

# EPA Admits to Senate that CO2 Regs Not About Pollution Control

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I usually don't comment on what transpires in congressional hearings. But this is too good to pass up.

On Wednesday, before the Senate EPW Committee, EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy had this priceless quote regarding the EPA's proposed carbon dioxide regulations (*italics added*):

**“And the great thing about this proposal is it really is an investment opportunity. *This is not about pollution control.* It's about increased efficiency at our plants...It's about investments in renewables and clean energy. It's about investments in people's ability to lower their electricity bills by getting good, clean, efficient appliances, homes, rental units.”**

Mmm hmmm. Kind of like investment in Solyndra? Or Tesla?

Why not go all the way...just put all Americans to work digging holes in the ground and filling them up again. No unemployment. Great investment opportunity for shovels and backhoe manufacturers. And we won't be wasting all of that energy on transportation because the work can be right at home!

This gaffe could come back to bite the EPA. The Endangerment Finding was all about the negative effect of “carbon pollution” on the environment. Now we find out “this is not about pollution control”?

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