

Oregon needs a real Clean Energy Jobs Bill that results in immediate bold action during the next decade to avoid the worst impacts of climate change, according to the recent climate reports. The current goals in HB2020 are far below what the world's best scientists say is necessary.

Please also enact significant investment for rural communities and poor urban communities that are most impacted by climate change so we can transition to renewable energy and greater energy efficiency and prepare for climate change impacts. This should be paid for by the largest polluters.

There should be no carve outs for the largest polluters. This means no offsets, no exemptions, and strict limits on free allowances.

We also need a real voice for southern Oregon and other communities on boards overseeing the program.

The Clean Energy Jobs Act must ensure that there will be no new fossil fuel infrastructure built in Oregon, such as the Jordan Cove fracked gas pipeline and LNG export terminal.

Thank you.

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