

HOW TO DESIGN CARBON POLLUTION PRICING IN YOUR STATE

Carbon pollution pricing has emerged as the leading policy solution to efficiently transition to a clean economy. Experts agree – putting a price on carbon is an effective way to decouple greenhouse gas emissions and GDP growth, a crucial step to combat climate change and protect our communities.

45 countries and 25 subnational jurisdictions already have a price on carbon pollution, and that number is growing. As the federal government lags behind on climate action, states across the union are taking matters into their own hands and introducing carbon pricing legislation at the state level.

WHAT WE DO

Climate XChange has extensive experience in carbon pricing policy design and analysis at the state level. We can provide in-depth economic analysis, design recommendations, and expert testimony to public officials, legislators and environmental advocates.

The extensive research that we provide is tailored to the unique challenges of a given region in order to maximize the positive impacts of the policy as well as build widespread support for the movement.

There are dozens of design choices to make in order build a successful program.

The research and expert consultation services we offer provide stakeholders with the knowledge and data to answer some critical questions and make a clear and convincing case for carbon pricing policy.

WHY CARBON PRICING?

Under the Obama administration's flagship climate policy, the Clean Power Plan, emissions reduction targets were set by cities, economic regions, and states across the country. These policies are critical towards envisioning an economy of the future and tackling pollution and public health problems. Most of these emissions targets are simply unattainable with current regulatory policies in place, and they do not account for systemic justice concerns being raised by communities. We're certain that deeper emissions reductions by 2050 can not be met without a price on carbon and the many co-benefits that come along with it.

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WHAT SHOULD CARBON PRICING LOOK LIKE IN MY STATE?

As experts in policy design and the environmental political process, we can draw upon an extensive network of carbon pricing experts, experience from prior campaigns, and cutting-edge analysis to provide consultation on what policy parameters and bill language will maximize impact and garner widespread support from stakeholders.

HOW WILL CARBON PRICING REDUCE EMISSIONS IN MY STATE?

Many states are currently investigating how they can use different policy tools to hit ambitious GHG emissions reduction goals for 2030 and 2050. We perform both supply and demand-side impact analysis to give a comprehensive picture of how carbon pricing can contribute to achieving your state's goals.

WHAT WILL BE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS POLICY?

Each state has a unique economic makeup that interacts with carbon pricing differently. We can provide impact analysis on both businesses and households. This is a vital consideration in informing policy design to ensure disadvantaged businesses and households are protected, but that the entire economy thrives under a cleaner future.

HOW CAN WE GET CARBON PRICING PASSED IN MY STATE?

We run the State Carbon Pricing Network, a monthly forum where leaders and advocates discuss and collaborate on state carbon pricing issues. This is a vital resource that can give insight into best practices, expert advice and help in achieving political success.

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AND INTRODUCE CARBON
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