



# Clean Energy Jobs

It's time for Oregon to transition from polluting energy to a clean energy economy.

The Renew Oregon coalition is championing a policy to:

## Cap

Limits climate pollution from the **largest emitters** in the state. Small businesses like grocery stores, farms, ice cream shops, and florists will **not** fall under the cap, only those responsible for 25,000 metric tons of **greenhouse gases per year**, as much as burning 133 train cars full of coal. The cap comes down regularly over time to make certain emissions are reduced.

## Price

The largest emitters will pay for every ton of climate pollution they put into our air. This will lead them to adopt clean and energy-saving technologies, which saves money over time. Climate pollution emitters are **incentivized to cut emissions** with the **flexibility to do it at least cost**.

## Invest

Hundreds of millions of dollars per year will be **reinvested in Oregon clean energy solutions** to lower emissions and protect Oregonians against climate change. Guaranteed funds will be invested in **rural communities** for projects like wildfire prevention, drought protection and clean energy. **Equity** and a **just transition** to clean energy are central to the policy.



## Supported by

850+ Oregon businesses



200+ farms & ranches



15,000 Oregonians who signed petitions

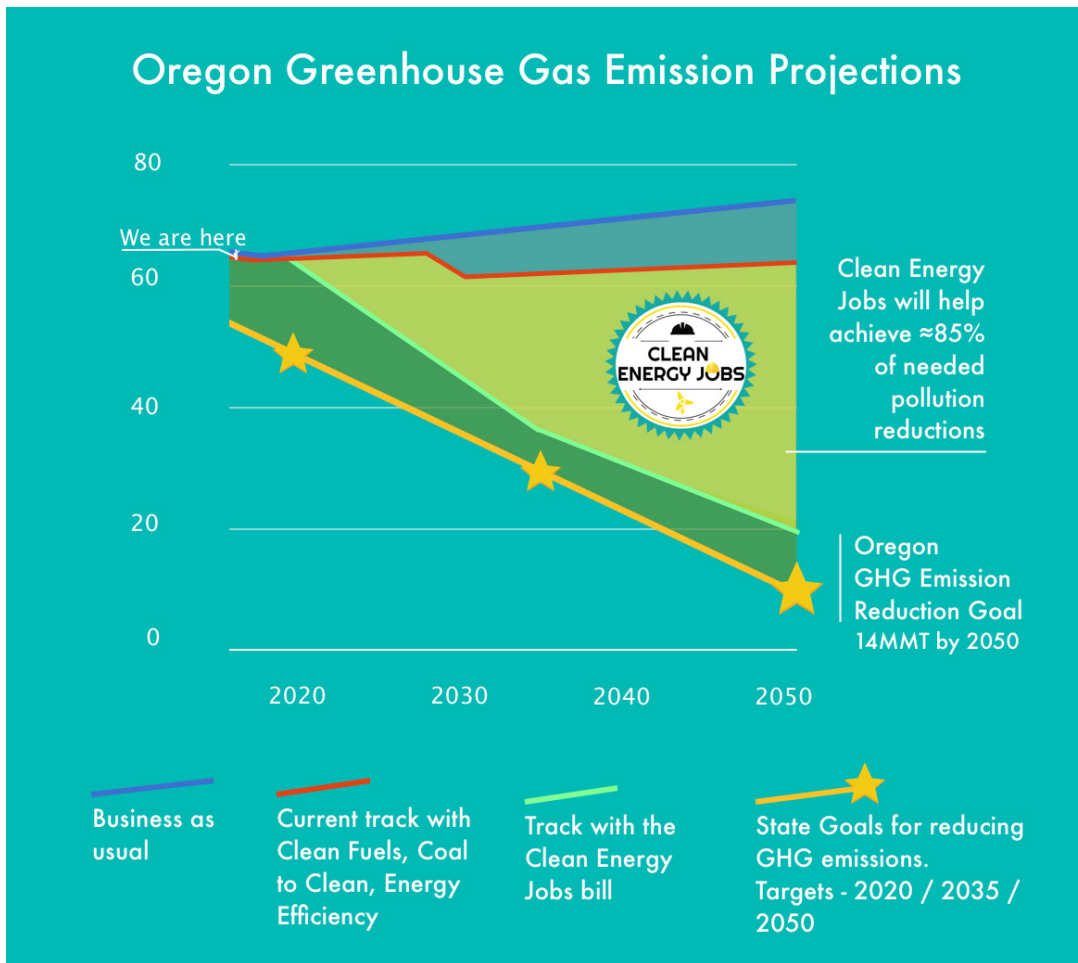


Our state is poised to **reap the rewards of good-paying jobs, clean air, and local, renewable energy** by putting a price on climate pollution and reinvesting into our communities. More than 55,000 Oregonians already work in the clean economy. Imagine what more investment will do!

Our **families, farmers, fishers and firefighters are bearing the cost of climate pollution** and burning fossil fuels. A limit and price on pollution will **cut down the harmful effects** on Oregonians while **investing in solutions** to grow our economy. Let's protect our state from worsening wildfires, drought, unhealthy air, and flood damage from extreme storms.

**We must act now.** Oregon can seize the opportunity to lead the clean energy economy, create **more jobs for Oregonians** and **protect the health of our families and clean air.**

### Clean Energy Jobs: the most significant climate bill we can pass in Oregon



### History Of Success

**Ten U.S. states** have successful cap-and-invest programs running now. After years of experience all of them have: **growing economies, falling emissions, stable energy prices, and thousands of jobs created.** While large polluters continue to try to scare people away from action with claims of economic disaster, **history is our proof of success.**