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Questions for Week 9 March 12

Readings: Repetto, *PE Models and Environmental Policy*.

1. Most of the chapters in this book make use of ideas from the PE perspective and apply them to an individual case. Which ideas seem to be most applicable and why?
2. Discuss the overview chapters, 1-3 and the main points brought up there.
3. The book is not about the environment as a whole, but about individual policies within the domain of the environment. What can we conclude about the applicability of PE models to the environment.
4. What elements of the chapters or studies in this book are peculiar to the environment? In other words, could one do a similar book on health, education, transportation, or another topic?
5. What is the value of people with thick knowledge of their particular issue-areas doing research like this that takes a theory developed for broader application and tests or illustrates it within the specific area?