaubt emissionsrechte bestimmter schad und giftstoffe zu kaufen oder zu verkaufen der ausstoß dieser stoffe insbesondere von stickoxiden flüchtigen organischen verbindungen schwefeldioxygen und kohlenmonoxiden wird von der epa der amerikanischen umweltschutzbehörde geregelt dieses buch definiert und erläutert unternehmensbezogene fragen im bereich des emissionsrechtehandels und bietet anleitungen für die effektive nutzung dieses

kontrovers diskutierten themas emissions trading wurde von spitzenforschern auf diesem gebiet geschrieben sie haben u a eine gemeinsame sprache und terminologie für die diskussion des emissionsrechtehandels erarbeitet haben und bieten tipps an für die umsetzung in die praxis ein buch aus der nam national association of manufacturers reihe mit einem vorwort von nam president jerry jasinowski

Environmental Principles and Policies

2013-11-05

emissions and resources are typically allocated to national territories there has been increased interest in allocating environmental flows to the final consumption of goods and services the resulting environment footprints are particularly relevant for global environmental problems in a globalised world developed countries generally have larger environmental footprints than their national territorial flows and the gap has tended to increase over the last two decades consequently some have argued that environmental policies should address the environmental footprint despite the potential policy relevance there has been relatively little research on policy applications while environmental footprints have many advantages policy applications are limited by estimation and interpretation uncertainty and by the lack of a clear policy motivation

Environmental Finance and Investments

2013-05-24

this timely book provides a wealth of useful information for following through on today s renewed concern for sustainability and environmentalism it s designed to help city managers policy analysts and government administrators think comprehensively and communicate effectively about environmental policy issues the authors illustrate a system based framework model of the city that provides a holistic view of environmental media land air and water while helping decision makers to understand the extent to which environmental policy decisions are intertwined with the natural built and social systems of the city they go on to introduce basic and environment specific policy analytic models methods and tools presents numerous specific environmental policy puzzles that will confront cities and introduces methods for understanding and educating public opinions around urban environmental policy the book is grounded in the policy analytic perspective rather than political science economic or planning frameworks it includes both new scholarship and synthesis of existing policy analysis numerous tables figures checklists and maps as well as a comprehensive reference list are included

Worst Things First

2014-04-04

this book provides a critical examination of contemporary approaches to environmental regulation in the uk and the european union it also explores how regulation has evolved in response to a number of factors including industrial development and improved scientific knowledge while considering the radical next steps that need to be taken in response to existing challenges developments in environmental regulation draws its focus on the effects of risk based approaches to the environmental regulation of business and industry including its impact on sustainable economic

growth the book also considers the challenges and potential opportunities that surround the UK's withdrawal or Brexit from the European Union. This edited collection has been written by a group of highly experienced regulatory specialists whose insightful perspectives on key areas of environmental regulation are situated at the core of this work. This book will appeal to students and academics, policy makers and environmental practitioners interested in understanding how environmental policy and regulation is applied and how it can be adapted to its political context.

Emissions Trading

2000-01-28

The objective of this book is to analyze the institutional barriers to implementing market-based climate policy as well as to provide some opportunities to overcome them. The approach is that of institutional economics with special emphasis on political transaction costs and path dependence instead of rejecting the neoclassical approach. This book uses it where fruitful and shows when and why it is necessary to employ a new or neo-institutionalist approach. The result is that equity is considered next to efficiency, that the evolution and possible lock-in of both formal and informal climate institutions are studied and that attention is paid to the politics and law of economic instruments for climate policy including some new empirical analyses. The research topics of this book include the set-up costs of a permit trading system, the risk that credit trading becomes locked in, the potential legal problem of grandfathering in terms of actional subsidies under WTO law or state aid under EC law and the changing attitudes of various European officials towards restricting the use of the Kyoto mechanisms.

