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**
- **15,000 Oregonians who signed petitions**
- **200+ farms & ranches**
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**

![Graph showing Oregon Greenhouse Gas Emission Projections](image)

**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**.