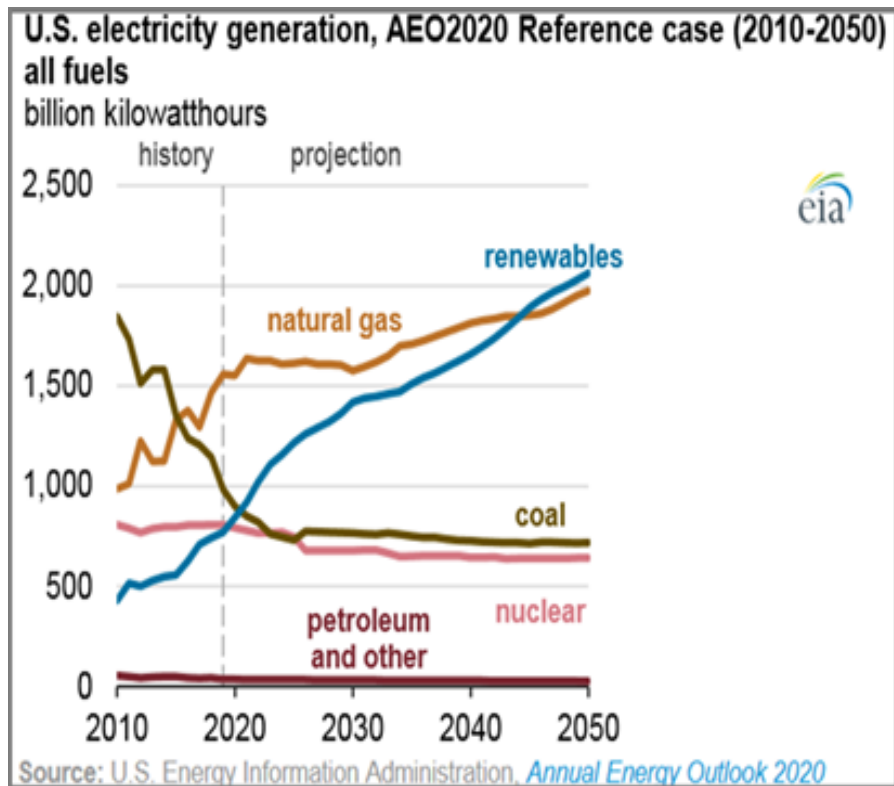


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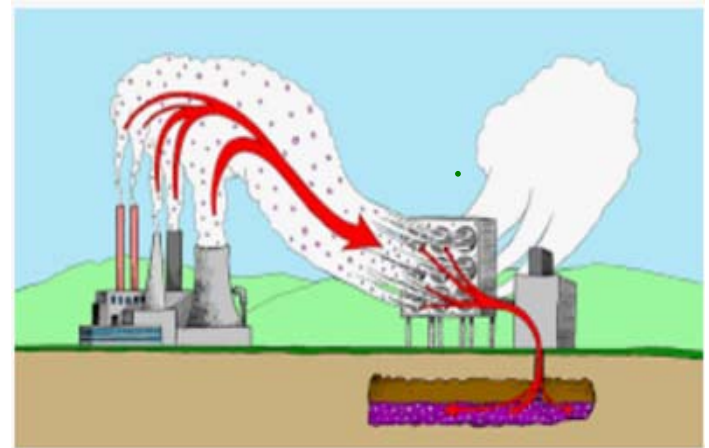


⌘ Carbon Reduction Approaches

- ☒ Technical approach: Carbon Recapture
- ☒ Policy approach: Carbon Taxation

⌘ Assignment

- ☒ Comparison of above two measures in the effectiveness of carbon emission reduction
- ☒ Technical Essay



Specific Questions

- ⌘ Subject: Which carbon reduction approach is more effective for the environment: Carbon Recapture vs. Carbon Taxation ?”
- ⌘ **Specific questions:**
 - ☐ **What are they?**
 - ☐ **How does each solve the carbon emission problem?**
 - ☐ **The advantages and disadvantages of them.**
 - ☐ **Why do you think one is more effective than the other?**
- ⌘ Length: 3 – 5 pages
- ⌘ Submission File Format (MS Word):
Carbon_LastName.docx
- ⌘ Due: check the ***Essay assignment***

Format

⌘ Subject: "Which carbon reduction approach is more effective for the environment: Carbon Recapture vs. Carbon Taxation ?"

⌘ Essay Format

- ☒ No cover sheet, 1 in margin in all 4 sides, page number, single spacing, font size 11 or bigger
- ☒ First line: Date, Name , ID
- ☒ Second line: Essay Title
- ☒ From the 3d line
 - ☒ **First Paragraph** --- **Condensed** *Answer to all Specific Questions*
 - ☒ **Main Body:**
 - Expansion of the contents and argument
 - Main body length MUST be at **least 3 times** longer (in terms of word count) than the first paragraph

Writing for busy people

Attention getters:
Curiosity & Utility

⌘ When they are busy

No Thursday BUCC, please order for Co...

