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Washington’s Oil Lobby Pivoted on Climate Change— and Made No One Happy

The American Petroleum Institute’s green makeover has been met with skepticism from friends and foes alike.

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WASHINGTON—The American Petroleum Institute, Washington’s biggest lobby for the oil-and-gas industry, spent decades leveraging its financial muscle to fight almost every green initiative in its path.

Then in March, the group signaled an about-face. It released its [“Climate Action Framework,”](#) a set of new policy prescriptions to lower emissions and support cleaner fuels.

The core of the plan called for two policies API had opposed for years: more regulation on methane, a potent greenhouse gas that leaks from oil-and-gas operations, and a [price on carbon](#), a financial penalty levied on all carbon-dioxide emissions.

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Oil Lobby Backs Climate Action Plan

‘Climate change is real,’ American Petroleum Institute head Mike Sommers says.

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