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#### Abstract

We derive the optimal unilateral policy in a general equilibrium model of trade and climate change where one region of the world imposes a climate policy and the rest of the world does not. A climate policy in one region shifts activities—extraction, production, and consumption—in the other region. The optimal policy trades off the costs of these distortions. The optimal policy can be implemented through: (i) a nominal tax on extraction at a rate equal to the global marginal harm from emissions, (ii) a tax on imports of energy and goods, and a rebate of taxes on exports of energy but not goods, both at a lower rate than the extraction tax rate, and (iii) a goods-specific export subsidy. The policy controls leakage by combining supply-side and demand-side taxes to control the price of energy in the non-taxing region. It exploits international trade to expand the reach of the climate policy. We calibrate and simulate the model to illustrate how the optimal policy compares to more traditional policies such as extraction, production, and consumption taxes and combinations of those taxes. The simulations show that combinations of supply-side and demand-side taxes are much better than simpler policies and can perform nearly as well as the optimal policy.

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## 1 Introduction

Global negotiations have given up trying to achieve a uniform approach to climate change, such as a harmonized global carbon tax. Instead, current negotiations focus on achieving uniform participation, with each country pursuing its own approach and its own level of emissions reductions. As a result, policies to control emissions of greenhouse gases vary widely by country, and are likely to continue to do so for the indefinite future.

Widely varying carbon policies potentially affect the location of extraction, production, and consumption, the effectiveness of the policies, and the welfare of people in various countries or regions. These effects are of critical importance to the design of carbon policy and to its political feasibility. For example, trade and location effects were central to the design of the European Union Emissions Trading System, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and California's carbon pricing system. The EU is considering adding a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism to address trade problems. One of the reasons that the United States did not ratify the Kyoto Protocol was concern about the lack of emissions policies in developing countries and the resulting trade effects. Unless concerns about the effects of differential carbon prices are addressed, it may be difficult to achieve significant reductions in global emissions.

To address this problem, we develop an analytic general equilibrium model of international trade, where one region (Home) imposes a carbon policy and the rest of the world (Foreign) does not. The model stacks Markusen (1975) and Dornbusch, Fisher, and Samuelson (1977; henceforth DFS). We interpret Markusen as a model of extraction and trade in fossil fuels, with DFS bringing in production, trade, and consumption of goods produced with fossil fuels. Following Böhringer, Lange, and Rutherford (2014), we restrict policies adopted by Home to those that do not make Foreign worse off. Our solution strategy borrows from Costinot, Donaldson, Vogel, and Werning (2015; henceforth CDVW).

A planner seeking to optimize Home's welfare balances three wedges: (i) the wedge between the planner's marginal valuation of extracting a unit of energy and the Foreign energy price (the *extraction wedge*); (ii) the wedge between the planner's marginal valuation of energy when used and the Foreign energy price (the *consumption wedge*); and (iii) the wedge between the shadow cost of Home's exports of goods to Foreign and marginal utility to consumers in Foreign of those goods (the *export wedge*).

Each of these wedges corresponds to an activity in Foreign that is not directly under the planner's control. The extraction wedge reflects changes in Foreign extraction due to changes in the price of energy, an effect we think of as extraction leakage. The consumption wedge reflects the changes in energy embodied in goods produced and consumed in Foreign. The export wedge reflects changes in Home's exports of goods. Together, the consumption wedge and the export wedge capture conventional leakage. The planner sets the optimal policy to balance the marginal costs of these different channels of leakage.

The taxes and subsidies that generate this policy in a decentralized equilibrium match up with these wedges: a tax on domestic extraction equal to the extraction wedge, a tax on all domestic production and domestic consumption equal to the consumption wedge, and an export subsidy equal to the export wedge. These taxes and subsidies can be implemented via nominal taxes and border adjustments as follows: (i) a domestic carbon tax on the extraction of fossil fuels at the global marginal harm from emissions, i.e., at the full Pigouvian rate; (ii) a border tax on imports and a tax rebate for exports of fossil fuels, both at a rate equal to the consumption wedge (which we will call a "partial border adjustment" because it is at a lower rate than the underlying nominal extraction tax); (iii) a border tax on the energy content of imports at that same partial rate; and (iv) an export subsidy designed to expand low-carbon exports from Home to the rest of the world, set at the export wedge. While the nominal extraction tax is equal to the Pigouvian rate, the partial border adjustment removes some of that tax, leaving the effective extraction tax equal to (minus) the extraction wedge.

To compare the optimal policy to more conventional policies, such as a basic extraction tax, a basic production tax, a basic consumption tax, and combinations of these taxes, we solve the model when the planner is constrained in the outcomes it can control. The planner's solution in each case follows the same logic as the optimal policy, setting the policy wedges to balance the marginal costs of different channels of leakage. Policies that combine taxes on both the supply and demand for energy inherit some of the good properties of the unilaterally optimal policy. To explore the quantitative implications of our analysis, we calibrate the model and solve it numerically for both the optimal policy and the various constrained policies. In our core calibration, we assume that the OECD countries impose a carbon price and the rest of the world does not. Following the intuition just described, policies that combine taxes on the supply and demand for fossil fuels perform well in our simulations, considerably outperforming the more standard demand-side taxes on emissions from domestic production and those taxes combined with border adjustments, even approaching the outcomes of the optimal policy. As a result, these combinations of basic taxes may be desirable approaches for implementing a unilateral carbon policy. The combination of an extraction tax and a production tax would, in addition, be much easier to implement than several more conventional approaches.<sup>1</sup>

Our core model does not include renewable energy, and stimulating renewables is often seen as a central goal of carbon pricing. To examine this issue, we extend the analysis to show that including renewables only requires modest adjustments to the optimal policy. Not surprisingly, renewables are exempt from the tax on extraction, which therefore acts as an implicit subsidy.

The paper proceeds as follows. The remainder of this section provides additional motivation and reviews the relevant literature. Section 2 lays out the basic elements of the model. Section 3 solves the problem of a planner designing an optimal carbon policy for one region with the other region behaving as in the competitive equilibrium. In Section 4 we derive a set of taxes and subsidies that implement the optimal policy. Section 5 derives the taxes that Home would impose if it is constrained to using simpler policies. We explore the quantitative implications of the optimal policy in Section 6, using a calibrated version of the model. Section 7 extends the analysis to include a renewable energy sector.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This tax can be imposed with a nominal tax on extraction combined with border adjustments (at a lower rate) on the imports and exports of energy, but not goods. As suggested by Metcalf and Weisbach (2009), an extraction tax would be easy to impose because there are a relatively small number of large extractors who would need to remit taxes. Border adjustments on energy would also be easy to impose because imports and exports of energy are already carefully tracked. As a result, the simulations suggest that the combination of an extraction tax and a production tax is a promising policy to explore. It is also likely that the extraction/production hybrid raises fewer concerns about WTO compatibility than do the optimal tax or conventional border adjustments imposed on goods.

Section 8 concludes.

## **1.1** Prior Literature

Because of its prominence, there is a voluminous prior literature studying this problem. The overwhelming majority of studies use computable general equilibrium models to simulate carbon taxes and border adjustments. By our count, there are over 50 CGE studies of the general problem of differential carbon prices in the peer-reviewed literature (and many more in the gray literature). Branger and Quirion (2014) perform a meta-analysis of 25 studies of differential carbon taxes (20 of which were CGE studies while 5 were partial equilibrium studies). These 25 studies had 310 different modeled scenarios.

CGE studies almost uniformly use leakage as their measure of the effects of differential carbon prices. Leakage is commonly defined as the increase in emissions in non-taxing regions as a percentage of the reduction in emissions in the taxing region (Hence, 100% leakage means the policy is totally ineffective in reducing global emissions). Leakage estimates fall within a relatively consistent range. Branger and Quirion's meta-study finds leakage rates between 5% and 25% with a mean of 14% without border adjustments. With border adjustments, leakage ranges from -5% to 15%, with a mean of 6%. Similarly, as summarized by Böhringer et al. (2012), the Energy Modeling Forum commissioned 12 modeling groups to study the effects of border adjustments on leakage using a common data set and common set of scenarios. They considered emissions prices in the Kyoto Protocol Annex B countries (roughly the OECD) that reduce global emissions by about 9.5%. Without border adjustments, leakage rates were in the range of 5%to 19% with a mean value of 12%. These studies find that border adjustments reduce leakage by about a third, with a range between 2% and 12% and a mean value of 8%. Elliott et al. (2013) replicated 19 prior studies within their own CGE model, finding leakage rates between 15% and 30% for a tax on Annex B countries that reduced global emissions by about 13%<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Other surveys of the leakage literature include Droge et al. (2009), Zhang (2012) and Metz et al. (2007). A few studies focus on the effects of carbon taxes on particular energy-intensive and trade-exposed sectors. For example, Fowlie et al. (2016) consider the effects of a carbon price on the Portland cement industry. They find that a carbon price has the potential to

Rather than a large CGE model, we use an analytic general equilibrium model of trade to study the problem. This approach allows us to uncover the underlying economic logic for why some policies perform better than others, as well as solve for the optimal policy. It means, however, that our quantitative analysis is more illustrative than definitive.

There are a number of studies that precede us in this approach. The classic study, which we build on, is Markusen (1975). Markusen analyzes a two-country, two-good model in which production of one of the goods generates pollution that harms both countries. Writing before climate change was a widespread concern, he considers a simple pollutant, such as the release of chemicals into Lake Erie by polluters in the United States, which harms Canada (as well as the United States). One of the countries imposes policies to address the pollution; the other is passive. Markusen finds that the optimal tax is a Pigouvian tax on the dirty good combined with a tariff (if the good is imported) or a subsidy (if it is exported). The optimal tariff or subsidy combines terms of trade considerations and considerations related to leakage and is generally lower than the Pigouvian tax.<sup>3</sup> Other analytic models of the problem include Fowlie and Reguant (2020), Böringher, Lange and Rutherford (2014), Holladay et al (2018), Hemous (2016), Baylis et al. (2014), Jakob, Marschinski and Hubler (2013), Fischer and Fox (2012, 2011), Fowlie (2009), and Hoel (1994).

## 2 Basic Model

Two countries, Home and Foreign, are endowed with energy deposits and with labor, L and  $L^*$ . The \* distinguishes Foreign from Home, whose carbon policy we seek to optimize.

There are three sectors: energy e, goods g, and services s. Energy is extracted

increase distortions associated with market power in that industry. Leakage compounds these costs. They find that border adjustments induce negative leakage because of how industry actors respond, and can generate significant welfare gains at high carbon prices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Hoel (1996) generalizes Markusen's analysis and produces similar results in the context of climate change and carbon taxes. He also considers the case where the country may not impose tariffs. In this case, the optimal policy will involve carbon taxes that vary by sector (even though the harms from emissions do not vary by sector).

from deposits using labor, goods are produced by combining labor and energy, and services are provided with labor only. As in DFS, goods come in a continuum, indexed by  $j \in [0, 1]$ . Labor is perfectly mobile across the continuum of goods and across the three sectors within a country.<sup>4</sup>

### 2.1 Preferences

Home preferences are represented as:

$$U = C_s + \int_0^1 u(c_j)dj - \varphi Q_e^W.$$
 (1)

Here  $C_s$  is consumption of services,  $c_j$  is consumption of good j,  $\varphi$  is the marginal harm from global emissions, and  $Q_e^W$  is global energy extraction.<sup>5</sup> We impose the functional form:

$$u(c) = \eta^{1/\sigma} \frac{c^{1-1/\sigma} - 1}{1 - 1/\sigma},$$

where  $\eta$  governs demand for goods relative to services and  $\sigma$  is the elasticity of substitution between goods. We denote marginal utility as  $u'(c) = (\eta/c)^{1/\sigma}$ . Defining an index of goods consumption:

$$C_g = \left(\int_0^1 c_j^{(\sigma-1)/\sigma} dj\right)^{\sigma/(\sigma-1)}$$

we get  $U = C_s + u(C_g) - \varphi Q_e^W$ . Foreign preferences are the same except with  $\eta^*$ and  $\sigma^*$  (hence  $u^*$ ) and  $\varphi^*$ .<sup>6</sup>

$$U = C_s + \eta \ln C_g + \varphi Q_e^W = C_s + \eta \int_0^1 \ln c_j dj + \varphi Q_e^W$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>What we call "labor" can be interpreted as a combination of labor and capital used to extract energy, produce goods, and provide services.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Prior to introducing multiple energy sources, including renewables, in Section 7, we equate energy with a homogeneous fossil fuel measured by its carbon content.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>We follow Grossman and Helpman (1994) in adopting quasi-linear preferences, which greatly simplifies the analysis. To ensure that the marginal utility of income is 1 we assume  $C_s > 0$  and  $C_s^* > 0$ , a condition which is easily checked. If  $\sigma = 1$  preferences simplify to:

#### 2.2 Technology

Energy is deposited in a continuum of fields, characterized by different costs of extraction. The quantity of energy that can be extracted at a unit labor requirement below a is given by E(a) in Home and  $E^*(a)$  in Foreign.<sup>7</sup> The minimum labor  $L_e$  required by Home to extract a quantity of energy  $Q_e = E(\bar{a})$ is:  $a\bar{a}$ 

$$L_e = \int_0^{\bar{a}} a \, E'(a) da. \tag{2}$$

With  $Q_e^*$  extracted in Foreign, global energy extraction is  $Q_e^W = Q_e + Q_e^*$ . This energy is used as an intermediate input by the goods sector.

Goods  $j \in [0, 1]$  are produced with input requirement  $a_j$  in Home using a Cobb-Douglas combination of labor and energy:

$$q_j = \frac{1}{\nu a_j} L_j^{\alpha} E_j^{1-\alpha},\tag{3}$$

where  $L_j$  is the labor input,  $E_j$  is the energy input,  $0 < \alpha < 1$  is the output elasticity of labor, and  $\nu = \alpha^{\alpha} (1 - \alpha)^{1-\alpha}$ . The production function in Foreign is the same, but with  $a_i^*$  in place of  $a_j$ .<sup>8</sup>

Services, in quantitites  $Q_s$  and  $Q_s^*$ , are provided in both countries with a unit labor requirement. We take services to be the numéraire, with price 1.<sup>9</sup>

## 2.3 International Trade

We assume that energy and services are costlessly traded between Home and Foreign, with the relative price of energy denoted by  $p_e$ . This price will dictate outcomes in Foreign within the planning problem that we consider below. We will also consider an unfettered competitive equilibrium of the model, which we call

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>We set  $E(0) = E^*(0) = 0$  and assume differentiability, with E'(a) > 0 and  $E^{*'}(a) > 0$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>In line with our Ricardian assumptions, we treat  $\alpha$  as common across goods and countries. Including the constant  $\nu$  in the production function simplifies expressions for costs that will appear later. This technology is nearly identical to the production and pollution technology in Shapiro and Walker (2018), although  $\alpha$  here is  $1 - \alpha$  there. They use it to assess the reduction of air pollution in US manufacturing from 1990-2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>We will assume that  $Q_s^* > 0$  so that, given the unit labor requirement for services, the wage in Foreign is  $w^* = 1$ . This outcome is guaranteed with a large enough labor endowment in Foreign.

the business as usual (BAU) baseline. We choose units of energy so that  $p_e = 1$  clears the global energy market in the BAU baseline. Hence, we can interpret the parameter  $\varphi^W = \varphi + \varphi^*$  as the marginal global harm from combusting a unit of fossil fuel relative to its value in a competitive-equilibrium.

Trade in the continuum of manufactured goods follows DFS. Goods are ordered by Home comparative advantage:

$$\frac{a_j^*}{a_j} = F(j). \tag{4}$$

We assume that F(j) is continuous and strictly decreasing, with F(0) arbitrarily large and  $F(1) = 0.^{10}$  Goods trade incurs iceberg costs  $\tau \ge 1$  on Home exports and  $\tau^* \ge 1$  on Home imports. The total input requirement for Home to supply good j to Foreign is thus  $\tau a_j$  and for Foreign to supply good j to Home  $\tau^* a_j^*$ .

### 2.4 Labor and Energy Requirements

We introduce notation for energy and labor input requirements that will be used throughout the rest of the paper. At energy intensity,  $z_j = E_j/L_j$ , we can invert Home's production function (3) to get the unit energy requirement for good j:

$$e_j(z_j) = \nu a_j z_j^{\alpha},\tag{5}$$

with corresponding unit labor requirement  $l_j(z_j) = e_j(z_j)/z_j$ . Unit energy and labor requirements in Foreign,  $e_j^*(z_j)$  and  $l_j^*(z_j)$ , are defined in the same way but with  $a_j^*$  in place of  $a_j$ .<sup>11</sup>

So as not to constrain the optimal policy, the energy intensity for good jmay depend not only on where the good is produced but also on where it is shipped. For each good j we distinguish between Home exports,  $x_j \ge 0$  and Home production for consumption there,  $y_j = q_j - \tau x_j \ge 0$ . We also distinguish

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>These assumptions on F(j) simplify the analysis of goods trade. To simplify aggregation across goods, we assume that  $a_j$  and  $a_j^*$  are also continuous functions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Our unit energy requirement,  $e_j(z_j)$ , is sometimes called *emissions intensity* in the environmental economics literature, e.g. Shapiro and Walker (2018). We instead use the term *energy intensity* for energy per worker,  $z_j$  (by analogy to the common use of *capital intensity* for capital per worker).

between Home imports,  $m_j \ge 0$  and Foreign production for consumption in Foreign,  $y_j^* = q_j^* - \tau^* m_j \ge 0$ . (Here x and m are in terms of the quantity that reaches the destination.) For each good j we allow for the possibility of four different energy intensities  $z_j^y$ ,  $z_j^x, z_j^m$ , and  $z_j^*$ , one for each of the four lines of production  $y_j$ ,  $x_j$ ,  $m_j$ , and  $y_j^*$ .<sup>12</sup>

## 2.5 Carbon Accounting

We take a unit of energy to be a unit of carbon. Energy can be extracted in both countries and Home may either export or import energy from Foreign. Carbon is released when the energy is used to produce goods. These goods, embodying carbon emissions, may be traded before being consumed by households. We can therefore trace carbon from its extraction through its release into the atmosphere and finally to its implicit consumption.

We define  $G_e$  as total intermediate demand for energy by the goods sector in Home and  $G_e^*$  by the goods sector in Foreign. Home net exports of energy, positive or negative, are  $Q_e - G_e$ . These expressions account for the first level of trade in carbon.

The second level of trade in carbon is embodied in goods. Table 1 depicts the bilateral flows, with rows indicating the location of consumption and columns the location of production. For example, Home implicit consumption of carbon  $C_e$  (in the upper right) is the sum of carbon released by producers in Home serving the local market,  $C_e^{HH}$ , and carbon released by Foreign producers in supplying Home imports,  $C_e^{HF}$ .

## 3 The Planning Problem

A planner allocates the resources that it controls to maximize Home welfare (1), subject to three constraints: (i) its use of labor in the three sectors of the economy cannot exceed its supply of labor; (ii) the global use of energy in manufacturing cannot exceed global extraction of energy; and (iii) its policies cannot make

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>Because Foreign can set  $z_j^*$  independently from how it sets  $z_j^m$ , we do not include a so-called Brussels effect, as suggested by Bradford (2020).

	Home	Foreign	Total
Home	$C_e^{HH} = \int_0^1 e_j(z_j^y) y_j dj$	$C_e^{HF} = \tau^* \int_0^1 e_j^*(z_j^m) m_j dj$	$C_e = C_e^{HH} + C_e^{HF}$
Foreign	$C_e^{FH} = \tau \int_0^1 e_j(z_j^x) x_j dj$	$C_e^{FF}=\int_0^1 e_j^*(z_j^*)y_j^*dj$	$C_e^* = C_e^{FH} + C_e^{FF}$
Total	$G_e = C_e^{HH} + C_e^{FH}$	$G_e^* = C_e^{HF} + C_e^{FF}$	$G_e^W = C_e^W = Q_e^W.$

Table 1: Carbon Accounting Matrix

Foreign worse off.<sup>13</sup> Consumption, production, and energy extraction in Foreign are dictated by market prices. We consider these outcomes in Foreign and set out the constraints below before stating the planning problem.

### 3.1 Foreign

Energy extractors in Foreign can sell energy at price  $p_e$  and can hire labor at wage  $w^* = 1$ . They tap all energy fields with a labor requirement below  $p_e$ :

$$Q_e^* = E^*(p_e). \tag{6}$$

Goods producers can purchase energy at price  $p_e$  and can hire labor at wage  $w^* = 1$ . Their cost-minimizing energy intensity is  $z^* = (1 - \alpha)/(\alpha p_e)$ . They supply good j at price equal to unit cost:

$$p_j^* = l_j^*(z^*) + p_e e_j^*(z^*) = a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha}.$$
(7)

Consumers in Foreign can purchase any good j from domestic producers at price  $p_j^*$ , creating an upper bound on their marginal utility,  $u^{*'}(c_j^*) \leq p_j^*$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>We introduce the constraint on Foreign welfare to focus on policies that deal with the harm from global emissions rather than on policies that manipulate the terms of trade in favor of Home. To meet the Foreign welfare constraint, the planner can adjust transfers of services from Home to Foreign, subject to  $C_s + C_s^* = Q_s + Q_s^*$ . The planner is not constrained by trade balance.

### **3.2** Constraints

#### 3.2.1 Home Labor Constraint

From (2), the labor  $L_e$  required to extract a quantity of energy  $Q_e$  is:

$$L_e = \int_0^{E^{-1}(Q_e)} a \, E'(a) da.$$
(8)

The labor  $L_g$  required in goods production is:

$$L_g = \int_0^1 \left( l_j(z_j^y) y_j + \tau l_j(z_j^x) x_j \right) dj.$$

Accounting for labor to provide services,  $L_s = Q_s$ , Home's labor constraint is:

$$L_e + L_g + L_s = L. (9)$$

#### 3.2.2 Global Energy Constraint

The global constraint on use of energy is:

$$G_e + G_e^* \le Q_e + Q_e^* = Q_e^W,$$
 (10)

where  $Q_e$  is chosen by the planner and  $Q_e^*$  is given by (6). Expressions for  $G_e$  and  $G_e^*$ , the quantity of energy used in production, are in the last row of Table 1.

#### 3.2.3 Foreign Welfare Constraint

We require that the planner's policy not reduce welfare in Foreign, yet Home has no obligation to raise Foreign welfare either. Hence:

$$C_s^* + u^*(C_g^*) - \varphi^* Q_e^W = U_{BAU}^*, \tag{11}$$

where  $U_{BAU}^*$  is Foreign welfare in the BAU baseline. In evaluating (11) below, we will employ the Foreign analog of (9).

## 3.3 The Planner's Lagrangian

The planner's objective is to maximize Home welfare,  $U = C_s + u(C_g) - \varphi Q_e^W$ , subject to the three constraints above: (9), (10), and (11). Substituting in the labor constraint (9) and the Foreign welfare constraint (11) in place of  $C_s$ , the objective becomes global welfare:<sup>14</sup>

$$U = u(C_g) + u^*(C_g^*) - \varphi^W Q_e^W + L + L^* - L_e - L_e^* - L_g - L_g^* - U_{BAU}^*,$$

where  $\varphi^W = \varphi + \varphi^*$  is the global marginal harm from emissions.

