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An Analysis of Canada's Climate Change Mitigation Policies with a focus on Ontario's Cap and Trade System and the Environmental and Economic Outcomes

The recent initiative to curb greenhouse gas emissions is apparent throughout the international policies and protocols enacted on a global scale. Canada's participation on the world stage is integral to meeting our international goals and mitigating climate change to improve our environment for the future. This paper analyzes Canada's goals and policies, focusing specifically on Ontario's newly ratified Cap and Trade program and the potential impacts it will have on the economy and the environment. A thorough discussion is conducted covering Canadian and provincial policies, followed by several OLS regressions to explore the relationship between emissions production and economic activity.

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