Your opinion is very important to us. We appreciate you taking the time to submit your comments.

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**Do you support a cap-and-trade system? NO to cap-and-trade**  
**Do you approve of the idea of a carbon tax? NO to carbon tax**

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**Comment:** October 17, 2008 To the Honorable Congressman, John Dingell: I have supported your efforts on many issues for years. However, the Dingell/Boucher Bill [with the Climate Security Acts (U.S. Senate Bills 2191 or 3036)] is one I cannot support. I wrote the following for the Detroit News 10/17/08: " ...I hope you will find it of interest. Please note that I continue to support your efforts on your other important issues. I believe that the solution to pollution is at its sources by the EPA and the use of fines paid by polluting corporations and other entities be used to improve technologies and advance the usage of techniques that lead to less polluting energy sources. Respectfully, "BUYING & SELLING THE RIGHT TO POLLUTE" Oceans, Forests & Taxpayers - Victims of "Offsets" & Money M..."
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