We apply a Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda_e$  to the energy constraint and drop the constants L,  $L^*$ , and  $U^*_{BAU}$  to form the planner's Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_{0}^{1} u(y_{j} + m_{j}) dj + \int_{0}^{1} u^{*}(y_{j}^{*} + x_{j}) dj - \varphi^{W} Q_{e}^{W}$$
$$-L_{e}^{W} - \int_{0}^{1} \left( l_{j}(z_{j}^{y}) y_{j} + \tau l_{j}(z_{j}^{x}) x_{j} + l_{j}^{*}(z^{*}) y_{j}^{*} + \tau^{*} l_{j}^{*}(z_{j}^{m}) m_{j} \right) dj$$
$$-\lambda_{e} \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left( e_{j}(z_{j}^{y}) y_{j} + \tau e_{j}(z_{j}^{x}) x_{j} + e_{j}^{*}(z^{*}) y_{j}^{*} + \tau^{*} e_{j}^{*}(z_{j}^{m}) m_{j} \right) dj - Q_{e}^{W} \right).$$
(12)

The terms are, line-by-line: (i) global utility from goods consumption less harm from emissions, (ii) the opportunity cost (in terms of lost consumption of services) from labor employed in energy extraction and goods production, and (iii) the global energy constraint, weighted by the Lagrange multiplier.

Because the planner's objective is global welfare, the Lagrangian encompasses a number of different cases, which are determined by the resources that the planner is assumed to control. In our core planning problem, to derive the *unilateral* 

$$C_s + C_s^* = L + L^* - L_e - L_e^* - L_g - L_g^*.$$

$$C_s = L + L^* - L_e - L_e^* - L_g - L_g^* + u^*(C_g^*) - \varphi^* Q_e^W - U_{BAU}^*.$$

Substituting into Home welfare yields the new expression for the planner's objective.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>Accounting for labor constraints, the supply of global services is:

Substituting in the Foreign welfare constraint in place of Foreign consumption of services yields an expression for Home consumption of services:

optimum, the planner can choose the quantities of each good that Home consumes and each good that it exports,  $\{y_j\}$ ,  $\{x_j\}$ ,  $\{m_j\}$ , their energy intensities,  $\{z_j^y\}$ ,  $\{z_j^x\}$ ,  $\{z_j^m\}$ , its energy extraction  $Q_e$ , and the price of energy,  $p_e$ . To derive the global optimum, the planner can also choose  $\{y_j^*\}$ ,  $\{z_j^*\}$ , and  $Q_e^*$ .<sup>15</sup> Restricting the planner's choices to narrower sets of variables allows us to derive simpler or restricted policies to the unilateral optimum (which we explore in Section 5 and in our simulations).

We solve the maximization problem, starting with what CDVW call the *inner* problem, involving optimality conditions for an individual good given values for  $Q_e$ ,  $\lambda_e$ , and  $p_e$ . We then evaluate the optimality conditions for  $Q_e$  and  $p_e$  in what they call the *outer problem*. The Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda_e$  clears the energy market.

The results that follow become more intuitive by anticipating that the solution satisfies  $\lambda_e \geq p_e$ , with a strict inequality in all but extreme cases. This inequality is derived in Appendix B.2. In the case of  $\varphi^W = 0$  we get  $\lambda_e = p_e$  and the planner's problem collapses to the BAU baseline.

### 3.4 Inner Problem

The inner problem is to maximize a Lagrangian for any arbitrary good j:

$$\mathcal{L}_{j} = u (y_{j} + m_{j}) + u^{*}(y_{j}^{*} + x_{j}) - (l_{j}(z_{j}^{y})y_{j} + \tau l_{j}(z_{j}^{x})x_{j} + l_{j}^{*}(z^{*})y_{j}^{*} + \tau l_{j}^{*}(z_{j}^{m})m_{j}) - \lambda_{e} (e_{j}(z_{j}^{y})y_{j} + \tau e_{j}(z_{j}^{x})x_{j} + e_{j}^{*}(z^{*})y_{j}^{*} + \tau^{*}e_{j}^{*}(z_{j}^{m})m_{j}).$$

We consider, in turn: (i) optimal energy intensities,  $z_j^y$ ,  $z_j^m$ , and  $z_j^x$ ; (ii) optimal quantities for Home consumers,  $y_j$  and  $m_j$ ; and (iii) optimal quantities for Foreign consumers,  $x_j$ .

#### 3.4.1 Energy Intensity

The optimal energy intensities  $z_j^y$  and  $z_j^x$  solve  $\min_z \{l_j(z) + \lambda_e e_j(z)\}$  while  $z_j^m$  solves  $\min_z \{l_j^*(z) + \lambda_e e_j^*(z)\}$ . Using (5) it is apparent that in all three cases, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>In this case  $p_e$  is redundant. Appendix A provides a step-by-step solution.

solution is:

$$z_j^y = z_j^m = z_j^x = \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha \lambda_e} = z.$$

The planner chooses a common energy intensity z for the production of any good consumed in Home (whether produced in Home or Foreign) and for all production in Home (whether serving consumers in Home or Foreign).

For any good produced in Home for domestic consumption the energy requirement is:

$$e_j(z) = (1 - \alpha)a_j\lambda_e^{-\alpha}$$

while the overall shadow cost is

$$l_j(z) + \lambda_e e_j(z) = a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha}.$$

If good j is exported from Home, the shadow cost is  $\tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha}$ , while if it is imported by Home, the shadow cost is

$$\tau^* \left( l_j^*(z) + \lambda_e e_j^*(z) \right) = \tau^* a_j^* \lambda_e^{1-\alpha}.$$

#### **3.4.2** Goods for Home Consumers

The pair of first order conditions for  $y_j$  and  $m_j$ , after substituting in results for shadow costs, can be written as:

$$u'(y_j + m_j) - a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \le 0,$$

with equality if  $y_j > 0$ , and

$$u'(y_j + m_j) - \tau^* a_j^* \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \le 0,$$

with equality if  $m_j > 0$ . To help process these conditions we define  $\bar{j}_m$ , separating goods that Home produces for itself from those that it imports. Using (4), this threshold satisfies:

$$F(\bar{j}_m) = \frac{1}{\tau^*}.$$
(13)

The threshold  $\overline{j}_m$  delivers a concise statement of Home consumption and where

it is produced. If  $j < \overline{j}_m$ , Home has a comparative advantage in the good, the second condition holds with a strict inequality (so that  $m_j = 0$ ), and the first holds with equality to determine  $y_j$ . If  $j > \overline{j}_m$ , Foreign has a comparative advantage in the good, the first condition holds with a strict inequality (so that  $y_j = 0$ ), and the second holds with equality to determine  $m_j$ .

#### 3.4.3 Goods for Foreign Consumers

To characterize the solution for Home exports, and Foreign consumption more generally, we need to consider three regions of the unit interval of goods. As noted above, Foreign's marginal utility for good j is capped by  $p_j^*$ , the cost (7) at which it can supply the good to itself. Whether or not that upper bound binds sets the boundary for Region 1, the goods j for which Foreign's marginal utility remains strictly below  $p_j^*$ . In this case we know  $y_j^* = 0$  so that Foreign consumption is  $c_j^* = x_j$ . Regions 2 and 3 pertain to goods j for which Foreign's marginal utility equals  $p_j^*$ . Because marginal utility is fixed at  $p_j^*$ ,  $c_j^*$  is invariant to a decline in  $x_j$ : a decline in  $x_j$  will be exactly offset by a rise in  $y_j^*$  to keep marginal utility equal to  $p_j^*$ . Region 2 is the set of goods where (7) binds and Home exports the goods to Foreign, while in Region 3 is the set of goods where (7) binds and Foreign produces them for itself.

Consider a good j in Region 1. The first order condition for  $x_j$  equates Foreign marginal utility to the shadow cost of Home producing and delivering the good to the Foreign market:

$$u^{*'}(x_j) - \tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} = 0$$

This shadow cost is strictly below  $p_j^*$  for any good  $j < j_0$ , where  $j_0$  satisfies:

$$F(j_0) = \tau \left(\frac{\lambda_e}{p_e}\right)^{1-\alpha}.$$
(14)

Region 1 consists of goods  $j \in [0, j_0)$ .

Now consider a good j in either Region 2 or 3, so that  $j \ge j_0$ . Foreign's marginal utility no longer depends on  $x_j$ , since  $c_j^*$  is fixed. Resources used in Foreign, however, are reduced when  $x_j$  increases, since  $y_j^* = c_j^* - x_j$ . After

substituting in the relevant shadow values, the derivative of the Lagrangian is:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_j}{\partial x_j} = -\tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} + l_j^*(z^*) + \lambda_e e_j^*(z^*).$$
(15)

The right-hand side of (15) is the planner's value of the global resources saved by increasing  $x_j$ . The last two terms capture the labor (valued at 1) and energy (valued at  $\lambda_e$  by the planner) that Foreign would have used to produce an additional unit of good j for itself. This derivative is predicated on  $y_j^* > 0$ , but otherwise doesn't depend on  $x_j$ .

Based on (15) we define  $\bar{j}_x$ , separating goods in Region 3 that Foreign produces for itself from those that Home exports to it. This threshold satisfies:

$$F(\bar{j}_x) = \tau \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda_e}{p_e}\right)^{1-\alpha}}{\alpha + (1-\alpha)\frac{\lambda_e}{p_e}}.$$
(16)

For  $\lambda_e > p_e$  it follows that  $\overline{j}_x > j_0$ .

The threshold  $\overline{j}_x$  delivers a concise statement of Foreign consumption and where it is produced, separating goods in Regions 2 from those in Region 3. For goods in Region 3, with  $j > \overline{j}_x$ , Foreign has a strong comparative advantage and  $x_j = 0$ . The value that the planner places on the resources saved in Foreign doesn't offset the shadow cost of Home producing the good for export. For goods in Region 2, with  $j \in [j_0, \overline{j}_x)$ , Home's comparative advantage is stronger so that (15) is strictly positive. Exports rise until  $y_j^*$  is driven to zero. The quantity exported equates Foreign's marginal utility to  $p_j^*$ :

$$u^{*'}(x_j) - a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha} = 0.$$

By replacing  $x_j$  with  $y_j^*$ , this same condition also applies to  $j > \overline{j}_x$ .

Table 2 displays the results of the inner problem. As in Table 1, the rows indicate the location of consumption while the columns indicate the location of production. These terms are as expected except for Home exports,  $x_j$ , for goods in Region 2, with  $j \in (j_0, \bar{j}_x)$ : (i) exports of such goods reflect the price of energy  $p_e$  in Foreign rather than the planner's shadow price  $\lambda_e$ , (ii) although produced in

	Home		Foreign	
	$y_j = \eta \left( a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma}$			
Foreign	$x_j = \begin{cases} \eta^* \left(\tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma^*} \\ \eta^* \left(a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma^*} \end{cases}$	$j < j_0$ $j_0 \le j < \overline{j}_x$	$y_j^* = \eta^* \left( a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma^*}$	$j > \overline{j}_x$
Thresholds: $F(\bar{j}_m) = 1/\tau^*$ , $F(j_0) = \tau(\lambda_e/p_e)^{1-\alpha}$ , and $F(\bar{j}_x) = \frac{\tau(\lambda_e/p_e)^{1-\alpha}}{\alpha + (1-\alpha)\lambda_e/p_e}$				

Table 2: Production and Distribution of a Good

Home, they reflect Foreign's input requirement  $a_j^*$  rather than Home's, and (iii) they do not reflect the iceberg costs of export  $\tau$ . That is,  $x_j \neq \eta^* (\tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha})^{-\sigma}$  in Region 2, as is the case in Region 1, with  $j \leq j_0$ . The reason is that for goods in Region 2 Home crowds out Foreign production in order to produce these goods with lower energy intensity, but its comparative advantage in these goods is not strong enough to justify exporting enough to push Foreign marginal utility below  $p_j^*$ .<sup>16</sup>

## 3.5 Outer Problem

We now turn to the optimality conditions for  $Q_e$  and  $p_e$ , rewriting the Lagrangian in terms of aggregate magnitudes:

$$\mathcal{L} = u(C_g) + u^*(C_g^*) - \varphi^W (Q_e + Q_e^*) - L_e - L_e^* - L_g - L_g^* - \lambda_e (G_e + G_e^* - Q_e - Q_e^*).$$
(17)

#### 3.5.1 Energy Extraction

The first order condition with respect to  $Q_e$  is:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial Q_e} = -\varphi^W - \frac{\partial L_e}{\partial Q_e} + \lambda_e \le 0,$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>While Table 2 doesn't provide the outcomes for goods  $j = \bar{j}_m$  and  $j = \bar{j}_x$ , they won't matter for aggregate results. To obtain BAU outcomes, replace  $\lambda_e$  with  $p_e$  throughout the table.

with equality if  $Q_e > 0$ . The extra labor to extract a bit more energy in Home is the labor requirement for the marginal energy field there,  $E^{-1}(Q_e)$ .<sup>17</sup> Applying this result, the first order condition simplifies to:

$$Q_e = E\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W\right),\tag{18}$$

for  $\lambda_e - \varphi^W \ge 0$  and  $Q_e = 0$  otherwise. (To obtain the BAU outcome, replace  $\lambda_e - \varphi^W$  with  $p_e$ , as with Foreign extraction (6).)

#### 3.5.2 Energy Price

The first order condition with respect to  $p_e$  can be written as:

$$u^{*\prime}(C_g^*)\frac{\partial C_g^*}{\partial p_e} - \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial L_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial L_g}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial L_g^*}{\partial p_e} = \lambda_e \left(\frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e}\right)$$

To make sense of this condition requires computing the partial derivatives of  $C_g^*$ ,  $Q_e^*$ ,  $L_e^*$ ,  $L_g$ ,  $L_g^*$ ,  $G_e$ , and  $G_e^*$ , each evaluated at the optimal unilateral policy itself.

Foreign energy extraction depends directly on the energy price, via (6), so that  $\partial Q_e^*/\partial p_e = E^{*'}(p_e)$ . The response of Foreign employment in the energy sector is  $\partial L_e^*/\partial p_e = p_e E^{*'}(p_e)$ . Dependence on the energy price is more subtle for the other aggregates as pieces of them have already been chosen by the planner in the inner problem.<sup>18</sup>

In Appendix B we compute all the partial derivatives and substitute them

$$L_e = E^{-1}(Q_e)Q_e - \int_0^{E^{-1}(Q_e)} E(a)da.$$

Differentiating it in this form:

$$\frac{\partial L_e}{\partial Q_e} = E^{-1}(Q_e) + Q_e \frac{\partial E^{-1}}{\partial Q_e} - E(E^{-1}(Q_e)) \frac{\partial E^{-1}}{\partial Q_e} = E^{-1}(Q_e).$$

<sup>18</sup>For example, energy use by Foreign producers:

$$G_e^* = \int_{\bar{j}_x}^1 e_j^*(z^*) y_j^* dj + \tau^* \int_{\bar{j}_m}^1 e_j^*(z) m_j dj,$$

depends on the energy price only through the first integral,  $C_e^{FF}$ . The partial derivative we

 $<sup>^{17}</sup>$ Integrating (8) by parts:

into the first order condition above to get:

$$\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W - p_e\right) \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} = \left(\lambda_e - p_e\right) \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial p_e} + \int_{j_0}^{j_x} \left(\tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} - p_j^*\right) \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial p_e} dj.$$
(19)

This optimality condition balances Foreign supply and demand responses to a change in  $p_e$  with the deviation between the planner's valuation and the Foreign market valuation of each response. We refer to these deviations as wedges: (i) the wedge between the planner's marginal valuation of a unit of energy extracted and the energy price (*extraction wedge*), (ii) the wedge between the planner's marginal valuation of energy used and the energy price (*consumption wedge*), and (iii) the wedges:

$$s_j = \tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} - p_j^*$$

for each good in Region 2, with  $j \in (j_0, \overline{j}_x)$ , between the shadow cost of Home supplying exports of j and the marginal utility to consumers in Foreign (*export* wedges).

We get a compact expression for the energy-price condition by aggregating the export wedges into a single term:

$$S = \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} s_j x_j dj.$$

We can then rewrite (19) as:

$$\lambda_e - p_e = \frac{\varphi^W \epsilon_S^* Q_e^* - \sigma^* (1 - \alpha) S}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF}},\tag{20}$$

where  $\epsilon^*_S \geq 0$  and  $\epsilon^*_D > \alpha$  are the Foreign elasticities of supply and demand for

seek is therefore:

$$\frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} = \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial p_e} = -\epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FF}}{p_e} < 0.$$

A change in the energy price affects Foreign's use of energy only through its domestic consumption  $C_e^{FF}$  and not through its exports of goods to Home  $C_e^{HF}$ . The planner has chosen and optimized  $j_m$ ,  $m_j$ , and  $z^m = z$ , which determine  $C_e^{HF}$ .

energy:<sup>19</sup>

$$\epsilon_{S}^{*} = p_{e} E^{*'}(p_{e}) / E^{*}(p_{e}); \qquad \epsilon_{D}^{*} = \alpha + (1 - \alpha)\sigma^{*}.$$
 (21)

## 3.6 Properties of the Solution

We can now compute the optimal policy: (i) the inner problem gives  $G_e$  and  $G_e^*$  in terms of  $p_e$  and  $\lambda_e$ , (ii) equations (6) and (18) give  $Q_e^*$  and  $Q_e$  as functions of  $p_e$  and  $\lambda_e$ , and (iii) equation (19) and the global energy constraint (10), which binds, nail down  $p_e$  and  $\lambda_e$ . We can also go further in characterizing the optimal wedges.

#### 3.6.1 The Pigouvian Wedge

Adding the absolute value of the extraction wedge and the consumption wedge yields  $\varphi^W$ , the marginal global externality from carbon emissions. The wedge between extraction and use of energy in Home is Pigouvian. As shown in Appendix A, a global planner, that could also control outcomes in Foreign, would impose this Pigouvian wedge there as well. A unilaterally optimal policy cannot achieve that international uniformity, yet still imposes the Pigouvian wedge in Home.

#### 3.6.2 Balancing Extraction and Consumption Wedges

Appendix B.2 shows that the planner picks the consumption wedge,  $\lambda_e - p_e$ , from the interval  $[0, \varphi^W)$ , strictly positive if  $\varphi^W \epsilon_S^* Q_e^* > 0$ .

The consumption wedge will approach the upper bound of  $\varphi^W$  if  $\epsilon_S^* Q_e^*$  is large relative to  $\epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF}$ . In this case the planner chooses a low energy price to limit Foreign extraction of energy. As the consumption wedge approaches this upper bound the extraction wedge approaches 0.

The consumption wedge will approach the lower bound if  $\epsilon_S^* Q_e^*$  is small relative to  $\epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF}$ . In this case the planner chooses a high price to limit Foreign demand for energy. With perfectly inelastic Foreign supply, the extraction wedge equals

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>The supply elasticity will typically be a function of the energy price while the demand elasticity is a constant, depending on both the elasticity  $\alpha$  of the unit energy requirement for producing a good and the elasticity  $(1 - \alpha)\sigma^*$  of the quantity demanded with respect to the energy price. With  $\alpha$  close to 1, so too will be  $\epsilon_D^*$  for moderate values of  $\sigma^*$ .

the Pigouvian wedge and the consumption wedge is 0. The unilateral policy then achieves the global optimum.<sup>20</sup>

The Pigouvian wedge, together with the consumption wedge, completely characterize the optimal policy if iceberg costs become arbitrarily large, driving out trade in goods. In this case, the import and export thresholds approach the corner solutions of  $\bar{j}_m = 1$  and  $\bar{j}_x = 0$ , and hence  $C_e^{FF} = C_e^*$ . Equation (20), which determines the magnitude of the consumption wedge, collapses to:

$$\lambda_e - p_e = \frac{\varphi^W \epsilon_S^* Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^*}$$

This case serves as a useful benchmark. As we bring back trade in goods, the new elements of the optimal policy are the treatment of goods imports and particularly goods exports.

#### 3.6.3 Export Wedges and Crosshauling

The import threshold,  $\bar{j}_m$ , is the same under the optimal policy as under BAU. The export threshold is greater,  $\bar{j}_x > \bar{j}_{x,BAU}$ .<sup>21</sup> The planner implicitly subsidizes exports of goods in Region 2, with  $j \in (j_0, \bar{j}_x)$ , as dictated by the export wedges,  $s_j$ . The logic for this subsidy follows from (15): global resources are saved by producing Region 2 goods in Home rather than Foreign.

These properties of the solution create the possibility for crosshauling. Under the optimal policy there may be a set of goods that Home simultaneously imports and exports. Such a set of goods always exists in the absence of trade costs since then  $F(\bar{j}_m) = 1$  while  $F(\bar{j}_x) < F(\bar{j}_{x,BAU}) = 1$  implying  $\bar{j}_x > \bar{j}_m$ .<sup>22</sup>

$$\frac{\partial f(\lambda_e/p_e)}{\partial(\lambda_e/p_e)} = \alpha(1-\alpha)\frac{F(\bar{j}_x)^2}{F(j_0)} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_e/p_e} - 1\right),$$

which is negative for  $\lambda_e/p_e > 1$ . Since  $\lambda_e > p_e$  for  $\varphi^W > 0$  it follows that  $F(\bar{j}_x) < F(\bar{j}_{x,BAU})$  and hence  $\bar{j}_x > \bar{j}_{x,BAU}$ .

 $<sup>^{20}</sup>$ Following this logic, Harstad (2012) makes a case that the policy maker buy marginal energy fields from Foreign to create a locally vertical Foreign supply curve. We have ruled out such an international market in Foreign energy fields in our analysis here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>Denote the right-hand side of (16) by  $f(\lambda_e/p_e)$ . Evaluating it at  $\lambda_e/p_e = 1$  gives  $f(1) = \tau$ , hence  $\bar{j}_x = \bar{j}_{x,BAU}$  if  $\lambda_e = p_e$ . Differentiating it:

 $<sup>^{22}</sup>$ The economic rationale for crosshauling is to save global resources, with labor valued at

Trade costs mute this effect. With high enough trade costs  $F(\bar{j}_x) > F(\bar{j}_m)$  so that  $\bar{j}_x < \bar{j}_m$ . The inherent inefficiency of crosshauling overcomes its advantage in reducing the shadow value of resources used in production. Yet, even when there is no crosshauling the optimal policy broadens the range of goods that Home exports. The planner controls energy intensity not only for all production in Home but also for production in Foreign that Home imports. Goods produced in Foreign, for consumption there, escape the policy. The planner uses exports to reduce Foreign production for itself, with the export wedge inducing Foreign consumers to buy them.

## 4 Optimal Taxes and Subsidies

We now describe a set of taxes and subsidies that deliver the optimal outcomes in a competitive equilibrium. In shifting from a planning problem to a market economy, recall that services are the numéraire and the unit labor requirement for services pins the wage to 1 in both countries. We treat  $p_e$  as the global energy price, the base to which we apply carbon taxes. The taxes and subsidies we introduce into this competitive equilibrium must generate the wedges that appear in the optimal policy.

## 4.1 A Simple Implementation

We focus on an implementation that is easy to describe, with three elements of intervention:

1. Impose a nominal tax on Home energy extraction,  $t_e^N$ , equal to the Pigouvian wedge:

$$t_e^N = \varphi^W$$

<sup>1</sup> and energy valued at  $\lambda_e$ . To make the argument precise, we exploit results from the inner problem. If  $\varphi^W > 0$  then for any  $j \in (j_0, \bar{j}_x)$  the planner saves resources if j is produced in Home and exported rather than being produced in Foreign (see Section 3.4.3). For any  $j < \bar{j}_m$ the planner saves resources if j is produced in Foreign and imported rather than being produced in Home (see Section 3.4.2). In the absence of trade costs,  $\tau = \tau^* = 1$ , we have  $\bar{j}_m \in (j_0, \bar{j}_x)$ . In this case there is a range of goods  $j \in (j_0, \bar{j}_m)$  for which resources are saved (in both directions) if Home produces them for Foreign consumers while Foreign produces them for Home consumers.