Global Environmental Footprints

2016

As Thomas Sterner points out, the economic toolkit for dealing with environmental problems has become formidable. It includes taxes, charges, permits, deposit-refund systems, labeling and other information disclosure mechanisms. Though not all these devices are widely used, empirical application has started within some sectors and we are beginning to see the first systematic efforts at an advanced policy design that takes due account of market-based incentives. Sterner's book encourages more widespread and careful use of economic policy instruments intended primarily for application in developing and transitional countries. The book compares the accumulated experiences of the use of economic policy instruments in the US and Europe as well as in select rich and poor countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Ambitious in scope, the book discusses the design of instruments that can be employed in a wide range of contexts including transportation, industrial pollution, water pricing, waste, fisheries, forests and agriculture. Policy instruments for environmental and natural resource management are deeply rooted in economics but also informed by perspectives drawn from political, legal, ecological and psychological research. Sterner notes that in addition to meeting requirements for efficiency, the selection and design of policy instruments must satisfy criteria involving equity and political acceptability. He is careful to distinguish between the well-designed plans of policymakers and the resulting behavior of society. A copublication of resources for the future, the World Bank and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).

Urban Environmental Policy Analysis

2015-02-12

this is a guide to introducing systems based environmental management into organizations of all sizes including small and local authorities with reference to environmental strategies of leading firms it covers environmental auditing policies and reporting

Developments in Environmental Regulation

2017-11-12

this book offers original economic analyses on the economy environment relationship in eastern and central europe drawing on the hungarian experience it provides empirical evidence on the reform of environmental policy which can be applicable to similar problems in other transition economies the macroeconomic shocks of the transition process in central and eastern europe have been exceptional in both their intensity and speed the implications of this adjustment process are examined in relation to their effects on environmental policy with special emphasis on the rethinking of standard environmental policy recommendations for transition economies the authors focus on a variety of issues including the environmental concerns raised by the privatization process and to what extent the less rigorous environmental regulations in hungary attract foreign direct investment there is also a critical overview of the existing literature and an examination of the costs of reducing air pollution and the use of the contingent valuation method to measure the economic benefits of improving air quality in hungary in addition the authors assess the effects of industrial restructuring on emissions and analyse incentive based policy measures including prospects for emission trading their conclusions challenge the common perception that energy pricing policy is the most important policy measure to induce structural changes in transition economies that are beneficial to the environment economics for environmental policy in transition economies will be of interest to policymakers academics and postgraduates working in the fields of transition economics environmental economics and environmental valuation

The Institutional Economics of Market-Based Climate Policy

2004-08-10

it is increasingly apparent that human activities are not suitable for sustaining a healthy global environment from energy development to resource extraction to use of land and water humans are having a devastating effect on the earth's ability to sustain human societies and quality lives many approaches to changing the negative environmental consequences of human activities focus on one of two options emphasizing either technological fixes or individual behavior change to reduce environmental harms through sustainable consumption habits this book takes a different approach focusing on the role of environmental policy in shaping the possibilities for and creating hindrances to pursuing more sustainable use of environmental resources this unique compilation examines environmental policy through empirical case studies demonstrating through each particular example how environmental policies are formed how they operate what they do in terms of shaping behaviors and future trajectories and how they intersect with other social dynamics such as politics power social norms and social organization by providing case studies from both the united states and mexico this book provides a cross national perspective on current environmental policies and their role in creating and limiting

sustainable human futures organized around four key parts water land health and wellbeing and resilience and with a central theme of environmental justice and equity this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of environmental policy and sustainability

Policy Instruments for Environmental and Natural Resource Management

2010-09-30

this book systematically introduces historical trajectories and dynamics of environmental policy and governance in india following the features of environmental policy in india as outlined in chapter 1 subsequent chapters explore domestic and international factors that shape environmental policy in the country the chapters examine the interplay between governmental and non governmental actors and the influence of social mobilisation and institutions on environmental policy and governance analysing various policy trajectories the chapters identify and explore five central environmental policy subsystems forests water climate energy and city development the authors drill down into the social economic political and ecological dimensions of each system shedding light on why striking a balance between national economic growth and environmental sustainability is so challenging drawing on political science theories of policy processes and related theoretical concepts this innovative edited volume will be of great interest to students and scholars of environmental policy and politics and south asian studies more broadly

Corporate Environmental Management

1996

internationalization of the economy accelerated at the turn of the century growing national regional and global environmental problems associated with globalization present new challenges for policy makers and international cooperation crucial problems concern air pollution environmental problems from trade and transportation and global warming this book based on theoretical and empirical analysis comes up with new and innovative policy options including proposals related to the kyoto protocol

Economics for Environmental Policy in Transition Economies

1997

Environmental Policy and the Pursuit of Sustainability

2018-02-23

Environmental Policy in India

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Internationalization of the Economy and Environmental Policy Options

2001-08-15

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