



# The Clean Energy Jobs Bill Creates Economic Benefits, Jobs and New Opportunities for Oregon

**Oregon is poised to reap the rewards of more jobs, clean air, and local, renewable energy if we place a limit and price on the largest sources of climate pollution. Capping and pricing climate pollution is a cost-effective, market-based solution that benefits the economy.**

**We can build a thriving economy and ensure a healthy environment in Oregon.** Hundreds of million in proceeds each year will be reinvested across the state to accelerate clean energy solutions in rural and urban Oregon-- **like solar and wind power, transit, electric vehicles, more energy efficient homes and businesses, and healthier communities** to make Oregon more competitive.

We must act now to secure Oregon's role as a thriving engine of innovation, attracting clean-tech investment and talent – **we can't afford to let this opportunity pass us by.** The Clean Energy Jobs bill will send a strong signal Oregon is ready for investment and growth.

- Currently, more than **48,000 Oregonians** work in the clean economy, producing \$7 billion in goods and services.
- **Clean economy jobs are growing at an 11% annual rate in Oregon – faster than state employment as a whole.**
- **More than \$9.8 billion has been invested** in renewable energy in Oregon, with more than **5,300 jobs created directly** and many thousands of additional jobs supported.
- Every dollar invested in the clean energy economy creates more than **three times as many jobs as investment in fossil fuels, and most jobs cannot be outsourced.**

**The Clean Energy Jobs bill provide certainty and flexibility that businesses need to thrive.** Reducing climate pollution with a defined limit and stable price on emissions provides a consistent, long-term policy and regulatory framework. A market-driven approach allows **flexibility to meet reductions in the most affordable, efficient way.**

**The right policy will help Oregon businesses stay competitive.** A policy to limit climate pollution can protect energy-intensive, trade-exposed (EITE) industries while still encouraging reduced emissions and keeping overall energy prices stable.

**Growing Economies, Reducing Pollution:** California, Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia (soon all of Canada) and nine Northeastern states have climate pollution pricing systems that work.

- Since 2001, California's economy (GDP) has grown 28% while its emissions per person have dropped 18%. It's attracted \$48 billion in clean economic investments and created 500,000 jobs in the last ten years.
- The economies of the nine state Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) have grown 8% while reducing more than 45% of climate pollution in their power sector since 2005. Customers' energy bills in RGGI states have been *reduced* by \$460 million total.



## Oregon Business Supports Clean Energy Jobs

- Patagonia Bend
- Craft Brew Alliance
- Widmer Brothers Brewing
- Zenger Farms
- Salant Family Ranch
- Neighborhood Works Realty, LLC
- River's Edge Winery
- Linnea Marie Farms
- Cascade Coast Solar
- Tualatin Riverkeepers
- Bergsund-DeLaney Architecture and Planning
- Wisdom of Wellness Chiropractic Center
- Oregon Serigraphics
- Marbled Fabrics and Accessories
- Newcastle Solar
- Community Forest Products
- Pacific Slope Tree Company
- D2X Construction LLC
- Cascadian Coffee Co.
- Rhythm and Blooms
- Humble Bagel
- Blue Mountain Solar, Inc.
- Kathy's Catering
- Body Wisdom Massage and Relaxation
- Wild Rose Vineyard
- Brandborg Winery
- Harvest
- Newcastle Solar
- Mountain Rose Herbs
- Michael's Guide Service
- A to Z Wineworks
- Ashland Electric Bike
- Borst Engineering & Construction LLC
- Cogan Owens Greene
- Fully
- Clean Climate, Inc.
- Construction Reconstruction
- Hawthorne Auto Clinic
- Black Dog Woods LLC
- Big Lick Farms
- Dandelions Buttons
- P & P Apiary
- Something Borrowed Portland
- GraceWorks Eco-friendly Housecleaning
- Buckhorn Springs Inc
- Renaissance Chiropractic Clinic
- Green Springs Inn & Cabins
- Radical Roots Farm LLC
- Bergsund DeLaney Architecture & Planning
- Oregon Bike LLL
- Noisette Pastry Kitchen
- Canoa Sport
- CEN LLC
- LNR Carpet Cleaners
- Golden Cabinet Herbal Pharmacy
- Discover Bicycles
- 2nd Wind Sports
- Shortt Supply
- Windance Boardshop
- Canoa Sport
- Canyon Creek Bicycles
- Kettle Chips
- Mahonia Vineyards
- Sokol-Blosser
- Mt. Hood Meadows
- Umpqua Bank
- Columbia Bank (Kristin Connor)
- SKANSKA
- Carman Ranch
- Solaire Homebuilders