2. Impose a border adjustment,  $t_b$ , on Home imports or exports of energy and on the energy content of Home imports of goods, equal to the consumption wedge:

$$t_b = \frac{\varphi^W \epsilon_S^* Q_e^* - \sigma^* (1 - \alpha) S}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF}}.$$
(22)

3. Provide an export subsidy  $s_j$  per unit exported of any good in Region 2,  $j \in (j_0, \bar{j}_x)$ , equal to the export wedge:

$$s_j = \tau a_j (p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha} - p_j^*,$$
  
where  $F(j_0) = \tau (1 + t_b/p_e)^{1-\alpha}$  and  $F(\bar{j}_x) = \frac{F(j_0)}{\alpha + (1-\alpha)t_b/p_e}.$ 

The resulting *effective* extraction tax  $t_e$  equals the absolute value of the extraction wedge,  $t_e = t_e^N - t_b$ . In the special case of  $\varphi^W = 0$  there are no wedges and the optimal policy sets  $t_e^N = t_b = 0$  and  $s_j = 0$  for all j, resulting in the BAU competitive equilibrium.

## 4.2 After-Tax Prices

To eliminate ambiguity about how this policy would work, we list the net prices faced by the different agents in the global economy:

- 1. The global price of energy,  $p_e$ , is paid by users of energy in Foreign and is received by energy extractors in Foreign.
- 2. If energy is imported by Home, it is subject to a border adjustment  $t_b$ , raising the price of energy for users in Home to  $p_e + t_b$ .
- 3. Energy extractors in Home sell energy domestically at price  $p_e + t_b$ , but after paying the extraction tax they net  $p_e + t_b - t_e^N = p_e - t_e$ .
- 4. If energy is exported by Home, extractors get price  $p_e$  plus a partial rebate of  $t_b$  on the nominal extraction tax they paid. The border adjustment leaves their net price  $p_e - t_e$  the same as if they sell domestically.
- 5. Goods  $j < \overline{j}_m$  are produced in Home, using energy costing  $p_e + t_b$ , so that local consumers pay  $p_j = a_j (p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha}$ .

- 6. Goods  $j > \bar{j}_m$  are imported by Home. Foreign produces them with energy intensity z, anticipating the border adjustment. Their cost of production (including delivery to Home) is  $\tau^* l_j^*(z) + p_e \tau^* e_j^*(z)$ . Adding in the border adjustment,  $t_b \tau^* e_j^*(z)$ , the price to consumers in Home becomes  $p_j^m = \tau^* a_j^* (p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha}$ .
- 7. Goods  $j < j_0$  are produced in Home and exported. The producers use energy costing  $p_e + t_b$ , with no adjustment when the goods are exported. The price in Foreign, including the trade cost, is  $p_j^x = \tau a_j (p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha}$ .
- 8. Goods in Region 2,  $j \in (j_0, \overline{j}_x)$ , are also exported by Home. The producers use energy priced at  $p_e + t_b$ , with no relief from the energy tax when the goods are exported. They sell at price  $p_j^x = p_j^* = a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha}$  in Foreign, but get a subsidy from Home of  $s_j$  per unit so that  $p_j^* + s_j = \tau a_j (p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha}$  covers their cost.
- 9. Goods  $j > \overline{j}_x$  are produced in Foreign, using energy at price  $p_e$ . They are sold to local consumers at price  $p_i^* = a_i^* p_e^{1-\alpha}$ .

### 4.3 Discussion

We can understand the optimal tax rates by considering how they are shaped by responses in Foreign. Extraction in Foreign and production of goods there for local consumption face no tax but respond to the equilibrium price of energy. Foreign use of energy in production has two components: the energy intensity of this production (the intensive margin) and the set of goods produced (the extensive margin). These three margins—Foreign extraction, Foreign energy intensity, and the range of goods produced in Foreign for local consumers—can be thought of as three different sources of leakage. Home sets its combination of an extraction tax, a border adjustment, and an export subsidy to indirectly affect these margins, in effect controlling all these sources of leakage.

If Foreign's extraction elasticity is large, extraction leakage is potentially high, resulting in costs to Home that go up with  $\varphi^W$ . Border adjustments on energy moderate this effect. Increasing the border adjustment lowers the price of energy, thereby reducing extraction leakage. Lowering  $p_e$ , however, introduces distortions

on the production and consumption side. As  $p_e$  goes down, the set of goods produced in Foreign increases, and Foreign's energy intensity in producing those goods goes up. The set of goods produced in Foreign roughly corresponds to traditional (production) leakage, while the energy intensity of those goods is sometimes called the "fuel price effect."<sup>23</sup> The principle of optimizing over the two tax instruments,  $t_e$  and  $t_b$ , given  $t_e + t_b = t_e^N = \varphi^W$ , is at the heart of the seminal paper of Markusen (1975).<sup>24</sup>

The optimal policy also controls production leakage through a combination of a border adjustment on imports and a goods-specific subsidy for exports. The border tax on imports means that imports face the same effective energy price as goods produced in Home. As a result, the border tax leaves the extensive margin for imports the same as without tax and causes the energy intensity of imports to be the same as that of goods produced in Home. The policy might have controlled the export margin in a parallel fashion, by rebating taxes on export, leaving the export margin the same as it would be without tax. Doing so, however, would remove the incentive for exporters to lower their energy intensity. Rather than removing the tax on export, therefore, the policy offers good specific subsidies. Because these subsidies do not depend on energy usage, they retain incentives for exporters in Home to produce goods with low energy intensity.<sup>25</sup>

The subsidy goes beyond merely restoring Home's export margin: it applies to goods for which Home would not be competitive in the absence of any carbon

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup>These terms, however, are not clearly distinguished in the literature, and our use of them is only suggestive. The fuel price effect appears to refer to any change in Foreign production or consumption due to a reduction in  $p_e$ . If true, then traditional production leakage is limited to shifts in import or export margins holding  $p_e$  fixed. Our usage does not precisely correspond to these definitions because our expressions all use the equilibrium value of  $p_e$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup>This connection to Markusen (1975) is disguised by differences in terminology. Our extraction tax is what he refers to as a production tax. Our border adjustment is what he refers to as a trade tax. Furthermore, his taxes are ad valorem while ours are specific. More fundamentally, he imposes trade balance, so that his trade tax incorporates terms-of-trade considerations. Finally, in his model there is no analog of our production sector, which uses energy to produce tradable goods. Hence, his analysis doesn't speak to how the border adjustment applies to the energy embodied in these goods.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup>This basic logic comes from Fischer and Fox (2012), who point out that rebating carbon tax revenue to producers, in proportion to their production (without regard to their tax payments), retains the incentive for them to use less carbon. An optimal subsidy to production in the context of carbon pricing emerges in Fowlie et al. (2016). There it is designed to offset the output-reducing effect of market power among cement producers.

policy. The reason follows the argument above for potential cross-hauling under the optimal policy. The policy is designed to crowd out some of Foreign's energy-intensive production for its domestic consumers. The same logic does not apply to the import margin because the border tax on imports ensures that all goods consumed in Home are produced with the same (low) energy intensity. The asymmetry between imports and exports arises because a unilateral policy can't directly control the energy intensity of goods produced in Foreign that are consumed in Foreign. The optimal export policy seeks to crowd out this activity.

## 5 Constrained Optimal Policies

To assess the optimal policy, we compare it to more conventional polices: an extraction tax, a consumption tax, and a production tax. We also consider hybrids of these taxes, which are optimal combinations of the three conventional policies.

We derive each policy as a variant of the planner's problem from Section 3. The Lagrangian (12) remains the same in each case, but is solved assuming that the planner can control only those variables subject to a given policy. For example, the planner may only control  $Q_e$  and  $p_e$ , with all other variables determined in the competitive equilibrium. The resulting policy is a tax only on domestic extraction (a basic extraction tax).

Full solutions to the Lagrangian for each case are shown in Appendix C. Here we focus on the optimality condition for  $p_e$ , which conveys the essential intuition for all such policies, and then show how the solution can be implemented through taxes.

### 5.1 The Planner's Solution

We can write the conditions for  $p_e$  for each of the constrained policies in terms of the first two wedges seen in the optimal policy, the extraction wedge,  $\lambda_e - \varphi^W - p_e$ , and the consumption wedge,  $\lambda_e - p_e$ . In each case, the planner uses the wedge to evaluate the cost of the corresponding response outside of its control. The planner sets the size of these marginal costs equal to each other.

Returning to the problem that leads to an optimal extraction tax, the planner

chooses  $Q_e$  according to (18) while Foreign extraction remains outside its control. The planner does not control the demand side of the market in either region, so the global consumption response is also outside its control. The condition for  $p_e$ balances the cost of the Foreign extraction response and the cost of the global demand response to changes in  $p_e$ :

$$\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W - p_e\right) \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} = (\lambda_e - p_e) \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e}.$$

The same logic holds for constraints on the planner that generate a consumption tax and a hybrid of extraction and consumption taxes. In each case, the planner sets the marginal cost due to the extraction wedge equal to marginal cost due to the appropriate consumption wedge. Table 3 summarizes the conditions for  $p_e$  for these cases.

Table 3: Conditions for Policies Leading to Extraction and Consumption Taxes

Extraction tax	$\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W - p_e\right) \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} = \left(\lambda_e - p_e\right) \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e}$
Consumption tax	$\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W - p_e\right) \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} = \left(\lambda_e - p_e\right) \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e}$
Extraction/Consumption	$\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W - p_e\right) \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} = \left(\lambda_e - p_e\right) \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e}$

The optimal solution when the planner controls only domestic production (leading to a basic production tax) is more complex. The policy changes the cost of energy to producers in Home relative to the cost to producers in Foreign, which means that the trade margins  $\bar{j}_x$  and  $\bar{j}_m$  change. These changes generate traditional production leakage, which the planner must take into account.

Let  $r_e$  be the relative cost of energy in Home. Raising this relative cost generates leakage, defined as (minus) the resulting increase in energy use in Foreign relative to the decrease in Home:

$$\Lambda = -\frac{\partial G_e^* / \partial r_e}{\partial G_e / \partial r_e}$$

The planner chooses  $r_e$  so that:<sup>26</sup>

$$\lambda_e - r_e p_e = \Lambda(\lambda_e - p_e),$$

thus reducing the cost of energy to Home producers  $r_e p_e$  (relative to its shadow value  $\lambda_e$ ) with greater leakage (holding fixed the consumption wedge). If trade costs are large enough leakage is no longer a concern:  $\Lambda$  approaches zero,  $r_e p_e$ approaches  $\lambda_e$ , and a production tax becomes like a consumption tax.

The consumption wedge itself also adjusts to production leakage. We can write the condition for  $p_e$  in terms of the extraction and consumption wedges:

$$\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W - p_e\right) \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} = \left(\lambda_e - p_e\right) \left(\frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \Lambda \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e}\right).$$

Because the planner doesn't control either domestic or Foreign extraction, the extraction wedge is multiplied by the change in  $Q_e^W$ . On the demand side, the planner cares about both the direct effect of the energy price on Foreign use of energy and the indirect effect through Home energy use via production leakage.

If the planner controls all goods produced domestically (no matter where consumed) and all goods consumed domestically (no matter where produced), the resulting policy is a hybrid of a basic production tax and a basic consumption tax. In this case, only  $C_e^{FF}$  and  $C_e^{FH}$  are outside the reach of the planner, on the demand side. The expression for leakage becomes:

$$\Lambda = -\frac{\partial C_e^{FF} / \partial r_e}{\partial C_e^{FH} / \partial r_e}.$$

The condition for  $p_e$  is:

$$\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W - p_e\right) \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} = \left(\lambda_e - p_e\right) \left(\frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial p_e} + \Lambda \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial p_e}\right)$$

<sup>26</sup>In terms of the choice variables in the Lagrangian (12), allowing the planner to choose  $r_e$  is equivalent to the planner choosing  $p_e$  and z, restricting  $z_j^x = z_j^y = z$  while setting  $x_j = \eta^* \left(\tau a_j \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha z}\right)^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma^*}$  (or  $x_j = 0$  if  $\tau a_j \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha z}\right)^{1-\alpha} \ge a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha}$ ) and  $y_j = \eta \left(a_j \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha z}\right)^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma}$  (or  $y_j = 0$  if  $a_j \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha z}\right)^{1-\alpha} \ge \tau^* a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha}$ ). The formulation in terms of  $r_e$  is more convenient.

#### 5.2 Taxes and Implementation

Implementing these outcomes involves imposing extraction, production, and consumption taxes, as the case may be, for each policy. If there is an extraction tax it equals the extraction wedge,  $t_e = \lambda_e - \varphi^W - p_e$ ; if there is a consumption tax it equals the consumption wedge,  $t_c = \lambda_e - p_e$ ; and if there is a production tax it equals the consumption wedge reduced by the extent of leakage,  $t_p = (1 - \Lambda)(\lambda_e - p_e)$ . Table 4 summarizes the effective taxes for each case in terms of the consumption wedge. The last column gives the expressions for the consumption wedge itself, stated in terms of the Foreign elasticities of supply and demand defined in (21), the global elasticities of supply and demand,  $\epsilon_S^W$  and  $\epsilon_D^W$ , and the elasticities of energy use in Home and Foreign,  $\epsilon_G$  and  $\epsilon_G^*$ .<sup>27</sup>

If Home imposes one of the basic taxes–an extraction tax, a production tax, or a consumption tax–the rate is below the Pigouvian wedge,  $\varphi^W$ . In the case of an extraction tax, the planner will choose a lower tax rate because of concerns that a higher rate would stimulate Foreign extraction, as determined by  $\epsilon_S^* Q_e^*$ . If Home imposes a consumption tax, the planner chooses a lower tax rate because of concerns that a higher rate would stimulate Foreign demand, as determined by  $\epsilon_D^* C_e^*$ . For a production tax, it is not only  $\epsilon_G^* G_e^*$  that keeps the rate below  $\varphi^W$ , but also the degree of production leakage,  $\Lambda$ . With 100% production leakage, the optimal production tax rate is 0.

Turning to the hybrid policies, when Home combines an extraction tax with a consumption tax, it can control both sides of the market and the overall tax rate  $t_e + t_c$  equals the Pigouvian wedge, as with the optimal unilateral policy. This result does not carry over to a combination of an extraction and production tax, however. The extraction component is set equal to the extraction wedge, but the

$$\epsilon_S^W = (Q_e/Q_e^W)\epsilon_S + (Q_e^*/Q_e^W)\epsilon_S^*; \qquad \epsilon_D^W = (C_e/C_e^W)\epsilon_D + (C_e^*/C_e^W)\epsilon_D^*.$$

The energy use elasticities are:

$$\epsilon_G = (C_e^{HH}/G_e)\epsilon_D + (C_e^{FH}/G_e)\epsilon_D^*; \qquad \epsilon_G^* = (C_e^{HF}/G_e^*)\epsilon_D + (C_e^{FF}/G_e^*)\epsilon_D^*; \qquad \epsilon_G^W = \epsilon_D^W.$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup>Defining  $\epsilon_S$  and  $\epsilon_D$  as Home's analogs of the Foreign elasticities in (21), the global elasticities are the weighted sums:

Policy	Effective Taxes	$\lambda_e - p_e$
Extraction tax	$t_e = \varphi^W - (\lambda_e - p_e)$	$\frac{\varphi^W \epsilon^*_S Q^*_e}{\epsilon^*_S Q^*_e + \epsilon^W_D C^W_e}$
Consumption tax	$t_c = \lambda_e - p_e$	$\frac{\varphi^W \epsilon^W_S Q^W_e}{\epsilon^W_S Q^W_e + \epsilon^*_D C^*_e}$
Production tax	$t_p = (1 - \Lambda)(\lambda_e - p_e)$	$\frac{\varphi^W \epsilon^W_S Q^W_e}{\epsilon^W_S Q^W_e + \epsilon^*_G G^*_e + \Lambda \epsilon_G G_e}$
Extraction/Consumption	$\begin{cases} t_e = \varphi^W - (\lambda_e - p_e) \\ t_c = \lambda_e - p_e \end{cases}$	$\frac{\varphi^W\epsilon_S^*Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^*Q_e^*+\epsilon_D^*C_e^*}$
Extraction/Production	$\begin{cases} t_e = \varphi^W - (\lambda_e - p_e) \\ t_p = (1 - \Lambda)(\lambda_e - p_e) \end{cases}$	$\frac{\varphi^W \epsilon_S^* Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_G^* G_e^* + \Lambda \epsilon_G G_e}$
Production/Consumption	$\begin{cases} t_p = (1 - \Lambda)(\lambda_e - p_e) \\ t_c = \lambda_e - p_e \end{cases}$	$\frac{\varphi^W \epsilon^W_S Q^W_e}{\overline{\epsilon^W_S Q^W_e} + \epsilon^*_D C^{FF}_e + \Lambda \epsilon^*_D C^{FH}_e}$
Extraction/Production/Cons	$\begin{cases} t_e = \varphi^W - (\lambda_e - p_e) \\ t_p = (1 - \Lambda)(\lambda_e - p_e) \\ t_c = \lambda_e - p_e \end{cases}$	$\frac{\varphi^W \epsilon^*_S Q^*_e}{\epsilon^*_S Q^*_e + \epsilon^*_D C^{FF}_e + \Lambda \epsilon^*_D C^{FH}_e}$

Table 4: Effective Taxes

production component is less than the consumption wedge by the factor  $1 - \Lambda$ . Leakage reduces the power of this hybrid compared to the extraction/consumption hybrid.

While an extraction/production hybrid tax has to contend with production leakage, it has an offsetting advantage over other policies: it can be implemented simply and accurately. To implement this tax, Home would impose a nominal extraction tax of  $t_e^N = t_e + t_p = \varphi^W - \frac{\Lambda}{1-\Lambda}t_p$  and border adjustments on energy (but not on goods) at rate  $t_b = t_p$ . By avoiding border adjustments on goods, the tax avoids the need to estimate the marginal emissions from the production of goods in foreign countries, which is the key problem in imposing border adjustments. (Kortum and Weisbach (2016)).

Turning to the production/consumption tax hybrid, if there were no production

leakage the planner would equalize the tax rates, as in the optimal unilateral policy: all production and all consumption in Home would be taxed the same way. In this case, Home could impose a production tax at a rate equal to  $\lambda_e - p_e$  and a tax on imports at the same rate. With positive production leakage the planner lowers the tax on Home's exports. To implement the policy, Home would again impose a production tax of  $\lambda_e - p_e$ , a border tax on imports at that same rate, but now would add a rebate on exports of  $\Lambda(\lambda_e - p_e)$ . In either case, the tax is lower than  $\varphi^W$  because this hybrid acts only on the demand side of the energy market.

Finally, when Home can impose the combination of all three taxes, the sum of the extraction and consumption rates is equal to the Pigouvian rate, as with the hybrid of just those two taxes. The production tax rate, which applies only to exports, however, is lower due to a concern about leakage. As leakage goes up, the use of the production tax goes down (and the planner also shifts away from consumption taxes and toward extraction taxes).

## 6 Quantitative Illustration

We now turn to the quantitative implications of the optimal policy. We pursue a strategy, based on Dekle, Eaton, and Kortum (2007), calibrating the BAU competitive equilibrium to data on global carbon flows and then computing the optimal policy relative to this baseline. We also compare the BAU and optimal policies to the more conventional policies derived in the previous section.<sup>28</sup>

## 6.1 Setup

We start by providing the basic elements of our procedure (with a full treatment relegated to Appendix D), and then present our key results.

 $<sup>^{28}</sup>$ In principle we could incorporate a set of existing taxes into the baseline. We chose not to do so in order to keep the analysis that follows as simple as possible and because existing taxes on carbon are quite limited.

#### 6.1.1 Functional Forms

To solve the model numerically we employ convenient functional forms for the distributions of energy fields, E(a) and  $E^*(a)$ , for unit labor requirements to produce goods,  $a_j$  and  $a_j^*$ , and hence also for the comparative advantage curve, F(j).

**Energy Supply** We parameterize the distribution of energy fields by treating the supply elasticities,  $\epsilon_S$  and  $\epsilon_S^*$ , as parameters so that for  $a \ge 0$ :

$$E(a) = Ea^{\epsilon_S}; \qquad E^*(a) = E^*a^{\epsilon_S^*},$$

where E and  $E^*$  are shift parameters.

**Comparative Advantage** We parameterize the efficiency of the goods sector in each country by:

$$a_j = \left(\frac{j}{A}\right)^{1/\theta}; \qquad a_j^* = \left(\frac{1-j}{A^*}\right)^{1/\theta},$$

where A and  $A^*$  determine absolute advantage in either country, and  $\theta$  determines (inversely) the scope of comparative advantage. Taking the ratio of these two gives the comparative advantage curve:

$$F(j) = \frac{a_j^*}{a_j} = \left(\frac{A}{A^*} \frac{1-j}{j}\right)^{1/\theta}$$

This functional form allows us to solve for the import and export thresholds in the BAU. From (13), the BAU import margin is:

$$\bar{j}_m = \frac{A}{A + (\tau^*)^{-\theta} A^*},$$

while setting  $\lambda_e = p_e$  in (16), the BAU export margin is:

$$\bar{j}_x = \frac{\tau^{-\theta}A}{\tau^{-\theta}A + A^*}.$$

	Home	Foreign	Total
Home	$C_e^{HH} = 11.3$	$C_e^{HF} = 2.5$	$C_e = 13.8$
Foreign	$C_e^{FH} = 0.9$	$C_e^{FF} = 17.6$	$C_e^* = 18.5$
Total	$G_{e} = 12.2$	$G_e^*=20.1$	$G_e^W = C_e^W = 32.3$
Extraction	$Q_e = 8.6$	$Q_e^* = 23.7$	$Q_e^W = 32.3$

Table 5: Baseline Calibration for Home as the OECD

#### 6.1.2 Calibration of BAU Scenario.

We calibrate the BAU baseline to carbon accounting data for 2015 from the Trade Embodied in  $CO_2$  (TECO<sub>2</sub>) database made available by the OECD.<sup>29</sup> Units are gigatonnes of  $CO_2$ . Energy extraction data for 2015 is from the International Energy Agency World Energy Statistics Database. We use emissions factors to convert units of energy to units of  $CO_2$ .

For most of our results, members of the OECD form the taxing region, or Home, and the non-OECD countries are Foreign. Table 5 provides the data that we calibrate to. By this  $CO_2$  metric the OECD represents about one-third of the world. It represents a smaller share of extraction and a larger share of implicit consumption, nearly twenty percent of which is imported.

Two examples provide the basic logic for how we can calibrate the model to the data in Table 5. As noted in Section 2.3, we choose units of energy so that in the BAU baseline the global energy price is 1. Hence baseline extraction is  $E = Q_e$  and  $E^* = Q_e^*$ . In the BAU baseline a country's average spending per good doesn't depend on the source of the good. Since the share of energy in the cost of any good is the same, in the baseline  $\bar{j}_m = C_e^{HH}/C_e$  and  $\bar{j}_x = C_e^{FH}/C_e^*$ .

In addition to the carbon accounting data, we need values for six parameters:  $\theta$ ,  $\epsilon_S$ ,  $\epsilon_S^*$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\sigma^*$ , and  $\alpha$ , the last three of which determine the demand elasticities,  $\epsilon_D$  and  $\epsilon_D^*$ .<sup>30</sup> Table 6 lists our central values for these parameters, which we have

 $<sup>^{29}</sup>$ The values that we take from TECO<sub>2</sub> are broadly consistent with those available from the Global Carbon Project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup>The eight other parameters: A,  $A^*$ , E,  $E^*$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\eta^*$ ,  $\tau$ , and  $\tau^*$  are all subsumed by calibrating to the carbon accounts.

