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Infographics: How Oregon's Workforce Benefits from a Clean Energy Jobs Bill

The Oregon Clean Energy Jobs Bill (HB 2020) would invest in Oregon jobs.

The Clean Energy Jobs Bill, released on February 1, aims to cap carbon emissions and grow the clean economy and job market. Gov. Kate Brown, House Speaker Tina Kotek, and Senate President Peter Courtney support the bill, which lawmakers will consider this legislative session.

Sightline Institute's Senior Researcher Kristin Eberhard took a closer look at the numbers to comprehensively spell out the benefits of re-investing revenue collected from polluters into Oregon's clean energy economy. Among other findings, which can also be seen in the attached infographics:

- For every \$1 million invest in solar, **19.1 jobs** are added and **1,667** homes are powered.
- For every \$1 million invested in energy efficiency, **19.5 jobs** are added and **\$2.1 million** in new wages and business income is created.
- For every \$1 million invested in bike infrastructure, **11.8** jobs are added and there is a savings of **\$2.8 million** in healthcare costs.

"Clean energy is much more jobs-intensive than dirty—for every dollar invested in solar or energy efficiency, you get more good local jobs than investing that same dollar in coal or oil," Eberhard said.

She may be contacted for media interviews. Read more of her analysis on the Clean Energy Jobs Bill [here](#).

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