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PNW Resilience Challenge

AGENDA



Big picture

The problem - making our voice matter Alliance makeup, vision, and goals

Our Policy Solution

Clean Energy, Forest, and Water investment Ensuring a Just and Equitable Transition

Benefits of Climate Action in WA

Our role as enlightened climate justice activists

Feedback, Q&A, and dialouge

Voting Matters









- Working to build a new, diverse, equitable and inclusive climate movement
- Creating a scalable model for taking bold, equitable climate action
- Planning to file a comprehensive climate change policy as a ballot initiative before WA voters in 2018

Heat waves: differential impacts on 90°+ days



salaried office job \$64,000/y (\$246/day)

- Often not exposed to heat at workplace
- Often can work from home
- Receives sick/safe leave
- Will not lose job if misses shift



Construction \$41,000/y (\$147/day)

- Exposed to heat at workplace
- Cannot work from home
- Receives sick/safe leave
- Will not lose job if misses shift



hourly retail \$31,200/y (\$120/day)

- Often not exposed to hear at the workplace
- Cannot work from home
- Often does not receive sick/safe leave
- Might lose job if misses shift



agricultural worker \$33,400/y (\$128/day)

- Exposed to heat at workplace
- Cannot work from home
- Often does not receive sick/safe leave
- Might lose job if misses shift



The Cost to our Health



- Air quality: industry, transportation, wildfires
- Water quality
- Heat-related health impacts

Kira Leeper, 27, adjusts a mask on her son, Kamrin, 11 weeks, as they wait for a bus inside the STA Plaza.

Photo: The Spokesman Review, August 22, 2015



Big Picture: Global Climate Disruption





Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines
Photo: Claudio Accheri



Floods in Pakistan
Photo: IRIN

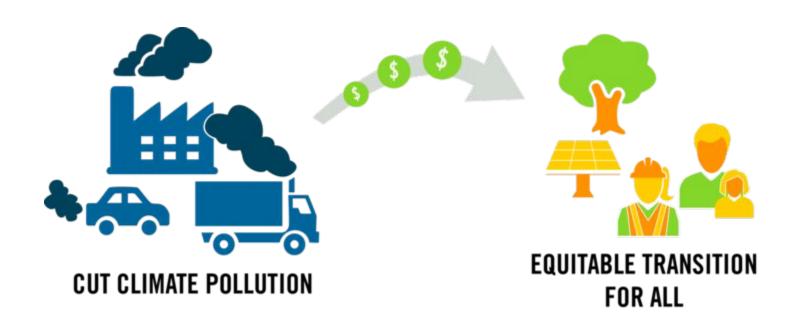


Wildfires in Washington
Photo: DNR



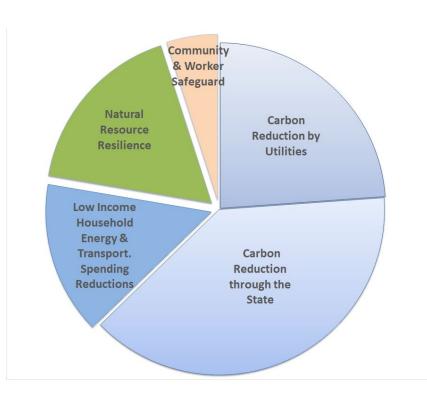
Invest in Solutions - Price the Pollution





Pollution Clean Up Fund - A Powerful Solution





Cut climate pollution

Create jobs

Clean our air & water

Prepare for Climate Impacts

Invest in Solutions: Clean Transportation





Invest in Solutions: Clean Energy





Invest in Solutions: Healthy Forests and Water





An Equitable and Just Transition





Protection for heavily impacted businesses to prevent "leakage" of jobs and emissions

Photo: ALAMY



Direct clean energy, energy efficiency and bill assistance to help income families mitigate costs

Photo: United Way



Benefit and income replacement to help support workers who may lose their jobs

Photo: AFLCIO



Targeted Investments in Disproportionated Impacted

More than one-third of investments must benefit Disproportionately Impacted Communities.

Identified by cumulative impacts of:

- Environmental burdens
- Socio-economic barriers
- Health disparities





Sovereignty and Benefits to Tribes and Indigenous

- Sovereignty
- Ten percent of investments endorsed by Tribes
- Coastal relocation assistance
- Wildfire prevention and preparedness





Accountability & Oversight

Economic and Environmental Justice Panel

- Make recommendations for investments in disproportionately impacted communities
- Monitor impacts of emissions reduction
- Work closely with Oversight Board

Oversight Board

- Oversee implementation, including investments
- Minimum 35% seats for Economic and Environmental Justice panel



Climate Action Policy Benefits in WA



- Climate Change Preparedness
- Mitigation of Heat-Trapping, Ocean Acidifying,
 Carbon Emissions

 Environmental and Economic Improvement In Disproportionately Impacted Communities



Image credit: Labor Network for Sustainability

•Local Job Creation

Job Creation in Washington State Generated through Alternative Spending Targets Direct plus Indirect Job creation per \$1 million in spending

	Direct Jobs	Indirect Jobs	Direct + Indirect Jobs
Clean Energy Investments			
Energy Efficiency	5.0	2.5	7.5
Clean Renewables	3.7	1.7	5.4
Alternative Washington State spending targets			
Infrastructure	5.0	2.0	7.0
Household Tax Cuts	3.6	1.1	4.7
OII and Gas Source: See Appendix 1.	2.1	1.0	3.1

The Opposition - The Fossil Fuel Industry







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Climate Justice Stewards







Climate Justice Stewards:

- Collect Volunteer Pledges
- Present about the Alliance to friends, family, community
- Ask community leaders to endorse
- Help organize and lead events

Discussion Time!



Give your feedback on the policy, ask any questions you have, and let's have a dialogue!

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