 Table 6: Parameter Values

α	$\epsilon_S$	$\epsilon_S^*$	σ	$\sigma^*$	θ
0.85	0.5	0.5	1	1	4

determined using a variety of sources.<sup>31</sup> Appendix E provides additional details on our calibration procedure.

Prior studies, such as Elliott et. al. (2009) show that the foreign elasticity of energy supply,  $\epsilon_s^*$ , is the key parameter affecting leakage and the effectiveness of a production tax. We estimate that  $\epsilon_S = \epsilon_S^* = 0.5$  using data in Asker, Collard-Wexler, and De Loecker (2018), by fitting the slope of E(a) and  $E^*(a)$  among oil fields with costs above the median. Based on a literature review, Kotchen (2021) uses much higher values for the United States, with a point estimate for coal of  $\epsilon_s^{coal} = 1.9$ , for natural gas of  $\epsilon_s^{NG} = 1.6$ , and for gasoline of  $\epsilon_s^{gas} = 2.0$ . To account for the uncertainty in these values, we show most of our results using both our baseline calibration and also setting  $\epsilon_s^* = 2.0$ .

#### 6.1.3 From BAU to Optimal

For any endogenous variable x we denote the value under the optimal policy as  $x(p_e, t_b)$ , where  $t_e^N = \varphi^W$  if  $t_b > 0$ . In the BAU baseline the value is x(1, 0), denoted simply as x.<sup>32</sup>

Under the optimal policy, Home energy extraction is simply:

$$Q_e(p_e, t_b) = \left(p_e + t_b - \varphi^W\right)^{\epsilon_S} Q_e,$$

for  $p_e + t_b - \varphi^W \ge 0$  and  $Q_e(p_e, t_b) = 0$  otherwise. Foreign extraction is even

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup>We choose  $\alpha = 0.85$  based on the ratio of the value of energy used in production to value added. (In our model that ratio is  $(1 - \alpha)/\alpha$ .) We take  $\theta = 4$  based on the preferred estimate in Simonovska and Waugh (2014). The values for  $\sigma = \sigma^* = 1$  are chosen as a compromise between a likely higher elasticity of substitution between individual goods and a lower elasticity of demand for the goods aggregate. Note that neither  $\epsilon_D$  nor  $\epsilon_D^*$  are very sensitive to this choice of  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma^*$  since  $\alpha$  is close to 1.

 $<sup>^{32}</sup>$ In the BAU baseline  $t_e^N = 0$ . While we model specific taxes, their magnitudes have an ad-valorem interpretation relative to the baseline energy price of 1.

simpler:

$$Q_e^*(p_e, t) = p_e^{\epsilon_s^*} Q_e^*.$$

The import margin for the optimal policy is unchanged from the BAU baseline, while the export margin changes to:

$$\bar{j}_x(p_e, t_b) = \frac{(p_e + (1 - \alpha) t_b)^{\theta} C_e^{FH}}{(p_e + (1 - \alpha) t_b)^{\theta} C_e^{FH} + (p_e^{\alpha} (p_e + t_b)^{1 - \alpha})^{\theta} C_e^{FF}}.$$

Consumption of energy in Foreign from Foreign production is:

$$C_{e}^{FF}(p_{e},t_{b}) = p_{e}^{-\epsilon_{D}^{*}} \left(\frac{1-\bar{j}_{x}(p_{e},t_{b})}{1-\bar{j}_{x}}\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^{*})/\theta} C_{e}^{FF}.$$

Appendix D provides a step-by-step derivation of all such terms under the optimal policy.

To compute the optimal border adjustment  $t_b$  along with the equilibrium energy price  $p_e$ , we require that they clear the global energy market and satisfy (22). In particular, we require:

$$C_{e}^{W}(p_{e}, t_{b}) = Q_{e}^{W}(p_{e}, t_{b}),$$
$$t_{b} = \frac{\varphi^{W} \epsilon_{S}^{*} Q_{e}^{*}(p_{e}, t_{b}) - \sigma^{*}(1 - \alpha) S(p_{e}, t_{b})}{\epsilon_{S}^{*} Q_{e}^{*}(p_{e}, t_{b}) + \epsilon_{D}^{*} C_{e}^{FF}(p_{e}, t_{b})}$$

Our algorithm simply iterates between the first two equations until we find the vector  $(p_e, t_b)$  that satisfies them both. We follow similar procedures for the optimal constrained policies.

We can evaluate any outcome of the model at the equilibrium  $(p_e, t_b)$  to explore the implications of the optimal policy. A key implication is the welfare benefit of the policy to Home. Our measure starts with the change in the planner's objective,  $U(p_e, t_b) - U$ . This term is equivalent to increased spending on services by Home, since consumption of services enters preferences linearly with price 1. To interpret the magnitude, and to make it scale free, we normalize it by Home baseline spending on goods,  $C_e/(1-\alpha)$ . The measure we present is thus:

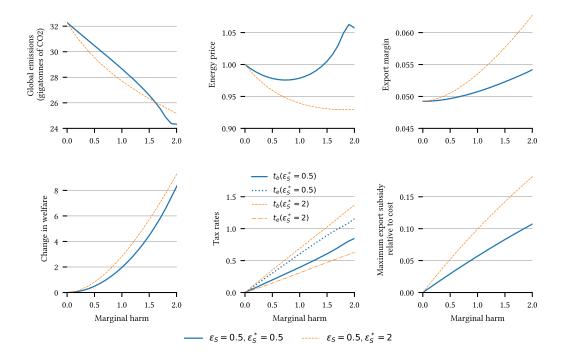
$$W = \frac{1 - \alpha}{C_e} \left( U(p_e, t_b) - U \right).$$

Our script is in Matlab. We use the solving procedure described above rather than a built-in solver. Our code is available at https://github.com/dweisbach/Optimal-Unilateral-Carbon-Policy.

## 6.2 Results

#### 6.2.1 Optimal Policy

Figure 1: Optimal Policy in the OECD



We begin with a simulation of the optimal policy in the OECD (Figure 1). We illustrate the policy for marginal harm ranging from  $\varphi^W = 0$  to  $\varphi^W = 2$ , showing the result for our baseline calibration of  $\epsilon_S^* = 0.5$  and for  $\epsilon_S^* = 2.0$ . We show (i)

the emissions reductions, (ii) the change in welfare (W), (iii) the change in  $p_e$ , (iv) the tax rates under the optimal policy, (v) the change in Home's export margin,  $\bar{j}_x$ , and (vi) the maximum export subsidy.<sup>33</sup>

Focusing on our baseline calibration, global emissions go down by about  $\frac{1}{4}$  when  $\varphi^W = 2$ , a substantial reduction given that emissions in the OECD are only about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of global emissions (as reflected in the value of  $G_e$  in Table 5). Note that the substantial reduction from the OECD policy does not mean that the OECD's emissions are near zero. Some of the reductions arise in other parts of the world because of how the optimal policy expands the carbon price to trading partners. Notably, the OECD would choose to impose a significant carbon policy even when the rest of the world does not.

With  $\epsilon_s^* = 0.5$ , Home relies substantially on the extraction tax. The value of  $t_e$  is always higher than  $t_b$ , and increasingly so as  $\varphi^W$  goes up. The optimal tax rates range from 0 to up to about 1.5 times the initial (BAU) price of energy. The OECD's policy, however, still pushes the energy price (top middle) below 1 until  $\varphi^W$  approaches 1.5. For even higher values of  $\varphi^W$ , the net price received by energy extractors in the OECD,  $p_e - t_e$ , approaches zero. As a result, extraction in the OECD hits zero as  $\varphi^W$  approaches 2, which can be seen in the kink in the lines for high values of  $\varphi^W$ .

Examining the two graphs on the right-hand column of Figure 1, we can see that Home expands its export margin as marginal damages increase. By expanding its export margin, Home is able to broaden the application of its carbon policy, which becomes more important as the marginal harm from emissions increases. This feature of the policy comes at a cost that rises with  $\varphi^W$ .

Our alternative calibration sets  $\epsilon_s^* = 2.0$ . With a higher foreign elasticity of energy supply, Home makes less use of an extraction tax, because the tax would induce a significant response in Foreign. Instead, Home shifts most of the tax

$$\frac{s_{\bar{j}_x}}{\tau a_{\bar{j}_x}(p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha}} = \frac{(1-\alpha)t_b/p_e}{1+(1-\alpha)t_b/p_e}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup>The maximum export subsidy is on Home's marginal export good,  $\bar{j}_x$ . The figure expresses this maximum subsidy relative to Home's cost of producing and delivering the good to Foreign. This ratio turns out to reflect only the energy share and the ad-valorem border adjustment:

to the demand side: in the bottom middle panel,  $t_b$  now exceeds  $t_e$ . The value of  $p_e$ , correspondingly, goes down. Because Home relies more on demand-side taxes, it adjusts the trade margins more aggressively, as seen in the two right hand panels. Notably, emissions reductions (top left panel) are similar in the two cases. By shifting the mix of taxes and subsidies, the optimal policy is able to achieve roughly the same outcome regardless of the value of  $\epsilon_s^*$ .

To further examine the features of the optimal policy, we present four simulations that vary different elements of Home's policy.

#### 6.2.2 Coalition Size

A key factor in global climate negotiations is the set of countries that will agree to emissions reductions. To examine the effects of coalition size, Figure 2 shows global emissions under optimal policies with five increasingly large coalitions, starting with just the EU and moving up to a global coalition.<sup>34</sup> Tables 7, 8 and 9 provide the calibrations for the three new scenarios. We show effects for our baseline calibration of  $\epsilon_s^*$  (left panel) and our alternative calibration (right panel). All other parameters remain the same across each case.

Figure 2 can be thought of as a production possibility frontier showing the trade-offs between emissions reductions and cost for a given pricing coalition. Cost is measured as the reduced consumption needed to achieve a given percentage reduction in emissions from the 2015 level (32.3 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>).<sup>35</sup> The x's in each line show the optimal emissions reduction when  $\varphi^W = 2$ .

Both panels show a consistent story, which is that there are substantial gains from expanding the taxing coalition. The EU alone has almost no power to reduce

 $<sup>^{34}</sup>$ We treat the global case as the limit of our two-region model as Foreign becomes infinitesimally small. For the EU-only case, we treat the EU as having 28 members as it had, prior to Brexit, in 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup>Our measure of economic cost of the policy to Home starts with the welfare measure W given above, but adds  $\varphi^W \left( Q_e^W(p_e, t_b, t_e) - Q_e^W \right)$  (which is negative) to the numerator. The result is necessarily a negative number, becoming more negative as a larger  $\varphi^W$  leads to greater emissions reductions. This measure is convenient to compute, but implicitly assumes  $\varphi^* = 0$ . If  $\varphi^* > 0$  then we overstate the economic cost to Home by ignoring transfers from Foreign to Home that offset gains to Foreign from reduced global emissions. Given a non-zero value for  $\varphi^*$  it is straightforward to make the necessary adjustment, which would push our measure of economic cost toward zero.

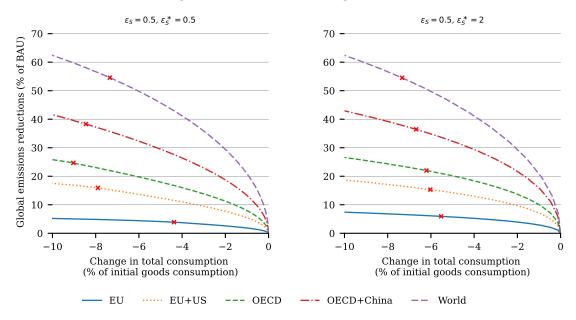


Figure 2: Choice of Pricing Coalition

	Home	Foreign	Total
Home	$C_e^{HH} = 3.0$	$C_e^{HF} = 1.0$	$C_{e} = 4.0$
Foreign	$C_e^{FH}=0.5$	$C_e^{FF} = 27.8$	$C_e^* = 28.3$
Total	$G_e = 3.5$	$G_e^*=28.8$	$G_e^W = C_e^W = 32.3$
Extraction	$Q_e = 1.0$	$Q_e^* = 31.3$	$Q_e^W = 32.3$

Table 7: Calibration for the European Union

emissions. Adding the United States or the rest of the OECD countries helps significantly and increases the willingness of the coalition to incur costs to reduce emissions. Adding China to the taxing coalition leads to even greater emissions reductions for any given consumption cost.

Looking at the calibration tables, we can see that the size of the extraction base is the key difference between the EU and the coalition of the EU and the United States. Production and consumption roughly double, reflecting the relative size of the two economies, but extraction goes up by a factor of more than 5. With

Table 8: Calibration for the EU and the United States

	Home	Foreign	Total
Home	$C_e^{HH} = 7.7$	$C_e^{HF} = 2.0$	$C_{e} = 9.8$
Foreign	$C_e^{FH} = 0.7$	$C_e^{FF} = 21.8$	$C_{e}^{*} = 22.5$
Total	$G_{e} = 8.5$	$G_e^*=23.8$	$G_e^W = C_e^W = 32.3$
Extraction	$Q_e = 5.4$	$Q_{e}^{*} = 26.9$	$Q_e^W = 32.3$

Table 9: Calibration for the	he OECD plus China
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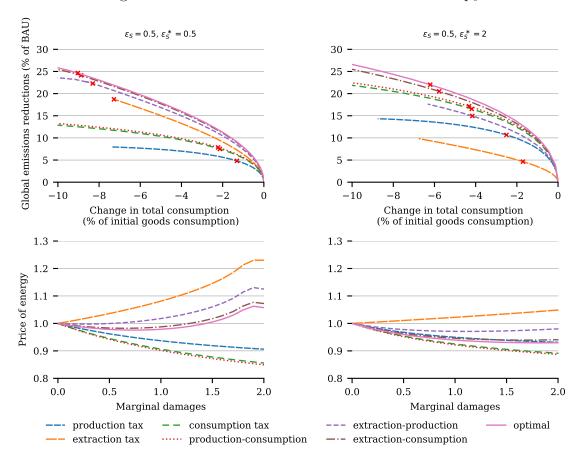
	Home	Foreign	Total
Home	$C_e^{HH} = 20.1$	$C_e^{HF} = 1.7$	$C_{e} = 21.8$
Foreign	$C_e^{FH} = 1.4$	$C_e^{FF} = 9.1$	$C_e^* = 10.5$
Total	$G_{e} = 21.5$	$G_e^*=10.8$	$G_e^W = C_e^W = 32.3$
Extraction	$Q_e = 16.24$	$Q_{e}^{*} = 16.1$	$Q_e^W = 32.3$

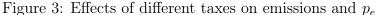
almost no extraction, the EU on its own gets little advantage from the extraction tax portion of the optimal policy, which means that acting alone, it is ineffective at reducing global emissions. Adding the United States expands the extraction base and makes the policy more effective.

Comparing the left and right panels, we can see that regardless of the value of  $\epsilon_s^*$ , the taxing coalition is able to achieve about the same emissions reductions for a given cost. With the exception of the EU-only tax, however, the taxing coalition is willing to incur a higher cost when  $\epsilon_s^*$  is low than when it is high. For example, the OECD would choose to reduce emissions by 24.6% at a cost of 9% when  $\epsilon_s^* = 0.5$ , but would only be willing to spend 6.2% to reduce emissions by 22% when  $\epsilon_s^* = 2.0$ .

#### 6.2.3 Choice of Tax

The top panels of Figure 3 compares the optimal tax to the six constrained optimal taxes, under our baseline calibration and for  $\epsilon_S^* = 2.0.^{36}$  The bottom panels show the effects on  $p_e$  for each tax.





With a low value of  $\epsilon_S^*$ , extraction taxes perform much better than the demandside taxes (production or consumption taxes, or a hybrid of the two). The bottom panel illustrates why: the extraction tax raises  $p_e$  while the demand-side taxes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup>We leave out the extraction/production/consumption hybrid as it turns out to be indistinguishable from the unilaterally optimal policy in this figure. Some of the lines in Figure 3 stop short of a cost of 10%. This is for two reasons. First, we only ran our simulation up to values of  $\varphi^W = 20$ . Second, Home extraction goes to zero for sufficiently high values of  $\varphi^W$ , so an extraction tax become ineffective beyond that point.

lower it. Increasing  $p_e$  in this case induces a demand-side response in Foreign without generating a large supply-side response. In fact, when  $\epsilon_s^*$  is low, both hybrids involving an extraction tax perform almost as well as the optimal tax.

When  $\epsilon_s^* = 2.0$  (the right hand panel) extraction taxes are no longer as desirable. Increasing  $p_e$  would cause a substantial increase in Foreign extraction, offsetting the effectiveness of the tax. Demand-side taxes are correspondingly more effective because lowering  $p_e$  causes a significant reduction in Foreign extraction. For example, the basic production tax goes from an optimal emissions reduction of 4.8% when  $\epsilon_s^* = 0.5$  to reductions of 10.6% when  $\epsilon_s^* = 2.0$ . Looking at the bottom right panel, we can see that Home is less willing to allow  $p_e$  to change when  $\epsilon_s^*$  is high.

#### 6.2.4 Location

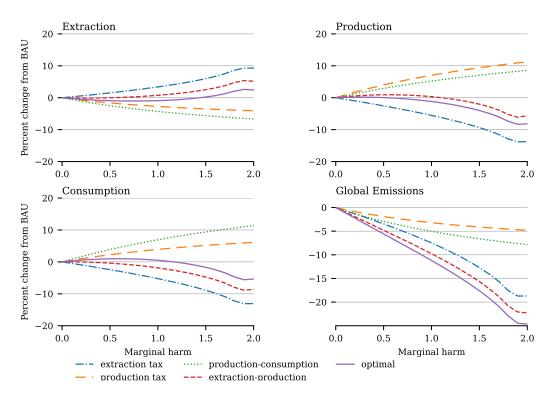


Figure 4: Effects on Foreign Activities

Figure 4 explores the effects of taxes on leakage and other shifts in location,

focusing on how activities in Foreign change in response to Home's taxes. It illustrates the optimal tax and four of the constrained taxes (dropping the basic consumption and extraction/consumption hybrid to reduce clutter). It shows the percent changes in  $Q_e^*$ ,  $G_e^*$ , and  $C_e^*$  relative to their values with no tax. The bottom right panel shows the change in global emissions that the OECD would choose if it were constrained to using each of these taxes.

Changes to extraction (top left) are consistent with the changes to  $p_e$  seen in Figure 3. Extraction taxes drive up  $p_e$  and as a result, cause Foreign to increase its extraction. Production and consumption taxes drive  $p_e$  down, causing Foreign to reduce its extraction. The optimal tax and the extraction/production hybrid moderate the effects on Foreign extraction.

The opposite occurs for  $G_e^*$  and  $C_e^*$  (top right, bottom left). Because production and consumption taxes drive  $p_e$  down,  $G_e^*$  and  $C_e^*$  both go up when Home imposes those taxes. Correspondingly, Foreign production and consumption both go down when Home imposes an extraction tax. And once again, the optimal and the extraction/production hybrid operate in the middle.

## 7 Multiple Energy Sources

Up to this point we have assumed that all energy is from fossil fuel with a fixed carbon content. We could therefore normalize a unit of  $CO_2$  to be a unit of energy, treating energy and  $CO_2$  interchangeably. We also assumed that energy is costlessly traded, crude oil being the closest example. Here we explore how our analysis can accommodate a variety of energy sources, with only oil being tradable.

We introduce  $K \geq 1$  sources, indexed by k, such as coal, natural gas, and solar. We assume that these sources are perfect substitutes in providing energy, but may differ in their CO<sub>2</sub> content (per unit of energy),  $h_k$ . We take k = 1 to be crude oil, and normalize  $h_1 = 1$ . If k is a renewable source,  $h_k = 0$ . Each source has a corresponding distribution of energy fields,  $E_k(a)$  in Home and  $E_k^*(a)$  in Foreign.<sup>37</sup> This formulation, in terms of energy fields, can describe renewable

 $<sup>^{37}</sup>$ We assume these functions satisfy the conditions described in footnote 7.

sources as well since costs of generating solar, wind, and water power are also dictated by scarce geographic factors.

We assume that the world energy market is integrated through trade in oil, while other sources of energy can't be shipped. This assumption rules out potential policy interventions by Home to shift Foreign supply toward sources with lower  $CO_2$  content.<sup>38</sup> These assumptions lead to a simple generalization of our analysis above. The quantity of energy from Home becomes:

$$Q_e = \sum_{k=1}^{K} Q_{e,k},$$

with  $CO_2$  content per unit of energy:

$$h = \sum_{k=1}^{K} h_k \frac{Q_{e,k}}{Q_e}$$

At an energy price  $p_e$  Foreign extraction is:

$$Q_e^* = \sum_{k=1}^K E_k^*(p_e),$$

with  $CO_2$  content per unit of energy:

$$h^* = \sum_{k=1}^{K} h_k \frac{E_k^*(p_e)}{Q_e^*}.$$

Setting K = 1 we return to the basic model used above in Sections 2-5.

## 7.1 Amendments to the Planner's Problem

This extension requires only modest amendments to the planner's problem. The inner problem is unchanged since different sources of energy are perfect substitutes in production. The outer problem must be modified to accommodate the planner's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup>For example, if renewables were tradable at a low cost, Home might import them while also exporting them in order to limit Foreign's extraction of fossil fuels. While intriguing, we chose to postpone a careful analysis of such policies.

choice of extraction from each source,  $\{Q_{e,k}\}_{k=1}^{K}$ , and to determine how its choice of  $p_e$  depends on Foreign's energy sources.

The first order condition for energy extraction from source k is:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial Q_{e,k}} = -h_k \varphi^W - \frac{\partial L_e}{\partial Q_{e,k}} + \lambda_e \le 0,$$

with equality if  $Q_{e,k} > 0$ . The extra labor in Home to extract a bit more energy from source k is the labor requirement on its marginal energy field for this source,  $E_k^{-1}(Q_{e,k})$ , implying:

$$Q_{e,k} = E_k \left( \lambda_e - h_k \varphi^W \right),$$

for  $\lambda_e - h_k \varphi^W \ge 0$  and  $Q_{e,k} = 0$  otherwise.

The first order condition for the energy price becomes:

$$u^{*\prime}(C_g^*)\frac{\partial C_g^*}{\partial p_e} - \varphi^W \sum_{k=1}^K h_k E_k^{*\prime}(p_e) - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\partial L_{e,k}^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial L_g}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial L_g^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial L_g^*}{\partial p_e} - \sum_{k=1}^K E_k^{*\prime}(p_e) \right),$$

where  $\partial L_{e,k}^* / \partial p_e = p_e E_k^{*'}(p_e)$ . We can simplify this condition to rewrite it as:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{K} \left(\lambda_e - h_k \varphi^W - p_e\right) E_k^{*\prime}(p_e) = \left(\lambda_e - p_e\right) \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial p_e} + \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} \left(\tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} - p_j^*\right) \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial p_e} dj.$$

This condition is identical to (19) except that there is now a separate extraction wedge,  $\lambda_e - h_k \varphi^W - p_e$ , for each energy source. The wedge is equal to the difference between the planner's marginal valuation of extracting energy from a given source and the price of energy.