Promotions Presidents' Day Appliance S...

Promotions Keep up with your creativity

Promotions Presidents Day Sale Save 1...

Snow Fun and Products Coming Soon!

Promotions 15% OFF Mislabeled 5lb. Ra...

Promotions Flash Sale! Get 1 Year of TI...

Promotions ENDS TONIGHT: Save 30% ...

Thanks for submitting your payment

Bi-Weekly iPredict Update M...

RSVP ▼



⌘ Everybody is busy !

Successful Writing for EECE325 class

Trump administration's new auto tariffs has car manufacturing na-
 ited Washington in July lead-
 ing a delegation that included
 industry executives.
 keep his options open.
 —William Mauldin
 contributed to this article.

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 —Ben Otto

U.S. Sets Next Round of Tariffs On China Imports

By JACOB M. SCHLESINGER

WASHINGTON—The Trump administration completed plans to impose new tariffs on \$16 billion in Chinese imports to punish Beijing for its trading practices, bringing the total value of products covered by the duties to \$50 billion by the end of the month.

Tuesday's move was widely expected, as the administration had already announced plans to impose the tariffs and held public hearings on the 10-page list of products it was considering subjecting to the levies.

In response to comments from businesses that might be affected by the measures, the U.S. Trade Representative's office made slight adjustments to the original list, removing five items and leaving 279 products—mainly chemicals and electronic parts—still subject to the tax.

The trade office also announced that the penalties would take effect Aug. 23.

China has already announced plans to retaliate with tariffs of an equivalent amount on U.S. goods, once this latest round takes effect. Beijing did the same immediately after the Trump administration imposed 25% penalties on \$34 billion worth of imports in early July.

Both sides have signaled that the trade spat will get

much bigger in the coming weeks, with no signs of truce talks. Trump trade officials recently unveiled a much longer list of imports totaling \$200 billion that they are considering for 25% tariffs, and will hold public hearings on that roster later this month. The Chinese government Friday unveiled its own list of \$60 billion in U.S. products it would start taxing should the Trump administration move forward with that plan.

The penalties on \$16 billion in imports are scheduled to take effect on Aug. 23.

The new levies are "part of the U.S. response to China's unfair trade practices related to the forced transfer of American technology," the Trade Representative's office said in a statement Tuesday.

The Chinese government has repeatedly denied the allegations.

The list of products covered by the Aug. 23 tariffs includes mainly industrial goods such as "lubricating oils," "fittings of plastics, for plastic tubes, pipes, and hoses," and "voltage and voltage-current regulators."

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

ast Arista Settles IP Dispute With Cisco

By MICHAEL MADDEN

Arista Networks Inc. agreed to pay Cisco Systems Inc. \$400 million as part of a settlement that resolves much of the litigation between them.

The companies have been battling in court for several years over intellectual-property and antitrust claims. "Cisco and Arista have come to an agreement which resolves existing litigation and demonstrates their commitment to the principles of IP protection," the companies said Monday.

At the heart of the dispute was whether Arista infringed on Cisco's intellectual property like programming commands used to configure Cisco networking hardware. Cisco claimed Arista could have developed its own commands, but Arista said those commands had become an industry standard used by many companies.

Heightening the drama is the fact that Arista CEO Jayshree Ullal is a former Cisco executive who was once close to John Chambers, the former top executive at San Jose, Calif.-based Cisco.

In addition to the payment

Santa Clara, Calif.-based Arista will make, the companies agreed to use arbitration, at least for the next three years, to resolve patent-infringement issues connected to new products or related to new features in existing products.

For the next five years, the companies agreed that with certain exceptions for source-code claims, neither will file legal actions against the other for products that are currently on the market.

Arista's filing described this as a "sound-down period" in its filing.



Successful Writing for EECE325 class

⌘ *Write as if you are a staff writer*

Important things [Answer to the problem] in the first paragraph

☑ Summary of the event/thing first so that it delivers message even though only that summary survives the “cutting”

☑ Then expand your story after the First Paragraph

⌘ Use your own words → **Similarity Check**



Mandatory study before start + Grading

⌘ Helpful tip

- ⏏ **Mandatory:** Study "*How to write technical essay well*" lecture – Link i
- ⏏ Scoring Rubrics
- ⏏ Write the main body first
- ⏏ Then, write the 1st paragraph

⌘ Grading (Main Body + First – Similarity)

- ⏏ **Main body** length **MUST** be at **least 3 times** longer than the **first paragraph**
- ⏏ Main Body: 50% & First Paragraph: 50%
- ⏏ Similarity Deduction: Similarity % will be deducted from the sum of two scores.
- ⏏ Example: 50% 50% 15% → 85% (final score)
- ⏏ Example: 40% 50% 5% → 85 % (final score)

