



# ENDING THE SOCIAL COST OF CARBON MEASURE

President Trump has signed a new executive action on the "Social Cost of Carbon" (SCC), a measure that quantifies the benefit of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

## WHAT DOES ENDING THE SCC MEAN FOR REGULATION IN THE FUTURE?

The SCC generated

**\$6.3 BILLION**

in regulatory benefits

However, it yields only

**14%**

of all stated benefits

AAF identified

**55 RULES**

that quantified a reduction  
in carbon emissions

Out of the 55 rules,

**7 RULES**

would not have net benefits if  
SCC were excluded



And out of those rules

**4 RULES**

would have annual benefits  
under \$100 million

Removing the SCC will make a difference, but it will not upend all energy and environmental rules nor tip the scales.