In its simplified form, the condition is similar to (20):

$$\lambda_e - p_e = \frac{\varphi^W \tilde{\epsilon}_S^* Q_e^* - \sigma^* (1 - \alpha) S}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF}}.$$
(23)

The new ingredients are two separate elasticities of Foreign extraction:  $\epsilon_S^*$  for

energy and  $\tilde{\epsilon}_S^*$  for CO<sub>2</sub>:

$$\epsilon_{S}^{*} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \epsilon_{S,k}^{*} \frac{E_{k}^{*}(p_{e})}{Q_{e}^{*}}; \qquad \tilde{\epsilon}_{S}^{*} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \epsilon_{S,k}^{*} \frac{h_{k} E_{k}^{*}(p_{e})}{h^{*} Q_{e}^{*}},$$

where  $\epsilon_{S,k}^* = p_e E_k^{*'}(p_e)/E_k^*(p_e)$ . The key insight is that these two elasticities capture all that is relevant about Foreign energy supply in formulating the optimal unilateral policy.

## 7.2 Amendments to Optimal Taxes

The optimal policy can still be implemented with an extraction tax, a border adjustment, and a subsidy to Home's marginal exporters. We can no longer treat energy and CO<sub>2</sub> as functionally the same, however. If the nominal extraction tax is applied to the carbon content of each type of energy, the rate per unit of CO<sub>2</sub> would still be equal to the Pigouvian wedge,  $\varphi^W$ . But, the nominal tax per unit of energy extracted from source k is  $t_{e,k}^N = h_k \varphi^W$ .

The level of the border adjustment is  $t_b = \lambda_e - p_e$ , per unit of energy, given by equation (23). This result formalizes the argument made in Kortum and Weisbach (2017) that the border adjustment should not be based on the carbon content of the energy source used to produce individual goods. Instead, what matters is the carbon content of the marginal energy source of the country exporting the good, as captured by  $\epsilon_s^*$  and  $\tilde{\epsilon}_s^*$  in (23). The price faced by users of energy is  $p_e + t_b$ , without regard to the source.

The final element of Home's carbon policy, the subsidy to Home's marginal exporters, is unchanged by the addition of multiple energy sources.

Putting the nominal extraction tax and border adjustment together, the effective extraction tax on energy from source k is  $t_{e,k} = t_{e,k}^N - t_b$ , equal to (minus) the associated extraction wedge. Extraction from source k by Home is thus:

$$Q_{e,k} = E_k (p_e - t_{e,k}) = E_k (p_e + t_b - t_{e,k}^N),$$

for  $p_e - t_{e,k} > 0$  and  $Q_{e,k} = 0$  otherwise. Extraction from a high-carbon source k may be shut down under the optimal policy. Extraction from low-carbon sources

will be stimulated relative to high-carbon sources.

# 8 Conclusion

While the model in this paper is highly stylized, its simplicity yields analytical insights into the features of an optimal unilateral carbon policy.

To see which features are of first-order importance, it is critical to push the analysis in a more quantitative direction, extending it to multiple countries and perhaps to multiple periods of time as well. For the first extension, the multi-country model of Eaton and Kortum (2002) retains the Ricardian structure of trade in goods used here, while the model of Larch and Wanner (2019) contains a natural multi-country extension of the energy sector. On the second extension, Golosov, Hassler, Krusell, and Tsyvinski (2014) and Kotlikoff, Kubler, Polbin, Sachs, and Scheidegger (2021) provide roadmaps for introducing dynamics.

Another important extension, in a multi-country world, is to consider endogenizing the region we call Home. Our current approach follows Markusen (1975) and CDVW in assuming that Foreign is intransigent. Home's optimal policy will likely be different if it can entice (or coerce) Foreign countries to join its coalition. Such policies are studied by Nordhaus (2015), while Farrokhi and Lashkaripour (2020) have made advances in solving them in more realistic settings.

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# A Global Planner's Problem

Suppose the planner controls all decisions in Foreign as well as in Home. We pointed out in the paper that we can solve this problem with the same Lagrangian (12), simply enlarging the set of choice variables. (We remove the choice of  $p_e$  since it is no longer relevant.) For convenience we repeat the Lagrangian here:

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_0^1 u(y_j + m_j) dj + \int_0^1 u^*(y_j^* + x_j) dj - \varphi^W Q_e^W - L_e^W - \int_0^1 \left( l_j(z_j^y) y_j + \tau l_j(z_j^x) x_j + l_j^*(z_j^*) y_j + \tau^* l_j^*(z_j^m) m_j \right) dj - \lambda_e \left( \int_0^1 \left( e_j(z_j^y) y_j + \tau e_j(z_j^x) x_j + e_j^*(z_j^*) y_j^* + \tau^* e_j^*(z_j^m) m_j \right) dj - Q_e^W \right).$$

The global planner chooses  $Q_e$ ,  $Q_e^*$ ,  $\{y_j\}$ ,  $\{y_j^*\}$ ,  $\{x_j\}$ ,  $\{m_j\}$ ,  $\{z_j^y\}$ ,  $\{z_j^*\}$ ,  $\{z_j^x\}$ , and  $\{z_j^m\}$  to maximize  $\mathcal{L}$ .

## A.1 Solution

Following CDVW, we first solve the inner problem, involving conditions for an individual good j, given  $\lambda_e$ . We then turn to the outer problem, optimizing over  $Q_e$  and  $Q_e^*$  while solving for  $\lambda_e$ .

#### A.1.1 Inner Problem

The inner problem amounts to a Lagrangian for good j (as in the paper):

$$\mathcal{L}_{j} = u(y_{j} + m_{j}) + u^{*}(y_{j}^{*} + x_{j}) - \left( l_{j}(z_{j}^{y})y_{j} + \tau l_{j}(z_{j}^{x})x_{j} + l_{j}^{*}(z^{*})y_{j}^{*} + \tau l_{j}^{*}(z_{j}^{m})m_{j} \right) - \lambda_{e} \left( e_{j}(z_{j}^{y})y_{j} + \tau e_{j}(z_{j}^{x})x_{j} + e_{j}^{*}(z^{*})y_{j}^{*} + \tau^{*}e_{j}^{*}(z_{j}^{m})m_{j} \right).$$

We maximize it by choosing:  $y_j, y_j^*, x_j, m_j, z_j^y, z_j^*, z_j^x$ , and  $z_j^m$ .

The first order conditions for energy intensities of production imply:

$$z_{j}^{y} = z_{j}^{x} = z_{j}^{*} = z_{j}^{m} = z = \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha \lambda_{e}}.$$

The unit energy requirement in Home is thus:

$$e_j(z) = (1 - \alpha)a_j\lambda_e^{-\alpha},$$

while in Foreign:

$$e_j^*(z) = (1 - \alpha)a_j^*\lambda_e^{-\alpha}.$$

The FOC for  $y_j$  implies:

$$u'(y_j + m_j) \le a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha},$$

with equality if  $y_j > 0$ . The FOC for  $m_j$  implies:

$$u'(y_j + m_j) \le a_j^* \tau^* \lambda_e^{1-\alpha},$$

with equality if  $m_j > 0$ . The good  $\overline{j}_m$  at which the FOC's for  $y_j$  and  $m_j$  both hold with equality satisfies:

$$F(\bar{j}_m) = \frac{1}{\tau^*}.$$

Thus, for  $j < \overline{j}_m$ :

$$y_j = \eta \left( a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma}$$

and  $m_j = 0$  while for  $j > \overline{j}_m$ :

$$m_j = \eta \left( a_j^* \tau^* \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma}$$

and  $y_j = 0$ .

The FOC for  $y_j^*$  implies:

$$u^{*\prime}(y_j^* + x_j) \le a_j^* \lambda_e^{1-\alpha},$$

with equality if  $y_j^* > 0$ . The FOC for  $x_j$  implies:

$$u^{*'}(y_j^* + x_j) \le a_j \tau \lambda_e^{1-\alpha},$$

with equality if  $x_j > 0$ . The good  $\overline{j}_x$  at which the FOC's for  $y_j^*$  and  $x_j$  both hold

satisfies:

$$F(\bar{j}_x) = \tau$$

Since F is monotonically decreasing, it follows that  $\bar{j}_x < \bar{j}_m$ . For  $j < \bar{j}_x$ :

$$x_j = \eta^* \left( a_j \tau \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma^*}$$

and  $y_j^* = 0$  while for  $j > \overline{j}_x$ :

$$y_j^* = \eta^* \left( a_j^* \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma^*}$$

and  $x_j = 0$ .

Aggregating over goods, the implicit consumption of energy in Home is:

$$C_{e}(\lambda_{e}) = (1 - \alpha) \eta \left( \int_{0}^{\bar{j}_{m}} a_{j}^{1 - \sigma} dj + (\tau^{*})^{1 - \sigma} \int_{\bar{j}_{m}}^{1} (a_{j}^{*})^{1 - \sigma} dj \right) \lambda_{e}^{-\epsilon_{D}},$$

which is a function of the Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda_e$ . Similarly, in Foreign:

$$C_{e}^{*}(\lambda_{e}) = (1-\alpha)\eta^{*}\left(\tau^{1-\sigma^{*}}\int_{0}^{\bar{j}_{x}}a_{j}^{1-\sigma^{*}}dj + \int_{\bar{j}_{x}}^{1}\left(a_{j}^{*}\right)^{1-\sigma^{*}}dj\right)\lambda_{e}^{-\epsilon_{D}^{*}}.$$

#### A.1.2 Outer Problem

In the outer problem we choose  $Q_e$  and  $Q_e^*$  while solving for the value of  $\lambda_e$  that clears the global energy market. We can rewrite the outer Lagrangian in terms of aggregate magnitudes as:

$$\mathcal{L} = u(C_g) + u^*(C_g^*) - \varphi^W (Q_e + Q_e^*) - (L_e + L_e^* + L_g + L_g^*) - \lambda_e (C_e + C_e^* - Q_e - Q_e^*)$$

The first order condition with respect to Home energy extraction implies:

$$Q_e = E(\lambda_e - \varphi^W),$$

for  $\lambda_e - \varphi^W \ge 0$ , or else  $Q_e = 0$ . Likewise for Foreign energy extraction:

$$Q_e^* = E^*(\lambda_e - \varphi^W),$$

for  $\lambda_e - \varphi^W \ge 0$ , or else  $Q_e^* = 0$ . The Lagrange multiplier solves:

$$C_e(\lambda_e) + C_e^*(\lambda_e) = E\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W\right) + E^*\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W\right).$$

## A.2 Decentralized Global Optimum

We can interpret the solution in terms of a decentralized economy with a price of energy:

$$p_e = \lambda_e.$$

An extraction tax in both countries, equal to global marginal damages from emissions, solves the global externality:

$$t_e = t_e^* = \varphi^W$$

In this case the nominal and effective tax are the same. Energy extractors in both countries receive an after-tax price of  $p_e - \varphi^W$ . With a globally harmonized policy, a consumption tax at rate  $\varphi^W$  results in the same outcomes.<sup>39</sup>

## A.3 Competitive Equilibrium

In a competitive equilibrium agents ignore the global externality. All outcomes other than global welfare are the same as if we simply set  $\varphi^W = 0$  in the decentralized global optimum above, and hence  $\lambda_e = p_e$ . For later reference, we list the outcomes for any good j in Table 10. We treat this case as our business-as-usual (BAU) baseline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup>Inspection of the global market clearing condition for energy shows that extraction and consumption of energy remain the same if we instead set  $p_e = \lambda_e + \varphi^W$ . This change corresponds to adding full border adjustments,  $t_b = t_b^* = \varphi^W$ , to a nominal extraction tax,  $t_e^N = t_e^{N*} = \varphi^W$ , turning it into a consumption tax. Any differences in the distribution of services consumption between these two policies (a global extraction tax versus a global consumption tax) can be addressed with transfers.

Table 10: BAU Competitive Equilibrium (Good-*j* Outcomes)

	Home		Foreign	
Home	$y_j = \eta \left( a_j p_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma}$	$j < \overline{j}_m$	$m_j = \eta \left(\tau^* a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma}$	$j > \bar{j}_m$
Foreign	$x_j = \eta^* \left(\tau a_j p_e^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma^*}$	$j < \bar{j}_x$	$y_j^* = \eta^* \left( a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma^*}$	$j > \bar{j}_x$

Thresholds:  $F(\bar{j}_m) = 1/\tau^*$  and  $F(\bar{j}_x) = \tau$ 

# **B** Home Planner's Problem: Additional Details

Here we provide missing steps from Section 3 of the text, which derives the optimal unilateral policy.

## **B.1** The Energy-Price Condition

The first order condition with respect to  $p_e$  can be written as:

$$\frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} - \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial L_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial L_g}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial L_g^*}{\partial p_e} = \lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right), \quad (24)$$

where we have introduced:

$$V_g^* = u^{*\prime}(C_g^*)C_g^* = (\eta^*)^{1/\sigma^*}(C_g^*)^{1-1/\sigma^*}.$$

We now turn to the partial derivatives (with respect to the energy price) of the seven aggregate variables that appear in (24):  $Q_e^*$ ,  $L_e^*$ ,  $G_e^*$ ,  $G_e$ ,  $L_g$ ,  $L_g^*$ , and  $V_g^*$ . While we don't make it explicit in our notation that follows, all of these partial derivatives are evaluated at the optimal unilateral policy itself.

#### **B.1.1** Dependence on the Energy Price

Foreign energy extraction depends directly on the energy price via (6), with elasticity  $\epsilon_s^*$ . The response of Foreign labor employed in the energy sector is:

$$\frac{\partial L_e^*}{\partial p_e} = \frac{\partial L_e^*}{\partial Q_e^*} \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} = p_e \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} > 0.$$
(25)

Dependence on the energy price is more subtle for the other five aggregates. Since Home directly chooses z,  $\bar{j}_m$ ,  $\bar{j}_x$ ,  $\{m_j\}$ , and  $\{y_j\}$ , the envelope theorem allows us treat them as fixed when differentiating the Lagrangian with respect to  $p_e$ . From the inner problem, each satisfies its own first-order condition with equality.<sup>40</sup> Furthermore, we can take as fixed the unit energy requirement for Home producers, whether supplying the domestic or export market. On the other hand  $\{y_j^*\}$  and  $z^*$  are not chosen by the planner while for  $j \in (j_0, \bar{j}_x]$  the export levels  $\{x_j\}$  are optimized at a corner solution. They must be considered in the first order condition. We apply (7) and results in the bottom half of Table 2 to compute the partial derivatives of the five aggregates.

Energy use by Foreign producers:

$$G_e^* = \int_{\bar{j}_x}^1 e_j^*(z^*) y_j^* dj + \tau^* \int_{\bar{j}_m}^1 e_j^*(z) m_j dj,$$

depends on the energy price only through the first integral,  $C_e^{FF}$  . The partial derivative we seek is therefore:

$$\frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} = \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial p_e} = -\epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FF}}{p_e} < 0.$$
(26)

That is, a change in the energy price affects Foreign's use of energy only through its domestic consumption  $C_e^{FF}$  and not through its exports of goods to Home  $C_e^{HF}$ . Home has chosen and optimized the determinants of  $C_e^{HF}$  ( $\bar{j}_m, m_j$ , and  $z^m = z$ ).

Energy use by Home producers:

$$G_e = \int_0^{\bar{j}_m} e_j(z) y_j dj + \int_0^{j_0} \tau e_j(z) x_j dj + \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} \tau e_j(z) \eta^* \left(a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma^*} dj,$$

depends on the energy price only through the third term (while  $j_0$  also depends on the energy price, its derivative adds to the second term exactly what it subtracts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup>Thus,  $C_g$  in (17) does not appear in (24) since it depends only on terms that were optimized in the inner problem.

from the third term). The partial derivative we seek is therefore:

$$\frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e} = -(1-\alpha)\sigma^* \frac{1}{p_e} \int_{j_0}^{j_x} \tau e_j(z) x_j dj.$$
(27)

Goods-sector employment is closely related to energy use. In Home:

$$L_g = \frac{G_e}{z} = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \lambda_e G_e,$$

so that:

$$\frac{\partial L_g}{\partial p_e} = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \lambda_e \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e}.$$
(28)

In Foreign:

$$L_{g}^{*} = \frac{C_{e}^{FF}}{z^{*}} + \frac{C_{e}^{HF}}{z} = \alpha \int_{\bar{j}_{x}}^{1} p_{j}^{*} y_{j}^{*} dj + \frac{C_{e}^{HF}}{z}.$$

Since only the first term depends on the price of energy:

$$\frac{\partial L_g^*}{\partial p_e} = \alpha (1 - \sigma^*) C_e^{FF}.$$
(29)

The new term,  $V_g^*$ , can be written as:

$$V_g^* = (\eta^*)^{1/\sigma^*} (C_g^*)^{1-1/\sigma^*} = (\eta^*)^{1/\sigma^*} \int_0^1 (c_j^*)^{(\sigma^*-1)/\sigma^*} dj$$
$$= \int_0^{j_0} a_j \tau \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} x_j dj + \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} p_j^* x_j dj + \int_{\bar{j}_x}^1 p_j^* y_j^* dj.$$

Since only the last two integrals depend on the energy price, the derivative is:

$$\frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} = (1 - \alpha)(1 - \sigma^*) \frac{1}{p_e} \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} p_j^* x_j dj + (1 - \sigma^*) C_e^{FF}.$$
 (30)

#### **B.1.2** Restatement of the Optimality Condition

Using the partial derivatives from above, we can simplify the first order condition (24). We start by rewriting it as

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \lambda_e \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e}$$

Applying (25), adding  $p_e \partial G_e^* / \partial p_e$  to both sides, and substituting in (28) we get:

$$(\lambda_e - p_e) \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^*}{\partial p_e} + p_e \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \lambda_e \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e}.$$

Substituting in (30), (29), (27), and (26):

$$(\lambda_e - p_e) \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} + (1 - \alpha) \sigma^* \frac{1}{p_e} \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} p_j^* x_j dj + \sigma^* C_e^{FF} + \alpha (1 - \sigma^*) C_e^{FF} - \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF} - \lambda_e \sigma^* \frac{1}{p_e} \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} \tau e_j(z^x) x_j dj.$$

Combining and cancelling terms:

$$(\lambda_e - p_e) \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\sigma^* (1 - \alpha)}{p_e} \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} \left( \tau a_j \lambda_e^{1 - \alpha} - a_j^* p_e^{1 - \alpha} \right) x_j dj.$$

Applying equation (26) and rearranging, we obtain:

$$\left(\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W\right) - p_e\right) \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} = \left(\lambda_e - p_e\right) \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial p_e} + \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} \left(\tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} - p_j^*\right) \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial p_e} dj,$$

which is (19) in the text.

## B.2 Bounds on the Consumption Wedge

We establish a lower bound on  $\lambda_e - p_e$  by decomposing the wedges (or subsidies)  $s_j$ , for  $j \in (j_0, \bar{j}_x)$ , which enter (20) through S. Adding and subtracting  $\lambda_e e_j^*(z^*)$  from each wedge:

$$s_j = (\lambda_e - p_e)e_j^*(z^*) - \pi_j,$$

where  $\pi_j = l_j^*(z^*) + \lambda_e e_j^*(z^*) - \tau a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} > 0$  is the planner's value of global resources saved when a unit of good j is produced in Home and exported rather than being produced in Foreign. Equation (15) shows that  $\pi_j$  is also the derivative of the inner problem with respect to  $x_j$ , so is strictly positive for  $j < \bar{j}_x$  and zero at  $j = \bar{j}_x$ .

Substituting this expression for  $s_j$  into the overall implicit subsidy S, we can rewrite (20) as:

$$\lambda_e - p_e = \frac{\varphi^W \epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \sigma^* (1 - \alpha) \int_{j_0}^{j_x} \pi_j x_j dj}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF} + \int_{j_0}^{\bar{j}_x} e_j^* (z^*) x_j dj}.$$

The denominator is strictly positive while the numerator is weakly positive, establishing the result that  $\lambda_e - p_e \ge 0$ . If  $\varphi^W \epsilon_S^* Q_e^* = 0$  then  $\lambda_e - p_e = 0$ , with  $j_0 = \bar{j}_x$ .

Having shown that  $\lambda_e \ge p_e$ , it follows that  $j_0 \le \overline{j}_x$  and hence S > 0. We get an upper bound on  $\lambda_e$  by using (20) to write:

$$\varphi^W - (\lambda_e - p_e) = \frac{\epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF}}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF}} \varphi^W + \frac{\sigma^* (1 - \alpha)}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF}} S_e^{FF}$$

The right-hand side is positive, which implies  $\lambda_e - p_e \leq \varphi^W$ , with a strict inequality if  $\varphi^W > 0$ .

# C Constrained-Optimal Policies

Here we derive the formulas for the constrained-optimal policies that appear in Tables 3-4 of the paper. As in the paper, we first consider extraction and consumption taxes before turning to the more intricate derivations for policies that involve a production tax.

## C.1 Basic Extraction Policy

We constrain the planner to choose only  $Q_e$  and  $p_e$ . Energy intensities, quantities produced, and quantities consumed of each good j are as in the BAU competitive

equilibrium, given  $p_e$ . Hence we can skip the inner problem and go directly to the outer problem:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - 1} V_g + \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} V_g^* - \varphi^W \left( Q_e + Q_e^* \right)$$
$$- L_e - L_e^* - L_g^W - \lambda_e \left( C_e^W - Q_e - Q_e^* \right),$$

where  $V_g = u'(C_g) \cdot C_g$  and  $V_g^* = u^{*'}(C_g^*) \cdot C_g^*$ . All terms but the first are the same as in (17). This first term  $V_g$  depends on  $C_g$ , which is no longer optimized within the inner problem.

#### C.1.1 Solution

The first order condition for  $Q_e$  is identical to that for the unilaterally optimal policy. For  $\lambda_e - \varphi^W \ge 0$ :

$$Q_e = E(\lambda_e - \varphi^W),$$

otherwise  $Q_e = 0$ .

The first order condition for  $p_e$  is:

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e} \right) = \frac{\sigma}{1 - \sigma} \frac{\partial V_g}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e}.$$

As in Appendix B, we can simplify this condition using results on each partial derivative. Since:

$$V_g = \eta p_e^{(1-\alpha)(1-\sigma)} \left( \int_0^{\bar{j}_m} a_j^{1-\sigma} dj + \int_{\bar{j}_m}^1 \left( \tau^* a_j^* \right)^{1-\sigma} dj \right) = \frac{p_e C_e}{1-\alpha},$$

we have:

$$\frac{\partial V_g}{\partial p_e} = \frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\sigma)}{p_e} V_g = (1-\sigma) C_e.$$

Likewise, we have:  $\partial V_g^* / \partial p_e = (1 - \sigma^*) C_e^*$ . Since:

$$L_{g}^{W} = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} (p_{e}G_{e} + p_{e}G_{e}^{*}) = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} p_{e}(C_{e} + C_{e}^{*}) = \alpha (V_{g} + V_{g}^{*}),$$

we have:

$$\frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e} = \alpha \left( \frac{\partial V_g}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \alpha (1 - \sigma) C_e + \alpha (1 - \sigma^*) C_e^*.$$

Finally, we still have  $\partial L_e^* / \partial p_e = p_e \partial Q_e^* / \partial p_e$ .

Plugging in these partial derivatives, and using  $\epsilon_D = \sigma + (1 - \sigma)\alpha$  (similarly for  $\epsilon_D^*$ ), the first order condition becomes:

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e} \right) = \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \epsilon_D C_e + \epsilon_D^* C_e^* + p_e \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e}.$$

We can rewrite this expression as:

$$(\lambda_e - p_e) \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e} \right) = \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e},$$

hence:

$$\lambda_e - p_e = \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^W C_e^W}.$$

#### C.1.2 Decentralization

In a market economy we can impose an extraction tax of  $t_e = \varphi^W - (\lambda_e - p_e)$  so that the after-tax price,  $p_e - t_e = \lambda_e - \varphi^W$ , induces the optimal level of extraction in Home. The extraction tax rate is thus:

$$t_e = \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_D^W C_e^W}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^W C_e^W}.$$

## C.2 Basic Consumption Policy

We now constrain the planner to choose only:  $\{z_j^y\}, \{z_j^m\}, \{y_j\}, \{m_j\}, and p_e$ .

