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THE CARBON TAX
– AND A CONTROVERSIAL PAUSE, EXPLAINED

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Why does the federal government want to encourage Canadians to reduce their use of fossil fuels?

2. What is the GGPPA? When was this law passed by Parliament?

3. Explain the purpose of this federal law.

4. Explain how this law is applied.

5. How much carbon tax do consumers now pay? What will happen to carbon tax prices in the future?

6. Which three jurisdictions are not officially part of the GGPPA? Explain.

7. What controversial change did Ottawa recently announce regarding the carbon tax?

8. What was the reason for this tax holiday?

9. Who will benefit the most from this new tax policy?

10. Why do some people say this policy change is unfair?
