Welcome!

Cutting Carbon with Justice and Prosperity

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Global Distribution of Vulnerability to Climate Change
Combined National Indices of Exposure and Sensitivity

Scenario A2-550 in Year 2050 with Climate Sensitivity Equal to 5.5 Degrees C
Annual Mean Temperature with Extreme Events Calibration
**Baselines:**
4.1 - 4.8

**Current Policy projections**
3.3 - 3.9

**Pledges and (I)NDCs**

- **Below 2°C**
  2.5 - 2.8

- **Below 1.5°C**
  1.5 - 1.7
  1.3 - 1.5
$6.7 million incentives

$80,000 incentives

$6.8M in state production incentives paid out in 2015

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**THE GREEN DIVIDE**

- single family homeowners -

- multifamily affordable housing -

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**In King County:**
- 3,400 single family homes served
- 20 MW solar deployed
- $2.1 million annual savings
- Median Income: $90,000 for homeowner household

**In King County:**
- 4 affordable housing properties served
- 0.1 MW solar deployed
- $15,000 annual savings
- Low Income Eligibility: at or below $56,250 for average household (2.4 persons)

Through Affordable Clean Energy for All (ACE for All), Northwest SEED is creating a pathway for affordable and equitable deployment so the benefits of clean energy are distributed to all members of our society. To learn more visit: www.nwseed.org/projects/solar/ace-for-all/
Pacific Coast Action Plan on Climate and Energy

World’s fifth largest economy
Clean Energy Fund Dollars (in millions)

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Principles of the Alliance - WA must lead!

We believe Washington:

- WILL respond to global warming by adopting standards and policies that reduce carbon emissions and hold big emitters accountable.

- CAN grow our economy, business sector and labor movement by incentivizing homegrown clean energy and technology, which creates good jobs and better choices for consumers, and improves health.

- MUST invest in communities of color and communities with low incomes disproportionately harmed by fossil fuel pollution, as well as workers and communities facing job loss.
To change everything, we need everyone

Agriculture  Faith  Labor

Communities of Color  Education  Health

Tribes  Business  Environment

The Alliance is 170 members strong
Clean Energy Transition Act: HB 1646/SB 5509

Tax on biggest sources of emissions. Price will lead to reduced emissions

Invest in an equitable transition to a clean energy economy

Investments also reduce emissions and protect against climate impacts
Price set at $15 per ton of carbon and stays there if emissions remain on this downward trajectory.
Investing in solutions, jobs, and equity

- Vulnerable industries, Equitable Transition Fund (priority)
- Clean Energy Investments
- Clean Water Climate Grants
- Forest Health

Projects include a number of criteria, including labor standards, cost per ton of carbon reduced, and ability to attract matching funds.
Ensure No One is Left Behind

Avoiding leakage
- Energy-intensive, trade-exposed companies rebated – aim to reward the most efficient
- This keeps emissions and good jobs in WA

Equitable Transition Fund
- **Clean energy transition**: Cash grant program to reduce impact for people with lower incomes
- **Workers and communities**: Income, benefits, retraining, and other support for workers and communities that experience closures or job loss
Investing In Solutions

Investments based on:

• Prevailing wage rates
• Apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship utilization standards
• Domestic content whenever possible
• Prioritize local hire

Projects could include solar energy, water infrastructure, sustainable forestry, and affordable transit-oriented development.
Oversight and Cumulative Mapping
Accountability and oversight

Economic and Environmental Justice Committee (EEJC)

- Oversee mapping analysis
- Make recommendations on investments, achieving overlays, impacts on workers and EITEs
- Work closely with Oversight Board

Oversight Board

- Oversee implementation, including investments
- 1/3 of seats reserved on right-of-first refusal basis for EEJC members
Become a Climate Justice Steward!

1) Do you know of a business or group that could join the Alliance?

2) Share the policy with your networks!

3) Lay the groundwork for signature gathering in 2018

RESPECT.
EMPOWER.
INCLUDE.
Q&A TIME

Questions?
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Thank you!