## C.2.1 Solution

We first consider the inner problem (conditions for an individual good j given values for  $p_e$  and  $\lambda_e$ ) then return to the outer problem (optimizing  $p_e$  and solving for  $\lambda_e$ ).

Table 11: Basic Consumption Policy (Good-*j* Outcomes)

	Home		Foreign	
Home	$y_j = \eta \left( a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma}$	$j < \overline{j}_m$	$m_j = \eta \left( \tau^* a_j^* \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma}$	$j > \bar{j}_m$
Foreign	$x_j = \eta^* \left(\tau a_j p_e^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma^*}$	$j < \bar{j}_x$	$y_j^* = \eta^* \left( a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma^*}$	$j > \bar{j}_x$

Thresholds:  $F(\bar{j}_m) = 1/\tau^*$  and  $F(\bar{j}_x) = \tau$ 

**Inner Problem** The terms involving Foreign consumption drop out of the inner problem, as they are determined by  $p_e$ , leaving:

$$\mathcal{L}_{j} = u(y_{j} + m_{j}) - l_{j}(z_{j}^{y})y_{j} - \tau l_{j}^{*}(z_{j}^{m})m_{j} - \lambda_{e} \left(e_{j}(z_{j}^{y})y_{j} + \tau^{*}e_{j}^{*}(z_{j}^{m})m_{j}\right)$$

The first order conditions for  $z_j^y$ ,  $z_j^m$ ,  $y_j$ , and  $y_j^m$  will clearly be identical to those for the unilaterally optimal policy. The results, together with the market-determined outcomes, are summarized in Table 11.

All producers serving consumers in Home, whether domestic or foreign, use the same energy intensity, but Home uses a different energy intensity for serving consumers in Home and Foreign (unlike in the unilaterally optimal case). The import and export thresholds are the same as in the BAU competitive equilibrium.

**Outer Problem** As in the unilaterally optimal problem, we can treat  $C_g$  and  $C_e$  as constants in the outer problem since they are fully determined by the inner problem. Unlike the unilaterally optimal problem, we can also treat the energy sector as being globally integrated, since in the basic consumption policy  $Q_e$  is determined by the global energy price as in the BAU competitive equilibrium. Taking these properties into account, the outer problem becomes:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} V_g^* - \varphi^W Q_e^W - L_e^W - L_g^W - \lambda_e \left( C_e + C_e^* - Q_e^W \right),$$

We maximize this expression with respect to  $p_e$ .

The first order condition is:

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e}$$

Like the basic extraction case, consumption in Foreign is determined as:

$$V_g^* = \eta^* p_e^{(1-\alpha)(1-\sigma^*)} \left( \int_0^{\bar{j}_x} (\tau a_j)^{1-\sigma^*} dj + \int_{\bar{j}_x}^1 (a_j^*)^{1-\sigma^*} dj \right) = \frac{p_e C_e^*}{1-\alpha},$$

so that:

$$\frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} = \frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\sigma^*)}{p_e} V_g^* = (1-\sigma^*) C_e^*.$$

Labor used in goods production is affected by the energy price through Foreign demand for goods. Hence:

$$\frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e} = \alpha \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} = \alpha (1 - \sigma^*) C_e^*$$

Finally, we have  $\partial L_e^W / \partial p_e = p_e \partial Q_e^W / \partial p_e$ .

Substituting these results into the first order condition while adding  $p_e \partial C_e^* / \partial p_e = -\epsilon_D^* C_e^*$  to both sides:

$$(\lambda_e - p_e) \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \sigma^* C_e^* + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} - \epsilon_D^* C_e^* + \alpha (1 - \sigma^*) C_e^*.$$

All the terms on the right-hand side involving  $C_e^*$  cancel out so that we can rewrite this condition as:

$$\lambda_e - p_e = \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W}{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W + \epsilon_D^* C_e^*}.$$

#### C.2.2 Decentralization

In a market economy we can impose a consumption tax of  $t_c = \lambda_e - p_e$  so that the after-tax price of energy embodied in goods consumed in Home,  $p_e + t_c = \lambda_e$ , induces the optimal level of demand. The consumption tax rate is thus:

$$t_c = \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W}{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W + \epsilon_D^* C_e^*}.$$

## C.3 Extraction-Consumption Hybrid Policy

We now augment the basic consumption policy by allowing the planner to choose the amount of energy extraction in Home. To solve this problem we need only tweak the basic consumption case by replacing the competitively determined  $Q_e$ with the optimally chosen value.

#### C.3.1 Solution

The inner problem is identical to the optimal basic consumption policy. The outer problem is only slightly changed (to distinguish between  $Q_e$  and  $Q_e^*$  as well as  $L_e$  and  $L_e^*$ ):

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} V_g^* - \varphi^W (Q_e + Q_e^*) - L_e - L_e^* - L_g^W - \lambda_e \left( C_e + C_e^* - Q_e - Q_e^* \right).$$

We solve the Lagrangian by maximizing this expression with respect to  $Q_e$  and  $p_e$ .

The first order condition for  $Q_e$  delivers the same result as for the optimal basic extraction (and unilaterally optimal) policy. For  $\lambda_e - \varphi^W \ge 0$ :

$$Q_e = E(\lambda_e - \varphi^W),$$

otherwise  $Q_e = 0$ .

The first order condition with respect to  $p_e$  becomes:

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^*}{\partial p_e$$

We can simplify it just like for the basic consumption case, but now using  $\partial L_e^*/\partial p_e = p_e \partial Q_e^*/\partial p_e$  as in the basic extraction case. The result is:

$$(\lambda_e - p_e) \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \sigma^* C_e^* + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \epsilon_D^* C_e^* + \alpha (1 - \sigma^*) C_e^*.$$

Canceling out the  $C_e^*$  terms and rearranging yields:

$$\lambda_e - p_e = \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^*}.$$

#### C.3.2 Decentralization

In a market economy, the optimal consumption tax is:

$$t_c = \lambda_e - p_e = \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^*}$$

Since the optimal nominal extraction tax is  $t_e^N = \varphi^W$  (as in the unilaterally optimal policy) the corresponding effective extraction tax is  $t_e = \varphi^W - (\lambda_e - p_e)$ .

## C.4 Basic Production Policy

We constrain the planner to choose  $p_e$  and the relative price of energy for Home producers,  $r_e$ . Goods prices are thus:  $p_j^* = a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha}$  and  $p_j = a_j (r_e p_e)^{1-\alpha}$  with  $p_j^m = \tau^* p_j^*$  and  $p_j^x = \tau p_j$ .

We get the export margin by equating  $p_j^x$  with  $p_j^*$  at  $j = \overline{j}_x$ :

$$F(\bar{j}_x) = \tau r_e^{1-\alpha}.$$

For any good  $j < \overline{j}_x$  the quantity of Home exports demanded by Foreign is:

$$x_j = \eta^* (\tau a_j (r_e p_e)^{1-\alpha})^{-\sigma^*}$$

while  $y_j^* = 0$ . For any good  $j > \overline{j}_x$  the quantity demanded by Foreign from its local producers is:

$$y_j^* = \eta^* (a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha})^{-\sigma^*}$$

while  $x_j = 0$ .

We get the import margin by equating  $p_j^m$  with  $p_j$  at  $j = \overline{j}_m$ :

$$F(\bar{j}_m) = \frac{1}{\tau^*} r_e^{1-\alpha}.$$

For any good  $j > \overline{j}_m$ , Home imports:

$$m_j = \eta (\tau^* a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha})^{-\sigma}$$

Table 12: Basic Production Policy (Good-*j* Outcomes)

	Home		Foreign	
Home	$y_j = \eta \left( a_j (r_e p_e)^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma}$	$j < \bar{j}_m$	$m_j = \eta \left(\tau^* a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma}$	$j > \bar{j}_m$
Foreign	$x_j = \eta^* \left(\tau a_j (r_e p_e)^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma^*}$	$j < \bar{j}_x$	$y_j^* = \eta^* \left( a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma^*}$	$j > \bar{j}_x$

Thresholds:  $F(\bar{j}_m) = (1/\tau^*)r_e^{1-\alpha}$  and  $F(\bar{j}_x) = \tau r_e^{1-\alpha}$ 

while  $y_j = 0$ . For any good  $j < \overline{j}_m$  Home purchases:

$$y_j = \eta (a_j (r_e p_e)^{1-\alpha})^{-\alpha}$$

from local producers, while  $m_j = 0$ .

Table 12 summarizes these results. The intensive margin of demand for goods produced in Home depends on  $r_e p_e$ , the intensive margin for goods produced in Foreign depends only on  $p_e$ , and the extensive margins of trade depend only on  $r_e$ .

#### C.4.1 Aggregates and Derivatives

We can compute aggregates that depend on  $r_e$  and  $p_e$ . A term that arises repeatedly in differentiating these aggregates with respect to  $r_e$  is the energy Home uses to produce a good at the import threshold:

$$e_{\bar{j}_m} y_{\bar{j}_m} = \left( e_j(z) y_j \right) |_{j = \bar{j}_m} = (1 - \alpha) \eta (p_e r_e)^{-\epsilon_D} \left( a_{\bar{j}_m} \right)^{1 - \sigma}$$

and at the export threshold:

$$\tau e_{\bar{j}_x} x_{\bar{j}_x} = \tau \left( e_j(z) x_j \right) |_{j=\bar{j}_x} = (1-\alpha) \eta^* (p_e r_e)^{-\epsilon_D^*} \left( \tau a_{\bar{j}_x} \right)^{1-\sigma^*}.$$

The following list reports the key aggregates and their derivatives:

1. Energy embodied in goods that Home produces for itself:

$$C_e^{HH} = \int_0^1 e_j(z) y_j dj = (1 - \alpha) \eta(p_e r_e)^{-\epsilon_D} \int_0^{\bar{j}_m} a_j^{1 - \sigma} dj$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial C_e^{HH}}{\partial p_e} &= -\epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HH}}{p_e} \\ \frac{\partial C_e^{HH}}{\partial r_e} &= -\epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HH}}{r_e} + e_{\bar{j}_m} y_{\bar{j}_m} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_m}{\partial r_e}. \end{split}$$

2. Energy embodied in goods that Home imports:

$$C_e^{HF} = \int_0^1 \tau^* e_j^*(z^*) m_j dj = (1 - \alpha) \eta p_e^{-\epsilon_D} \int_{\bar{j}_m}^1 \left(\tau^* a_j^*\right)^{1 - \sigma} dj$$
$$\frac{\partial C_e^{HF}}{\partial p_e} = -\epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HF}}{p_e}$$
$$\frac{\partial C_e^{HF}}{\partial r_e} = -(1 - \alpha) \eta p_e^{-\epsilon_D} \left(\tau^* a_{\bar{j}_m}^*\right)^{1 - \sigma} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_m}{\partial r_e} = -r_e e_{\bar{j}_m} y_{\bar{j}_m} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_m}{\partial r_e}.$$

(The last equality applies the expression for the import threshold.)

3. The cost of the energy embodied in Home consumption:

$$V_g = \frac{p_e}{1-\alpha} (r_e C_e^{HH} + C_e^{HF})$$
$$\frac{\partial V_g}{\partial p_e} = \frac{V_g}{p_e} - \frac{p_e}{1-\alpha} \left( r_e \epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HH}}{p_e} + \epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HF}}{p_e} \right) = (1-\sigma)(1-\alpha) \frac{V_g}{p_e}$$
$$\frac{\partial V_g}{\partial r_e} = \frac{p_e}{1-\alpha} \left( C_e^{HH} + r_e \frac{\partial C_e^{HH}}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial C_e^{HF}}{\partial r_e} \right) = (1-\sigma)p_e C_e^{HH}.$$

4. Energy embodied in the goods that Home exports:

5. Energy embodied in goods that Foreign produces for itself:

$$C_e^{FF} = \int_0^1 e_j^*(z^*) y_j^* dj (1-\alpha) \eta^* p_e^{-\epsilon_D^*} \int_{\bar{j}_x}^1 \left(a_j^*\right)^{1-\sigma^*} dj$$
$$\frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial p_e} = -\epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FF}}{p_e}$$
$$\frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial r_e} = -(1-\alpha) \eta^* p_e^{-\epsilon_D^*} \left(a_{\bar{j}_x}^*\right)^{1-\sigma^*} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_x}{\partial r_e} = -r_e \tau e_{\bar{j}_x} x_{\bar{j}_x} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_x}{\partial r_e}.$$

(The last equality applies the expression for the export threshold.)

6. The cost of the energy embodied in Foreign consumption:

$$V_g^* = \frac{p_e}{1-\alpha} (r_e C_e^{FH} + C_e^{FF})$$
$$\frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} = (1-\epsilon_D^*) \frac{V_g^*}{p_e} = (1-\sigma^*)(1-\alpha) \frac{V_g^*}{p_e}$$
$$\frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial r_e} = \frac{p_e}{1-\alpha} \left( C_e^{FH} + r_e \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial r_e} \right) = (1-\sigma^*) p_e C_e^{FH}.$$

7. Labor employed globally in goods production:

$$L_g^W = L_g + L_g^* = \alpha \left( V_g + V_g^* \right)$$
$$\frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e} = \alpha (1 - \epsilon_D) \frac{V_g}{p_e} + \alpha (1 - \epsilon_D^*) \frac{V_g^*}{p_e}$$
$$\frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial r_e} = \alpha (1 - \sigma) p_e C_e^{HH} + \alpha (1 - \sigma^*) p_e C_e^{FH}.$$

8. Energy used in Home to produce goods:

$$\begin{split} G_e &= C_e^{HH} + C_e^{FH} \\ & \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e} = -\epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HH}}{p_e} - \epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FH}}{p_e} \\ & \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial r_e} = -\epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HH}}{r_e} - \epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FH}}{r_e} + \left( e_{\bar{j}_m} y_{\bar{j}_m} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_m}{\partial r_e} + \tau e_{\bar{j}_x} x_{\bar{j}_x} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_x}{\partial r_e} \right). \end{split}$$

9. Energy used in Foreign to produce goods:

$$\begin{aligned} G_e^* &= C_e^{HF} + C_e^{FF} \\ \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e} &= -\epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HF}}{p_e} - \epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FF}}{p_e} \\ \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial r_e} &= -r_e \left( e_{\bar{j}_m} y_{\bar{j}_m} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_m}{\partial r_e} + \tau e_{\bar{j}_x} x_{\bar{j}_x} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_x}{\partial r_e} \right). \end{aligned}$$

10. Energy used globally to produce goods:

$$\begin{split} C_e^W &= G_e + G_e^* = C_e + C_e^* = \left(C_e^{HH} + C_e^{HF}\right) + \left(C_e^{FH} + C_e^{FF}\right) \\ & \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e} = -\epsilon_D \frac{C_e}{p_e} - \epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^*}{p_e} \\ \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} &= -\epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HH}}{r_e} - \epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FH}}{r_e} - (r_e - 1) \left(e_{\bar{j}_m} y_{\bar{j}_m} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_m}{\partial r_e} + \tau e_{\bar{j}_x} x_{\bar{j}_x} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_x}{\partial r_e}\right). \end{split}$$

11. Combining results above:

$$\frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} = \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial r_e}$$
$$p_e \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e} = r_e \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial r_e}.$$

The last set of results can be combined into a production leakage term,  $\Lambda$ . Due to a rise in  $r_e$ , the ratio of the increase in Foreign use of energy relative to the decline in Home use of energy is:

$$\Lambda = \frac{-\partial G_e^* / \partial r_e}{\partial G_e / \partial r_e} = \frac{r_e \left( e_{\bar{j}_m} y_{\bar{j}_m} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_m}{\partial r_e} + \tau e_{\bar{j}_x} x_{\bar{j}_x} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_x}{\partial r_e} \right)}{e_{\bar{j}_m} y_{\bar{j}_m} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_m}{\partial r_e} + \tau e_{\bar{j}_x} x_{\bar{j}_x} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_x}{\partial r_e} - \epsilon_D \frac{C_e^{HH}}{r_e} - \epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FH}}{r_e}}.$$
 (31)

### C.4.2 Solution

The outer problem is:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - 1} V_g + \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} V_g^* - \varphi^W Q_e^W - L_e^W - L_g^W - \lambda_e \left( C_e^W - Q_e^W \right).$$

We maximize it over  $r_e$  and  $p_e$ .

The first order condition for  $p_e$  is:

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e} \right) = \frac{\sigma}{1 - \sigma} \frac{\partial V_g}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e}.$$

Using the derivatives enumerated above it simplifies to:

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e} \right) = \epsilon_D \left( r_e C_e^{HH} + C_e^{HF} \right) + \epsilon_D^* \left( r_e C_e^{FH} + C_e^{FF} \right) + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^W}{\partial p_e}.$$

Substituting in  $\partial L_e^W / \partial p_e = p_e \partial Q_e^W / \partial p_e$  and rearranging:

$$(\lambda_e - p_e) \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e} \right) = \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \epsilon_D (r_e - 1) C_e^{HH} + \epsilon_D^* (r_e - 1) C_e^{FH},$$

from which we can derive the expression in the paper:

$$\left(\left(\lambda_e - \varphi^W\right) - p_e\right) \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} = \left(\lambda_e - r_e p_e\right) \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e} + \left(\lambda_e - p_e\right) \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e}.$$
 (32)

The first order condition for  $r_e$  is:

$$-\lambda_e \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} = \frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma} \frac{\partial V_g}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\sigma^*}{1-\sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial r_e}.$$

Using the derivatives enumerated above it simplifies to:

$$-\lambda_e \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} = \sigma p_e C_e^{HH} + \sigma^* p_e C_e^{FH} + \alpha (1-\sigma) p_e C_e^{HH} + \alpha (1-\sigma^*) p_e C_e^{FH}.$$

Combining terms we get:

$$-\lambda_e \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} = \epsilon_D p_e C_e^{HH} + \epsilon_D^* p_e C_e^{FH}$$

and hence:

$$\frac{\lambda_e}{p_e} \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} = p_e \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e}.$$

We substitute the last two derivatives enumerated above into each side of this

equation to get:

$$\frac{\lambda_e}{p_e} \left( \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial r_e} \right) = r_e \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial r_e}$$

Rearranging delivers:

$$(\lambda_e - r_e p_e) \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial r_e} = (p_e - \lambda_e) \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial r_e}.$$

The optimal  $r_e$  balances the two wedges on the right hand side of (32).

From (31) we have:

$$\frac{\lambda_e - r_e p_e}{\lambda_e - p_e} = \Lambda.$$

Substituting into (32) yields:

$$\lambda_e - p_e = \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W / \partial p_e}{\partial Q_e^W / \partial p_e - \partial G_e^* / \partial p_e - \Lambda \partial G_e / \partial p_e}$$
$$= \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W}{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W + \epsilon_G^* G_e^* + \Lambda \epsilon_G G_e}.$$

Since  $\Lambda \geq 0$  it's clear that  $\lambda_e \geq p_e$  and hence  $\lambda_e \geq r_e p_e$  as well.

#### C.4.3 Decentralization

In a market economy we can impose a production tax of  $t_p = r_e p_e - p_e$  so that the after-tax price of energy used to produce goods in Home,  $p_e + t_p = r_e p_e$ , induces the optimal energy intensity. The production tax rate is thus:

$$t_p = r_e p_e - p_e = (\lambda_e - p_e) - (\lambda_e - r_e p_e) = \varphi^W \frac{(1 - \Lambda)\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W}{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W + \epsilon_G^* G_e^* + \Lambda \epsilon_G G_e}.$$

In the case of no trade in goods there is no leakage and the basic production tax becomes the same as the basic consumption tax.

# C.5 Extraction-Production Hybrid Policy

Suppose we augment the basic production policy by allowing the planner to choose  $Q_e$ . We now need to distinguish between  $Q_e$  and  $Q_e^*$  as well as between  $L_e$  and  $L_e^*$ .

#### C.5.1 Solution

The outer problem looks the same as for the basic extraction policy:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - 1} V_g + \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} V_g^* - \varphi^W \left( Q_e + Q_e^* \right) - L_e - L_e^* - L_g^W - \lambda_e \left( C_e^W - Q_e - Q_e^* \right).$$

We want to maximize this Lagrangian over  $Q_e$ ,  $r_e$ , and  $p_e$ .

The first order condition for  $Q_e$  is identical to that for the unilaterally optimal policy. For  $\lambda_e - \varphi^W \ge 0$ :

$$Q_e = E(\lambda_e - \varphi^W),$$

otherwise  $Q_e = 0$ .

The first order condition for  $p_e$  is:

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e} \right) = \frac{\sigma}{1 - \sigma} \frac{\partial V_g}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e},$$

which is the same as the basic production policy except that  $\partial Q_e^*/\partial p_e$  is in place of  $\partial Q_e^W/\partial p_e$  and  $\partial L_e^*/\partial p_e$  is in place of  $\partial L_e^W/\partial p_e$ . We can thus jump to the expression in the paper:

$$\left( (\lambda_e - \varphi^W) - p_e \right) \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} = (\lambda_e - r_e p_e) \frac{\partial G_e}{\partial p_e} + (\lambda_e - p_e) \frac{\partial G_e^*}{\partial p_e}.$$

The first order condition for  $r_e$  is unchanged from the basic production policy:

$$\frac{\lambda_e - r_e p_e}{\lambda_e - p_e} = \Lambda.$$

Combining the two:

$$\lambda_e - p_e = \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^* / \partial p_e}{\partial Q_e^* / \partial p_e - \partial G_e^* / \partial p_e - \Lambda \partial G_e / \partial p_e}$$
$$= \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_G^* G_e^* + \Lambda \epsilon_G G_e}.$$

Table 13: Production-Consumption Hybrid Policy (Good-*j* Outcomes)

	Home		Foreign	
Home	$y_j = \eta \left( a_j \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma}$	$j < \bar{j}_m$	$m_j = \eta \left( \tau^* a_j^* \lambda_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma}$	$j > \bar{j}_m$
Foreign	$x_j = \eta^* \left(\tau a_j (r_e p_e)^{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\sigma^*}$	$j < \bar{j}_x$	$y_j^* = \eta^* \left( a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha} \right)^{-\sigma^*}$	$j > \bar{j}_x$
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Thresholds:  $F(\bar{j}_m) = 1/\tau^*$  and  $F(\bar{j}_x) = \tau r_e^{1-\alpha}$ 

#### C.5.2 Decentralization

In a market economy, the optimal production tax rate is:

$$t_p = r_e p_e - p_e = (\lambda_e - p_e) - (\lambda_e - r_e p_e) = \varphi^W \frac{(1 - \Lambda)\epsilon_S^* Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_G^* G_e^* + \Lambda \epsilon_G G_e}$$

From the first order condition for  $Q_e$  we know that the after-tax price received by extractors must satisfy:

$$r_e p_e - t_e^N = p_e - t_e = \lambda_e - \varphi^W.$$

The optimal nominal extraction tax is thus:

$$t_e^N = \varphi^W - (\lambda_e - r_e p_e) = \varphi^W - \Lambda(\lambda_e - p_e) = \varphi^W - \frac{\Lambda}{1 - \Lambda} t_p,$$

while the corresponding effective extraction tax is:

$$t_e = t_e^N - t_p = \varphi^W - \frac{t_p}{1 - \Lambda}.$$

## C.6 Production-Consumption Hybrid Policy

We now augment the basic consumption policy by allowing the planner to choose  $r_e$ , where  $r_e p_e$  is the cost of energy for producing Home's exports. Since the choice of  $r_e$  doesn't interact with any of the good-specific choices under the basic consumption policy, we simply summarize the results for a particular good j in Table 13.

