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Largest Citizen's Lobby Day for Climate in Oregon History

SALEM, Ore. -- More than 700 Oregonians are expected to rally in support of the Clean Energy Jobs bill (HB 2020), a cap-and-invest system for Oregon to reduce the greenhouse gas pollution causing climate change, and invest in creating good-paying jobs, clean energy, and resilient communities in our state.

- **WHEN:** *Wednesday, February 6, 12:00 p.m.*
- **WHERE:** *Oregon State Capitol Building, 900 Court St NE, Salem, OR 9730*
 - *Capitol steps and front lawn*
- **WHO:** *Oregonians from **all 30 Senate districts** in the state, more than 700 people RSVPed*
 - *VIP guest speakers: legislators, youth, Tribal leaders, advocates*
- **WHAT:** *Rally with colorful shirts, signs and banners in support of Clean Energy Jobs. Following the rally, citizens will meet in small groups with their own Senators and Representatives to lobby for strengthening HB 2020 and passing it in 2019.*

[Renew Oregon](#) is advocating for a [Clean Energy Jobs](#) bill to cap climate pollution from the largest sources in Oregon to combat climate change. Large polluters must purchase permits for every ton of greenhouse gases they put into the air. Proceeds will be reinvested in communities across the state, putting Oregonians to work by making **clean power like solar** available to more people, **upgrading homes and businesses** to use less energy and **save people money**, investing in more **transportation options**, and **protecting our state against climate change** impacts like wildfire and drought.

Clean Energy Jobs has the potential to be the biggest clean energy and climate protection legislation in Oregon history. In 2018, Renew Oregon hosted the [largest climate Lobby Day in state history](#). This Wednesday, the clean energy coalition plans to [exceed last year's numbers](#).

Ten states already have [successful cap-and-invest policies](#) in place, and 25% of Americans live in places with cap and invest program. Without exception, these states have growing economies, falling emissions, and have created thousands of jobs in clean energy through investments.

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Renew Oregon is a clean energy advocacy [coalition](#) of businesses and workers, healthcare professionals and parents, farmers and ranchers, faith and community organizations, and individuals coming together to move our state away from polluting energy to a clean energy economy. We are working to create good-paying jobs for all Oregonians, protect air and water from pollution, and help families stay healthy.