#### C.6.1 Aggregates and Derivatives

Using these results we compute aggregates that depend on  $r_e$  and  $p_e$ . A term that arises in differentiating these aggregates with respect to  $r_e$  is the energy Home uses to produce a good at the export threshold:

$$\tau e_{\bar{j}x} x_{\bar{j}x} = \tau \left( e_j(z) x_j \right) |_{j=\bar{j}x} = (1-\alpha) \eta^* (p_e r_e)^{-\epsilon_D^*} \left( \tau a_{\bar{j}x} \right)^{1-\sigma^*}.$$

The following list of aggregates and derivatives is shorter than that for the basic production case, since some of the aggregates are fully determined by the planner's control of Home consumption:

1. Energy embodied in the goods that Home exports:

$$C_e^{FH} = \int_0^1 \tau e_j(z) x_j dj = (1 - \alpha) \eta^* (p_e r_e)^{-\epsilon_D^*} \int_0^{\overline{j}_x} (\tau a_j)^{1 - \sigma^*} dj$$
$$\frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial p_e} = -\epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FH}}{p_e}$$
$$\frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial r_e} = -\epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FH}}{r_e} + \tau e_{\overline{j}_x} x_{\overline{j}_x} \frac{\partial \overline{j}_x}{\partial r_e}.$$

2. Energy embodied in goods that Foreign produces for itself:

(The last equality applies the expression for the export threshold.)

3. The cost of the energy embodied in Foreign consumption:

$$V_g^* = \frac{p_e}{1-\alpha} (r_e C_e^{FH} + C_e^{FF})$$

$$\frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} = (1 - \epsilon_D^*) \frac{V_g^*}{p_e} = (1 - \sigma^*)(1 - \alpha) \frac{V_g^*}{p_e}$$
$$\frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial r_e} = \frac{p_e}{1 - \alpha} \left( C_e^{FH} + r_e \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial r_e} \right) = (1 - \sigma^*) p_e C_e^{FH}.$$

4. Labor employed globally in goods production:

$$\begin{split} L_g^W &= L_g + L_g^* = \alpha \left( V_g + V_g^* \right) \\ & \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e} = \alpha (1 - \epsilon_D^*) \frac{V_g^*}{p_e} \\ & \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial r_e} = \alpha (1 - \sigma^*) p_e C_e^{FH}. \end{split}$$

(Note that  $V_g$  is invariant to  $p_e$  or  $r_e$ .)

5. Energy consumed globally:

$$\begin{split} C_e^W &= C_e^{HH} + C_e^{HF} + C_e^{FH} + C_e^{FF} \\ & \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial p_e} = \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e} = -\epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^*}{p_e} \\ & \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} = \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial r_e} = -\epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FH}}{r_e} - (r_e - 1)\tau e_{\bar{j}x} x_{\bar{j}x} \frac{\partial \bar{j}x}{\partial r_e}. \end{split}$$

6. Combining results above:

$$p_e \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial p_e} = r_e \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial r_e}$$

The production leakage term becomes:

$$\Lambda = \frac{-\partial C_e^{FF} / \partial r_e}{\partial C_e^{FH} / \partial r_e} = \frac{r_e \tau e_{\bar{j}_x} x_{\bar{j}_x} \frac{\partial j_x}{\partial r_e}}{\tau e_{\bar{j}_x} x_{\bar{j}_x} \frac{\partial \bar{j}_x}{\partial r_e} - \epsilon_D^* \frac{C_e^{FH}}{r_e}},\tag{33}$$

which now depends only on terms related to Home exports.

#### C.6.2 Solution

The outer problem is:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} V_g^* - \varphi^W Q_e^W - L_e^W - L_g^W - \lambda_e \left( C_e^W - Q_e^W \right).$$

We want to maximize this Lagrangian over  $r_e$ , and  $p_e$ .

The first order condition for  $p_e$  is:

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e},$$

which simplifies, using the derivatives enumerated above, to:

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \epsilon_D^* \left( r_e C_e^{FH} + C_e^{FF} \right) + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^W}{\partial p_e}.$$

Substituting in  $\partial L_e^W / \partial p_e = p_e \partial Q_e^W / \partial p_e$  and rearranging:

$$(\lambda_e - p_e) \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} + \epsilon_D^* (r_e - 1) C_e^{FH},$$

from which we can derive the expression in the paper:

$$\left( (\lambda_e - \varphi^W) - p_e \right) \frac{\partial Q_e^W}{\partial p_e} = (\lambda_e - r_e p_e) \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial p_e} + (\lambda_e - p_e) \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial p_e}.$$

The first order condition for  $r_e$  is:

$$-\lambda_e \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} = \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial r_e},$$

which simplifies, by using the derivatives enumerated above, to:

$$-\lambda_e \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} = \sigma^* p_e C_e^{FH} + \alpha (1 - \sigma^*) p_e C_e^{FH} = \epsilon_D^* p_e C_e^{FH}.$$

Dividing through by  $p_e$  and employing the last two identities enumerated above:

$$\frac{\lambda_e}{p_e} \left( \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial r_e} \right) = p_e \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial p_e} = r_e \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial r_e}.$$

We can simplify this expression to get the one in the paper:

$$(\lambda_e - r_e p_e) \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial r_e} = (p_e - \lambda_e) \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial r_e}.$$

The optimal  $r_e$  balances the two wedges on the right hand side of (32).

From (33) we have:

$$\frac{\lambda_e - r_e p_e}{\lambda_e - p_e} = \Lambda.$$

Substituting into (32) yields:

$$\begin{split} \lambda_e - p_e &= \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^W / \partial p_e}{\partial Q_e^W / \partial p_e - \partial C_e^{FF} / \partial p_e - \Lambda \partial C_e^{FH} / \partial p_e} \\ &= \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W}{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF} + \Lambda \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FH}}. \end{split}$$

Since  $\Lambda \ge 0$  it's clear that  $\lambda_e \ge p_e$  and hence  $\lambda_e \ge r_e p_e$  as well.

#### C.6.3 Decentralization

In a market economy the optimal consumption tax is:

$$t_c = \lambda_e - p_e = \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W}{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^W + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF} + \Lambda \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FH}}.$$

The optimal production tax on Home's exports is:

$$t_p = r_e p_e - p_e = (\lambda_e - p_e) - (\lambda_e - r_e p_e) = (1 - \Lambda)t_c.$$

### C.7 Extraction-Production-Consumption Hybrid Policy

The final case augments the production-consumption policy to allow the planner to choose  $Q_e$ . Many of the results for the production-consumption case carry over,

including those for individual goods shown in Table 13 as well as aggregates and derivatives derived in Section C.6.1.

#### C.7.1 Solution

The outer problem looks like the production consumption policy:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} V_g^* - \varphi^W Q_e^W - L_e^W - L_g^W - \lambda_e \left( C_e^W - Q_e^W \right),$$

except we now we maximize this Lagrangian over  $Q_e$ ,  $r_e$ , and  $p_e$ .

The first order condition for  $Q_e$  is identical to that for the unilaterally optimal policy. For  $\lambda_e - \varphi^W \ge 0$ :

$$Q_e = E(\lambda_e - \varphi^W),$$

otherwise  $Q_e = 0$ . The first order condition for  $p_e$  is only slightly revised from the production-consumption case, with  $Q_e^*$  and  $L_e^*$  appearing in place of  $Q_e^W$  and  $Q_e^W$ :

$$\lambda_e \left( \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} - \frac{\partial C_e^*}{\partial p_e} \right) = \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial p_e} + \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_e^*}{\partial p_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial p_e}.$$

We can thus jump to the expression in the paper:

$$\left( (\lambda_e - \varphi^W) - p_e \right) \frac{\partial Q_e^*}{\partial p_e} = (\lambda_e - r_e p_e) \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial p_e} + (\lambda_e - p_e) \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial p_e}$$

The first order condition for  $r_e$  is unchanged from the production-consumption case:

$$-\lambda_e \frac{\partial C_e^W}{\partial r_e} = \frac{\sigma^*}{1 - \sigma^*} \frac{\partial V_g^*}{\partial r_e} + \frac{\partial L_g^W}{\partial r_e},$$

which simplifies to:

$$(\lambda_e - r_e p_e) \frac{\partial C_e^{FH}}{\partial r_e} = (p_e - \lambda_e) \frac{\partial C_e^{FF}}{\partial r_e}.$$

Combining terms, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_e - p_e &= \varphi^W \frac{\partial Q_e^* / \partial p_e}{\partial Q_e^* / \partial p_e - \partial C_e^{FF} / \partial p_e - \Lambda \partial C_e^{FH} / \partial p_e} \\ &= \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF} + \Lambda \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FH}}. \end{aligned}$$

#### C.7.2 Decentralization

In a market economy the optimal nominal extraction tax is  $t_e^N = \varphi^W$ , while the effective rate is:

$$t_e = \varphi^W - (\lambda_e - p_e) = \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF} + \Lambda \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FH}}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF} + \Lambda \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FH}}$$

The optimal consumption tax, applying to Home consumption of both domestically produced and imported goods is:

$$t_c = \lambda_e - p_e = \varphi^W \frac{\epsilon_S^W Q_e^*}{\epsilon_S^* Q_e^* + \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FF} + \Lambda \epsilon_D^* C_e^{FH}}.$$

The optimal production tax on Home exports of goods is:

$$t_p = r_e p_e - p_e = (\lambda_e - p_e) - (\lambda_e - r_e p_e) = (1 - \Lambda)t_c.$$

# **D** Solutions for Quantitative Illustration

Here we provide a list of equations for the parameterized version of the model that we use for the quantitative results in Section 6 of the paper. For each outcome, we start with the BAU competitive equilibrium value that we calibrate the model to. We then show how to express the optimal outcomes in terms of these BAU outcomes. To distinguished the two, we express outcomes under the optimal policy as functions of  $p_e$  and  $t_b$  (since  $t_e^N = \varphi^W$  under the policy we don't need to include it in the notation). We eliminate these arguments to represent BAU outcomes. Thus for an outcome x we denote the optimal outcome as  $x(p_e, t_b)$  (sometimes x'for short) and the BAU outcome as simply x. We impose the restrictions from Section 6.1.1.

## D.1 Expressions to Compute the Optimal Policy

Most of the expressions that follow are based on integrating energy use across the continuum of goods. We start with the three expressions for unit energy requirements per good under the optimal policy:

1. For production in Home to serve consumers in Home or Foreign

$$e_i(z) = (1 - \alpha)a_i(p_e + t_b)^{-\alpha}$$

2. For production in Foreign to serve consumers in Home

$$e_j^*(z) = (1 - \alpha)a_j^*(p_e + t_b)^{-\alpha}$$

3. For production in Foreign to serve consumers in Foreign

$$e_j^*(z^*) = (1-\alpha)a_j^* p_e^{-\alpha}$$

These three expressions apply to BAU as well by setting  $p_e = 1$  and  $t_b = 0$ .

We now express each of the unilaterally optimal outcomes in terms of  $p_e$ ,  $t_b$ , and calibrated to the corresponding outcomes under the BAU competitive equilibrium.

1. The import margin is invariant to the optimal policy:

$$\bar{j}'_m = \bar{j}_m(p_e, t_b) = \bar{j}_m = \frac{A}{A + (\tau^*)^{-\theta} A^*} = \frac{C^{HH}}{C_e}$$

- 2. Export margin:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$\bar{j}_x(p_e, t_b) = \frac{\tau^{-\theta} A p_e^{-\alpha \theta} \left(p_e + t_b\right)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}}{\tau^{-\theta} A p_e^{-\alpha \theta} \left(p_e + t_b\right)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta} + A^* \left(p_e + (1-\alpha) t_b\right)^{-\theta}}$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$\bar{j}_x = \frac{\tau^{-\theta}A}{\tau^{-\theta}A + A^*} = \frac{C_e^{FH}}{C_e^*}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$\bar{j}_x(p_e, t_b) = \frac{\bar{j}_x p_e^{-\alpha \theta} \left(p_e + t_b\right)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}}{\bar{j}_x p_e^{-\alpha \theta} \left(p_e + t_b\right)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta} + (1 - \bar{j}_x) \left(p_e + (1 - \alpha) t_b\right)^{-\theta}}$$

- (d) Our shorthand expression is:  $\bar{j}_x' = \bar{j}_x(p_e, t_b)$ .
- 3. Intermediate export margin:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$j_0(p_e, t_b) = \frac{\tau^{-\theta} A(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}}{\tau^{-\theta} A(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta} + A^* p_e^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}}$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$j_0 = \bar{j}_x = \frac{\tau^{-\theta}A}{\tau^{-\theta}A + A^*} = \frac{C_e^{FH}}{C_e^*}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$j_0(p_e, t_b) = \frac{j_0(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}}{j_0(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta} + (1-j_0)p_e^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}}$$

- (d) Our shorthand expression is:  $j'_0 = j_0(p_e, t_b)$ .
- 4. Energy used by producers in Home to supply Home consumers:

(a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$\begin{aligned} C_e^{HH}(p_e, t_b) &= \int_0^{\bar{j}'_m} e_j(z) y_j dj \\ &= \eta \left( 1 - \alpha \right) (p_e + t_b)^{-\epsilon_D} \int_0^{\bar{j}'_m} a_j^{1 - \sigma} dj \\ &= \eta \left( 1 - \alpha \right) (p_e + t_b)^{-\epsilon_D} \frac{A^{(\sigma - 1)/\theta}}{1 + (1 - \sigma)/\theta} \left( \bar{j}'_m \right)^{1 + (1 - \sigma)/\theta} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$C_e^{HH} = \eta \left(1 - \alpha\right) \frac{A^{(\sigma-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1 - \sigma)/\theta} \left(\bar{j}_m\right)^{1 + (1 - \sigma)/\theta}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$C_e^{HH}(p_e, t_b) = (p_e + t_b)^{-\epsilon_D} C_e^{HH}$$

5. Energy used by producers in Home to supply exports of Home:

(a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$\begin{split} C_{e}^{FH}(p_{e},t_{b}) &= C_{e}^{FH,1}(p_{e},t_{b}) + C_{e}^{FH,2}(p_{e},t_{b}) \\ C_{e}^{FH,1}(p_{e},t_{b}) &= \tau \int_{0}^{j_{0}^{\prime}} e_{j}(z)x_{j}dj \\ &= \tau^{1-\sigma^{*}}\eta^{*}(1-\alpha)(p_{e}+t_{b})^{-\epsilon_{D}^{*}}\int_{0}^{j_{0}^{\prime}} a_{j}^{1-\sigma^{*}}dj \\ &= \tau^{1-\sigma^{*}}\eta^{*}(1-\alpha)(p_{e}+t_{b})^{-\epsilon_{D}^{*}} \\ &\frac{A^{-(1-\sigma^{*})/\theta}}{1+(1-\sigma^{*})/\theta} (j_{0}^{\prime})^{1+(1-\sigma^{*})/\theta} \\ C_{e}^{FH,2}(p_{e},t_{b}) &= \tau \int_{j_{0}^{\prime}}^{\bar{j}_{x}^{\prime}} e_{j}(z)x_{j}dj \\ &= \tau\eta^{*}(1-\alpha)p_{e}^{-(1-\alpha)\sigma^{*}}(p_{e}+t_{b})^{-\alpha} \int_{j_{0}^{\prime}}^{\bar{j}_{x}^{\prime}} a_{j} (a_{j}^{*})^{-\sigma^{*}} dj \\ &= \tau\eta^{*}(1-\alpha)p_{e}^{-(1-\alpha)\sigma^{*}}(p_{e}+t_{b})^{-\alpha} \frac{(A^{*})^{\sigma^{*}/\theta}}{A^{1/\theta}} \\ &\left(B\left(\bar{j}_{x}^{\prime},\frac{1+\theta}{\theta},\frac{\theta-\sigma^{*}}{\theta}\right) - B\left(j_{0}^{\prime},\frac{1+\theta}{\theta},\frac{\theta-\sigma^{*}}{\theta}\right)\right) \end{split}$$

where and B(x, a, b) is the incomplete beta function<sup>41</sup>

(b) Under BAU:

$$C_e^{FH} = \tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* (1-\alpha) \frac{A^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta}}{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \left(\bar{j}_x\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}$$

$$B(x, a, b) = \int_0^x i^{a-1} (1-i)^{b-1} di$$

for  $0 \le x \le 1$ , a > 0, and b > 0. Setting x = 1 gives the beta function itself, B(a, b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup>The incomplete beta function is:

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$\begin{split} C_e^{FH,1}(p_e,t_b) &= (p_e+t_b)^{-\epsilon_D^*} \left(\frac{j_0'}{j_0}\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} C_e^{FH} \\ C_e^{FH,2}(p_e,t_b) &= \tau^{\sigma^*} \frac{\theta+1-\sigma^*}{\theta} p_e^{-\epsilon_D^*} \left(\frac{p_e+t_b}{p_e}\right)^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{A^*}{A}\right)^{\sigma^*/\theta} \\ &= \frac{\left(B\left(\bar{j}_x',\frac{1+\theta}{\theta},\frac{\theta-\sigma^*}{\theta}\right) - B\left(j_0',\frac{1+\theta}{\theta},\frac{\theta-\sigma^*}{\theta}\right)\right)}{\bar{j}_x^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}} C_e^{FH} \\ &= \frac{\theta+1-\sigma^*}{\theta} \left(\frac{1-\bar{j}_x}{\bar{j}_x}\right)^{\sigma^*/\theta} p_e^{-\epsilon_D^*} \left(\frac{p_e+t_b}{p_e}\right)^{-\alpha} \\ &= \frac{\left(B\left(\bar{j}_x',\frac{1+\theta}{\theta},\frac{\theta-\sigma^*}{\theta}\right) - B\left(j_0',\frac{1+\theta}{\theta},\frac{\theta-\sigma^*}{\theta}\right)\right)}{\bar{j}_x^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}} C_e^{FH} \end{split}$$

- 6. Energy used by producers in Foreign to supply Foreign consumers:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$C_e^{FF}(p_e, t_b) = \int_{\bar{j}'_x}^1 e_j^*(z^*) y_j^* dj$$
  
=  $\eta^* (1 - \alpha) p_e^{-\epsilon_D^*} \int_{\bar{j}'_x}^1 (a_j^*)^{1 - \sigma^*} dj$   
=  $\eta^* (1 - \alpha) p_e^{-\epsilon_D^*} \frac{(A^*)^{(\sigma^* - 1)/\theta}}{1 + (1 - \sigma^*)/\theta} (1 - \bar{j}'_x)^{1 + (1 - \sigma^*)/\theta}$ 

(b) Under BAU:

$$C_e^{FF} = \eta^* (1 - \alpha) \frac{(A^*)^{(\sigma^* - 1)/\theta}}{1 + (1 - \sigma^*)/\theta} \left(1 - \bar{j}_x\right)^{1 + (1 - \sigma^*)/\theta}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$C_{e}^{FF}(p_{e}, t_{b}) = p_{e}^{-\epsilon_{D}^{*}} \left(\frac{1 - \bar{j}'_{x}}{1 - \bar{j}_{x}}\right)^{1 + (1 - \sigma^{*})/\theta} C_{e}^{FF}$$

7. Energy used by producers in Foreign to supply imports of Home:

(a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$C_{e}^{HF}(p_{e}, t_{b}) = \tau^{*} \int_{\bar{j}'_{m}}^{1} e_{j}^{*}(z) m_{j} dj$$
  
$$= (\tau^{*})^{1-\sigma} \eta (1-\alpha) (p_{e} + t_{b})^{-\epsilon_{D}} \int_{\bar{j}'_{m}}^{1} (a_{j}^{*})^{1-\sigma} dj$$
  
$$= (\tau^{*})^{1-\sigma} \eta (1-\alpha) (p_{e} + t_{b})^{-\epsilon_{D}}$$
  
$$\frac{(A^{*})^{(\sigma-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma)/\theta} (1 - \bar{j}'_{m})^{1+(1-\sigma)/\theta}$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$C_e^{HF} = (\tau^*)^{1-\sigma} \eta (1-\alpha) \frac{(A^*)^{(\sigma-1)/\theta}}{1+(1-\sigma)/\theta} (1-\bar{j}_m)^{1+(1-\sigma)/\theta}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$C_e^{HF}(p_e, t_b) = (p_e + t_b)^{-\epsilon_D} C_e^{HF}$$

- 8. Energy implicitly consumed by Foreign:
  - (a) Under BAU:

$$\begin{split} C_e^* &= C_e^{FH} + C_e^{FF} \\ &= \tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* (1-\alpha) \frac{A^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta}}{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \left(\bar{j}_x\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \\ &+ \eta^* (1-\alpha) \frac{(A^*)^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta}}{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \left(1-\bar{j}_x\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \\ &= \eta^* (1-\alpha) \frac{\left(\tau^{-\theta} A/\bar{j}_x\right)^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta} \bar{j}_x + (A^*/(1-\bar{j}_x))^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta} (1-\bar{j}_x)}{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \\ &= \eta^* (1-\alpha) \frac{\left(\tau^{-\theta} A + A^*\right)^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta}}{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \end{split}$$

9. Value of Home exports of goods:

(a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$\begin{split} V_g^{FH}(p_e, t_b) &= V_g^{FH,1}(p_e, t_b) + V_g^{FH,2}(p_e, t_b) \\ V_g^{FH,1}(p_e, t_b) &= \int_0^{j_0'} \tau a_j (p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha} x_j dj \\ &= \tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* (p_e + t_b)^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \int_0^{j_0'} a_j^{1-\sigma^*} dj \\ &= \tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* (p_e + t_b)^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \frac{A^{-(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma^*)/\theta} (j_0')^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \\ V_g^{FH,2}(p_e, t_b) &= \int_{j_0'}^{\bar{j}_x'} a_j^* p_e^{1-\alpha} x_j dj \\ &= \eta^* p_e^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \int_{j_0'}^{\bar{j}_x'} (a_j^*)^{1-\sigma^*} dj \\ &= \eta^* p_e^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \frac{(A^*)^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \\ &\qquad \left( (1-j_0')^{(\theta+1-\sigma^*)/\theta} - (1-\bar{j}_x')^{(\theta+1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \right) \end{split}$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$V_g^{FH} = \tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* \frac{A^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \left(\bar{j}_x\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$\begin{split} V_g^{FH,1}(p_e,t_b) &= (p_e + t_b)^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \left(\frac{j_0'}{j_0}\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} V_g^{FH} \\ V_g^{FH,2}(p_e,t_b) &= p_e^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \frac{\left((1-j_0')^{(\theta+1-\sigma^*)/\theta} - (1-\bar{j}_x')^{(\theta+1-\sigma^*)/\theta}\right)}{\bar{j}_x \left(1-\bar{j}_x\right)^{(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}} V_g^{FH} \end{split}$$

Substitute in  $V_g^{FH} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} C_e^{FH}$ :

$$V_g^{FH,1}(p_e, t_b) = (p_e + t_b)^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \left(\frac{j_0'}{j_0}\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \frac{1}{1-\alpha} C_e^{FH}$$
$$V_g^{FH,2}(p_e, t_b) = p_e^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \frac{\left((1-j_0')^{(\theta+1-\sigma^*)/\theta} - (1-\bar{j}_x')^{(\theta+1-\sigma^*)/\theta}\right)}{\bar{j}_x \left(1-\bar{j}_x\right)^{(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}} \frac{1}{1-\alpha} C_e^{FH}$$

- 10. Value of Home's imports of goods:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$\begin{aligned} V_g^{HF}(p_e, t_b) &= \int_{\bar{j}'_m}^1 p_j^m m_j dj = \int_{\bar{j}_m}^1 p_j^m m_j dj \\ &= (\tau^*)^{1-\sigma} \eta \left( p_e + t_b \right)^{1-\epsilon_D} \left( \frac{p_e + \alpha t_b}{p_e + t_b} \right) \int_{\bar{j}_m}^1 \left( a_j^* \right)^{1-\sigma} dj \\ &= (\tau^*)^{1-\sigma} \eta \left( p_e + t_b \right)^{1-\epsilon_D} \left( \frac{p_e + \alpha t_b}{p_e + t_b} \right) \\ &\qquad \frac{(A^*)^{(\sigma-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma)/\theta} \left( 1 - \bar{j}_m \right)^{1+(1-\sigma)/\theta} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$V_g^{HF} = (\tau^*)^{1-\sigma} \eta \frac{(A^*)^{(\sigma-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma)/\theta} \left(1 - \bar{j}_m\right)^{1 + (1-\sigma)/\theta}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$V_g^{HF}(p_e, t_b) = (p_e + t_b)^{-\epsilon_D} (p_e + \alpha t_b) V_g^{HF}$$

Substitute in  $V_g^{HF} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} C_e^{HF}$ :

$$V_g^{HF}(p_e, t_b) = (p_e + t_b)^{-\epsilon_D} (p_e + \alpha t_b) \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} C_e^{HF}$$

11. Energy extraction by Home:

(a) Under unilateral optimal (for  $p_e + t_b - \varphi^W \ge 0$ ):

$$Q_e(p_e, t_b) = \left(p_e + t_b - \varphi^W\right)^{\epsilon_S} E$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$Q_e = E$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$Q_e(p_e, t_b) = \left(p_e + t_b - \varphi^W\right)^{\epsilon_S} Q_e$$

- (d) If  $p_e + t_b \varphi^W \le 0$  then  $Q_e(p_e, t_b) = 0$
- 12. Energy extraction by Foreign:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$Q_e^*(p_e, t_b) = (p_e)^{\epsilon_S^*} E^*$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$Q_e^* = E^*$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$Q_e^*(p_e, t_b) = (p_e)^{\epsilon_s^*} Q_e^*$$

- 13. Total export subsidy:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$S(p_e, t_b) = \int_{j'_0}^{j'_x} s_j x_j dj$$
  
=  $\tau \eta^* \int_{j'_0}^{\bar{j}_x'} a_j (p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha} (p_j^*)^{-\sigma^*} dj - \eta^* \int_{j'_0}^{\bar{j}_x'} (p_j^*)^{1-\sigma^*} dj$   
=  $(p_e + t_b) \frac{C_e^{FH,2} (p_e, t_b)}{1-\alpha} - V_g^{FH,2} (p_e, t_b)$ 

- (b) Under BAU: S = 0
- 14. Maximum export subsidy relative to production cost:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$\frac{s_{\bar{j}'_x}}{\tau a_{\bar{j}'_x} (p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha}} = 1 - \frac{a_{\bar{j}'_x}^* p_e^{1-\alpha}}{\tau a_{\bar{j}'_x} (p_e + t_b)^{1-\alpha}}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{F(\bar{j}'_x)}{F(j'_0)} = 1 - \left(\frac{(1 - \bar{j}'_x)/\bar{j}'_x}{(1 - j'_0)/j'_0}\right)^{1/\theta}$$

(b) Under BAU:  $s_{\bar{j}'_x} = 0$ 

### D.2 Expressions to Compute Welfare

Having solved for the optimal border adjustment and the corresponding change in the global energy price we can compute all other outcomes as well. A key outcome is Home's welfare in moving to the optimal unilateral policy from the BAU competitive equilibrium.

Home's Utility (dropping constants) can be expressed as:

1. Under BAU:

$$U = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - 1} \eta^{1/\sigma} C_g^{1 - 1/\sigma} + \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} (\eta^*)^{1/\sigma^*} (C_g^*)^{1 - 1/\sigma} - \varphi^W (Q_e + Q_e^*) - L_g - L_g^* - L_e - L_e^* = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - 1} V_g + \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} V_g^* - \varphi^W Q_e^W - L_g^W - L_e^W$$

2. Under unilateral optimal:

$$U(p_e, t_b) = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - 1} V_g(p_e, t_b) + \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} V_g^*(p_e, t_b) - \varphi^W Q_e^W(p_e, t_b) - L_g^W(p_e, t_b) - L_e^W(p_e, t_b)$$

3. The change in moving to the optimal unilateral policy from the BAU

competitive equilibrium:

$$U(p_e, t_b) - U = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - 1} (V_g(p_e, t_b) - V_g) + \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} (V_g^*(p_e, t_b) - V_g^*) - \varphi^W(Q_e^W(p_e, t_b) - Q_e^W) - (L_g^W(p_e, t_b) - L_g^W) - (L_e^W(p_e, t_b) - L_e^W)$$

Our preferred measure of welfare is normalized by BAU spending on goods:

$$W = \frac{U(p_e, t_b) - U}{V_q}$$

For the terms in the welfare function above, we show:

- 1. Home's employment in energy extraction:
  - (a) Change from BAU to unilateral optimal (for  $p_e + t_b \varphi^W \ge 0$ )::

$$L_e(p_e, t_b) - L_e = \int_1^{p_e + t_b - \varphi^W} a \, dE(a)$$
  
=  $Q_e \int_1^{p_e + t_b - \varphi^W} \epsilon_S a^{\epsilon_S} da$   
=  $\frac{\epsilon_S}{\epsilon_S + 1} ((p_e + t_b - \varphi^W)^{\epsilon_S + 1} - 1)Q_e$ 

- (b) If  $p_e + t_b \varphi^W \leq 0$  then  $L_e(p_e, t_b) = 0$
- 2. Foreign's employment in energy extraction:
  - (a) Change from BAU to unilateral optimal:

$$L_{e}^{*}(p_{e}, t_{b}) - L_{e}^{*} = \int_{1}^{p_{e}} a^{*} dE^{*}(a^{*})$$
$$= Q_{e}^{*} \int_{1}^{p_{e}} \epsilon_{S}^{*} (a^{*})^{\epsilon_{S}^{*}} da^{*}$$
$$= \frac{\epsilon_{S}^{*}}{\epsilon_{S}^{*} + 1} (p_{e}^{\epsilon_{S}^{*} + 1} - 1)Q_{e}^{*}$$

3. Labor employed in production in Home:

(a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$L_g(p_e, t_b) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} (p_e + t_b) \left( C_e^{HH}(p_e, t_b) + C_e^{FH}(p_e, t_b) \right)$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$L_g = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \left( C_e^{HH} + C_e^{FH} \right)$$

(c) Change from BAU to unilateral optimal:

$$L_g(p_e, t_b) - L_g = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \left( (p_e + t_b) \left( C_e^{HH}(p_e, t_b) + C_e^{FH}(p_e, t_b) \right) - C_e^{HH} - C_e^{FH} \right)$$

- 4. Labor employed in production in Foreign:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$L_{g}^{*}(p_{e}, t_{b}) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \left( (p_{e} + t_{b}) C_{e}^{HF}(p_{e}, t_{b}) + p_{e} C_{e}^{FF}(p_{e}, t_{b}) \right)$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$L_g^* = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \left( C_e^{HF} + C_e^{FF} \right)$$

(c) Change from BAU to unilateral optimal:

$$L_g^*(p_e, t_b) - L_g^* = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \left( (p_e + t_b) C_e^{HF}(p_e, t_b) - C_e^{HF} + p_e C_e^{FF}(p_e, t_b) - C_e^{HF} \right)$$

- 5. The value of Home's spending on goods:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$V_g(p_e, t_b) = \eta^{1/\sigma} C_g(p_e, t_b)^{1-1/\sigma} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left( p_e + t_b \right) \left( C_e^{HH}(p_e, t_b) + C_e^{HF}(p_e, t_b) \right)$$
$$= \eta \left( p_e + t_b \right)^{1-\epsilon_D} \frac{\left( A + (\tau^*)^{-\theta} A^* \right)^{(\sigma-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma)/\theta}$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$V_g = \eta \frac{\left(A + (\tau^*)^{-\theta} A^*\right)^{(\sigma-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma)/\theta} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} C_e$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$V_g(p_e, t_b) = (p_e + t_b)^{1 - \epsilon_D} V_g = (p_e + t_b)^{1 - \epsilon_D} \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} C_e$$

6. The term that enters the change in Home's welfare is:

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma - 1} (V_g(p_e, t_b) - V_g) = \frac{\left( (p_e + t_b)^{(1 - \alpha)(1 - \sigma)} - 1 \right)}{(\sigma - 1)/\sigma} V_g$$

For the case of  $\sigma = 1$  this term reduces to:

$$\lim_{\sigma \to 1} \frac{(p_e + t_b)^{(1-\alpha)(1-\sigma)}}{(\sigma - 1)/\sigma} V_g = -(1-\alpha)\ln(p_e + t_b)V_g = -\ln(p_e + t_b)C_e$$

- 7. The value of Foreign's spending on goods:
  - (a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$\begin{aligned} V_g^*(p_e, t_b) &= (\eta^*)^{1/\sigma^*} (C_g^*(p_e, t_b))^{1-1/\sigma^*} \\ &= V_g^{FH}(p_e, t_b) + V_g^{FF}(p_e, t_b) \\ &= \eta^* \frac{\left(\tau^{-\theta} A(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta} + A^* p_e^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}\right)^{-(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$V_{g}^{*} = \eta^{*} \frac{\left(A^{*} + \tau^{-\theta}A\right)^{(\sigma^{*}-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1 - \sigma^{*})/\theta} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} C_{e}^{*}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$V_g^*(p_e, t_b) = \left(\frac{j_0}{j'_0}(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}\right)^{-(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} V_g^*$$
$$= \frac{\left(j_0(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta} + (1-j_0)p_e^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}\right)^{-(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}}{1-\alpha} C_e^*$$

8. The term that enters the change in Foreign's welfare is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma^* - 1} (V_g^*(p_e, t_b) - V_g^*) \\ & = \frac{\left(j_0(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta} + (1-j_0)p_e^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}\right)^{-(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} - 1}{(\sigma^* - 1)/\sigma^*} V_g^* \end{aligned}$$

For the case of  $\sigma^* = 1$  this term reduces to:

$$\lim_{\sigma^* \to 1} \frac{\left(j_0(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta} + (1-j_0)p_e^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}\right)^{-(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} - 1}{(\sigma^* - 1)/\sigma^*} V_g^*$$
$$= \frac{\ln\left(j_0(p_e + t_b)^{-(1-\alpha)\theta} + (1-j_0)p_e^{-(1-\alpha)\theta}\right)}{(1-\alpha)\theta} C_e^*$$

9. Global emissions:

(a) Under unilateral optimal:

$$Q_e^W(p_e, t_b) = Q_e(p_e, t_b) + Q_e^*(p_e, t_b)$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$Q_e^W = Q_e + Q_e^*$$

## D.3 Expressions for Constrained-Optimal Policies

Many of the expressions needed for the constrained optimal policies are closely related to those for the unilateral optimal policy listed above. For policies involving a production tax, however, we need to incorporate the relative cost  $r_e$  of energy in Home.

- 1. Export margin:
  - (a) For policies not involving a production tax:  $\bar{j}'_x = \bar{j}_x$ .
  - (b) For policies involving a production tax:

$$\bar{j}'_x = \bar{j}_x(r_e) = \frac{\tau^{-\theta} r_e^{-\theta(1-\alpha)} A}{\tau^{-\theta} r_e^{-\theta(1-\alpha)} A + A^*}$$

(c) Under BAU:

$$\bar{j}_x = \frac{\tau^{-\theta}A}{\tau^{-\theta}A + A^*} = \frac{C_e^{FH}}{C_e^*}$$

(d) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$\bar{j}_x(r_e) = \frac{r_e^{-\theta(1-\alpha)}}{\bar{j}_x r_e^{-\theta(1-\alpha)} + 1 - \bar{j}_x}$$

- 2. Import margin:
  - (a) For policies not involving a production tax:  $\bar{j}'_m = \bar{j}_m$ .
  - (b) For policies involving a productin tax:

$$\bar{j}'_m = \bar{j}_m(r_e) = \frac{(\tau^*)^{\theta} r_e^{-\theta(1-\alpha)} A}{(\tau^*)^{\theta} r_e^{-\theta(1-\alpha)} A + A^*}$$

(c) Under BAU:

$$\bar{j}_m = \frac{(\tau^*)^{\theta} A}{(\tau^*)^{\theta} A + A^*} = \frac{C^{HH}}{C_e}$$

(d) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$\bar{j_m}(r_e) = \frac{r_e^{-\theta(1-\alpha)}}{\bar{j_m}r_e^{-\theta(1-\alpha)} + 1 - \bar{j_m}}$$

3. Energy used by producers in Home to supply exports of Home:

(a) For policies involving a production tax:

$$\begin{aligned} C_e^{FH}(p_e, r_e) &= \tau \int_0^{j'_x} e_j(z) x_j dj \\ &= \tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* (1-\alpha) (r_e p_e)^{-\epsilon_D^*} \int_0^{j'_x} a_j^{1-\sigma^*} dj \\ &= \tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* (1-\alpha) (r_e p_e)^{-\epsilon_D^*} \\ &\frac{A^{-(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}}{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \left(j'_x\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Under BAU:

$$C_e^{FH} = \tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* (1-\alpha) \frac{A^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta}}{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \, (\bar{j}_x)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$C_e^{FH}(p_e, r_e) = (r_e p_e)^{-\epsilon_D^*} \left(\frac{j'_x}{j_x}\right)^{1 + (1 - \sigma^*)/\theta} C_e^{FH}$$

- 4. Value of Home exports of goods:
  - (a) For policies involving a production tax:

$$V_g^{FH}(p_e, t_b) = \int_0^{j'_x} \tau a_j (r_e p_e)^{1-\alpha} x_j dj$$
  
=  $\tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* (r_e p_e)^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \int_0^{j'_0} a_j^{1-\sigma^*} dj$   
=  $\tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* (r_e p_e)^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \frac{A^{-(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}}{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} (j'_x)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}$ 

(b) Under BAU:

$$V_g^{FH} = \tau^{1-\sigma^*} \eta^* \frac{A^{(\sigma^*-1)/\theta}}{1 + (1-\sigma^*)/\theta} \left(\bar{j}_x\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta}$$

(c) Expressed in terms of BAU:

$$V_g^{FH}(p_e, t_b) = (r_e p_e)^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \left(\frac{j'_x}{j_x}\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} V_g^{FH}$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{1-\alpha} (r_e p_e)^{1-\epsilon_D^*} \left(\frac{j'_x}{j_x}\right)^{1+(1-\sigma^*)/\theta} C_e^{FH}$ 

- 5. Production leakage for policies involving a production tax:
  - (a) Energy Home uses to produce a good at the export threshold:

$$\tau e_{\bar{j}_{x}'} x_{\bar{j}_{x}'} = (1 - \alpha) \eta^* \left( p_e r_e \right)^{-\epsilon_D^*} \left( \tau a_{\bar{j}_{x}'} \right)^{1 - \sigma^*} = \left( 1 + \frac{1 - \sigma^*}{\theta} \right) C_e^{FH} \frac{\hat{j}_x}{\bar{j}_x} \left( p_e r_e \right)^{-\epsilon_D^*} \left( p_e$$

(b) Energy Home uses to produce a good at the import threshold:

$$e_{\bar{j_m}'}y_{\bar{j_m}'} = (1-\alpha)\eta \left(r_e p_e\right)^{-\epsilon_D} \left(a_{\bar{j_m}'}\right)^{1-\sigma} = \left(1 + \frac{1-\sigma^*}{\theta}\right) C_e^{HH} \frac{\hat{j_m}^{\frac{1-\sigma}{\theta}}}{\bar{j_m}} \left(r_e p_e\right)^{-\epsilon_D}$$

(c) Derivative of export threshold:

$$\frac{\partial \bar{j_x}'}{\partial r_e} = -\frac{\theta \left(1-\alpha\right)}{r_e} \bar{j_x}' \left(1-\bar{j_x}'\right)$$

(d) Derivative of import threshold:

$$\frac{\partial \bar{j_m}'}{\partial r_e} = -\frac{\theta \left(1-\alpha\right)}{r_e} \bar{j_m}' \left(1-\bar{j_m}'\right)$$

# E Data and Calibration

## E.1 Calibration

For our quantitative analysis we calibrate the model to fossil fuel extraction and the energy embodied in trade between the region that, in our model, will enact a carbon policy (Home) and the region that will remain with business as usual (Foreign). Our common unit for energy is gigatonnes of  $CO_2$ , based on the quantity released by its combustion.

We consider three scenarios for the regions representing Home and Foreign. In the first, the United States is Home and all other countries are Foreign. The alternative scenarios, respectively, are the European Union prior to Brexit (EU28) as Home (and all other countries as Foreign) and the members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD37) as Home (and all others as Foreign).

Our data source for energy consumption is The Trade in Embodied  $CO_2$  (TECO2) database from OECD. We use their measure of consumption-based  $CO_2$  emissions embodied in domestic final demand and the country of origin of emissions. This database covers 83 countries and regional groups over the period 2005-2015. Carbon dioxide embodied in world consumption in 2015 is 32.78 gigatonnes. We cross-checked the results with a dataset from the Global Carbon Project. The overall difference is less than ten percent.

Extraction data are from the International Energy Agency (IEA), which provides the World Energy Statistics Database on energy supply from all energy sources, including fossil fuels, biofuels, hydro, geothermal, renewables and waste. This dataset covers 143 countries as well as regional and world totals. The data are provided in units of kilotonnes of oil equivalent (ktoe). In order to keep the units consistent with the energy consumption data (gigatonnes of carbon dioxide), we first convert to terajoules (TJ) (1 ktoe = 41.868 TJ) and then apply emission factors to the five fossil fuel types to calculate  $CO_2$  emissions. The five fossil fuel types considered are coal and coal products, natural gas, peat and peat products, oil products, as well as crude, NGL and feedstocks. The emission factors are default emission factors for stationary combustion from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. To be specific, we convert 1 TJ of crude, NGL and feedstocks to 73,300 kg  $CO_2$ , 1 TJ of natural gas to 56,100 kg  $CO_2$ , and 1 TJ of coal, peat and oil products to 94,600 kg  $CO_2$ . Using this calculation, world extraction is 35.96 gigatonnes of carbon dioxide.

To explain the discrepancy between world consumption and world extraction, note that the OECD data for embodied carbon does not include non-energy use of fossil fuels. In other words, some fossil fuels extracted are not combusted to produce energy. Instead, they are consumed directly or as intermediate goods. For example, petroleum can be used as asphalt and road oil and as petrochemical feedstocks for agricultural land. However, given that combusted energy is the source of  $CO_2$  emissions, non-energy use of fossil fuel extraction is excluded in our analysis.

To make this adjustment, we note that, according to EIA (2018), approximately 8 percent of fossil fuels are not combusted in the United States. Applying this rate to the world extraction, we get a number close to world consumption (35.96\*0.92 = 33.08, vs. 32.78). Thus, we can simply re-scale the world extraction data so that world extraction is equal to world consumption. To be specific, the original extraction data is divided by 1.097 (the ratio of world extraction to world consumption). Tables 5, 7, 8, and 9 display the resulting data we use for our calibration.

## E.2 Parameter Values

For the key parameter in the goods production function  $\alpha$ , the output elasticity of labor, we calibrate  $(1 - \alpha)/\alpha$  to the value of energy used in production  $p_e G_e$ relative to the value added.<sup>42</sup> The data from TECO2 records the carbon emissions embodied by sector and country. We can convert to barrels of oil based on 0.43 metric tons of  $CO_2$  per barrel of crude oil (from EPA, 2019). The price per barrel of oil is taken from the average closing price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil in 2015, which is \$48.66 per barrel. Value added data comes from OECD Input-Output Tables (2018). We consider three definitions of the goods sector, with both the numerator (value of energy) and the denominator (value added) computed for the same sector definition, either: (i) the manufacturing sector, (ii) manufacturing plus agriculture and construction, and (iii) manufacturing, agriculture, construction, wholesale, retail, and transportation. The values of  $\alpha$ that we obtain are, respectively, 0.85, 0.79, and 0.84. Our preferred value is 0.85, very close to two of these three.

For the energy supply elasticities,  $\epsilon_S$  and  $\epsilon_S^*$ , we use data from Asker, Collard-

 $<sup>^{42}</sup>$ We think of value added as the closest proxy to labor cost in the model, since we interpret labor in the model as labor equipped with capital.

Wexler, and De Loecker (2018) on the distribution across oil fields of extraction costs. The data come in the form of quantiles (q = 0.05, 0.10, ..., 0.95), separately for the EU, the US, OPEC, and ROW (q% of oil in the US is extracted at a cost below \$a per barrel, for example). We approximate OECD countries by aggregating the EU and US while for the non-OECD region we aggregate OPEC and ROW. To aggregate the quantiles for two regions, we combine them, sort the combination by the cost level, and reassemble after taking account of total oil extraction for each region (available from the IEA). The data are plotted on log scales in Figures 5 and 6, to reveal the supply elasticity as the slope.

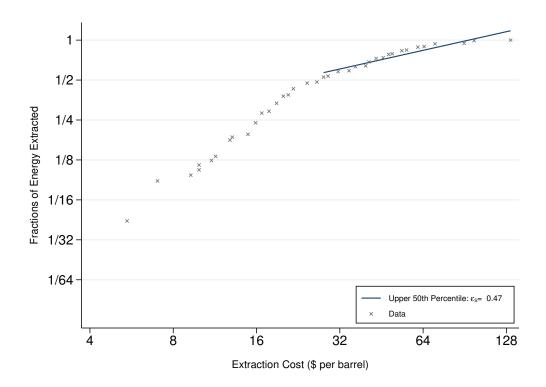
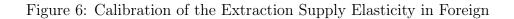
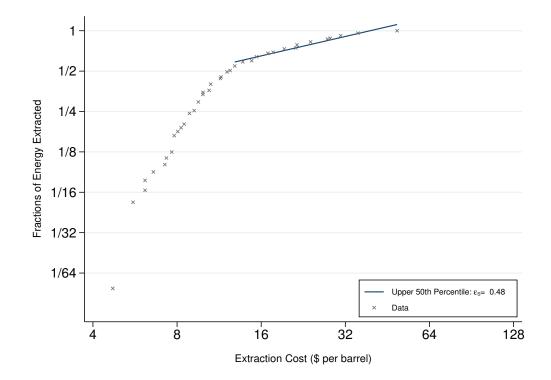


Figure 5: Calibration of the Extraction Supply Elasticity in Home

The most costly oil fields in either region would be the first to be abandoned under a carbon policy. Thus, the upper end of the cost distribution is the most relevant for calibrating the supply elasticities. Our baseline values of  $\epsilon_S = 0.5$ and  $\epsilon_S^* = 0.5$  are close to the slope shown in the figures when we consider only costs above the median. Our alternative value of  $\epsilon_S^* = 1$  is closer to the slope if





we were to use the upper 75% of costs or even all the data.

Lacking this distributional data for coal and natural gas fields, we assume that the distribution for oil extraction is representative of all fossil fuels.