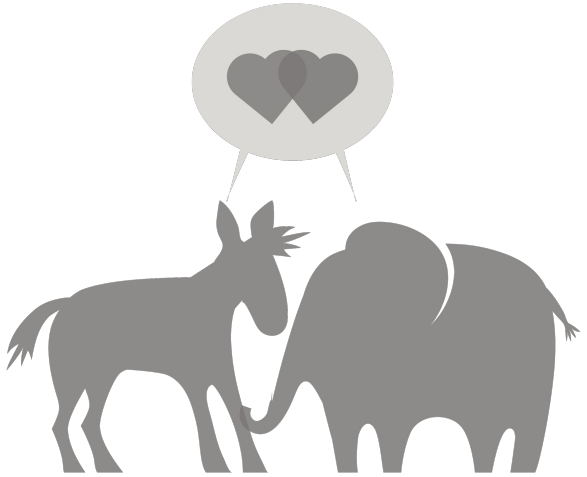
Are you ready for a big, bipartisan solution to climate change?

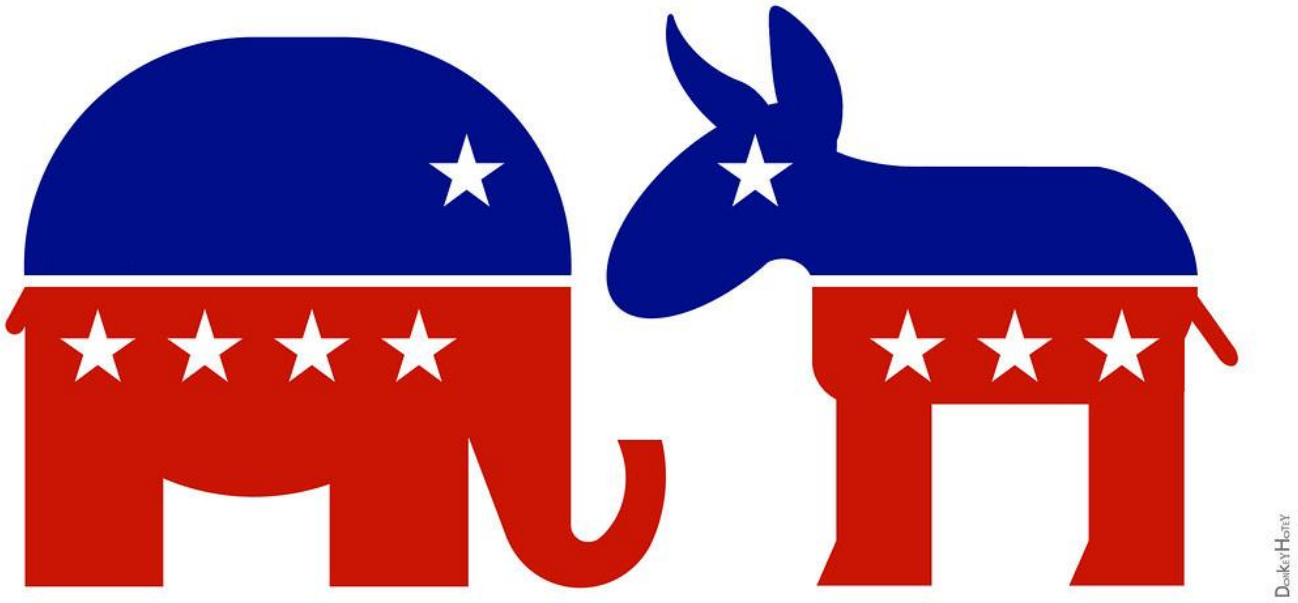
Stan Roden
Citizens Climate Lobby Volunteer
One of 180,000 across the US



MY TEAM

ALWAYS RIGHT!!

SUSPEND JUDGEMENT 20 MINUTES



Stan's story

JANUARY 9, 2018

THE MOUNTAIN CAME DOWN

Climate Emergency

(1) the global warming caused by human activities… has resulted in a climate emergency that—

(A) severely and urgently impacts the economic and social well-being, health and safety, and national security of the United States; and

(B) demands a national, social, industrial, and economic mobilization of the resources and labor of the United States at a massive scale to halt, reverse, mitigate, and prepare for the consequences of the climate emergency and to restore the climate for future generations….

Source: County Board of Supervisors Emergency Declaration (Dec. 10, 2019)

Santa Barbara has warmed approx. 4.1 dg.F in just under 200 years (twice the national ave.)

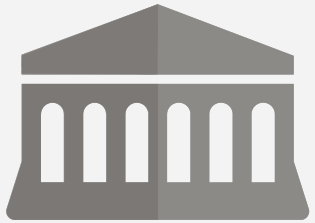
Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2019/national/climate-environment/climate-change-california/

How it Works

Charge a fee on fossil fuels at the source
(mine, well, or port)

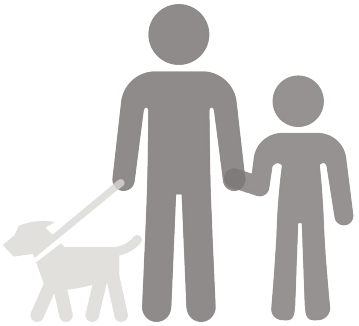
Return 100% of net revenue to households as a dividend

Carbon Border Adjustment



Limited Regulatory Adjustment

Benefits



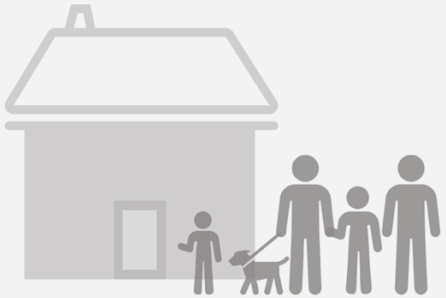
Good for People

FAMILIES GET PAID

TODAY

$0

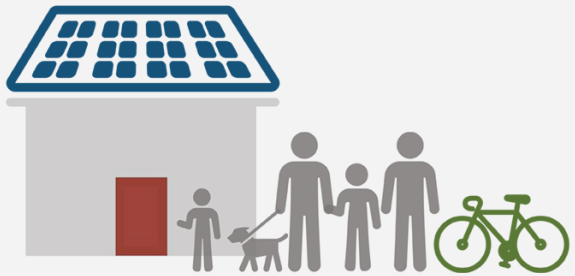
paid to households in carbon dividends



THE FUTURE

$3,456

annual dividend for a family of 4



WHY DOES IT WORK BETTER THAN OTHER SOLUTION

Market based solution

280++ million people spending dividends

Spur choice for lower carbon footprint-

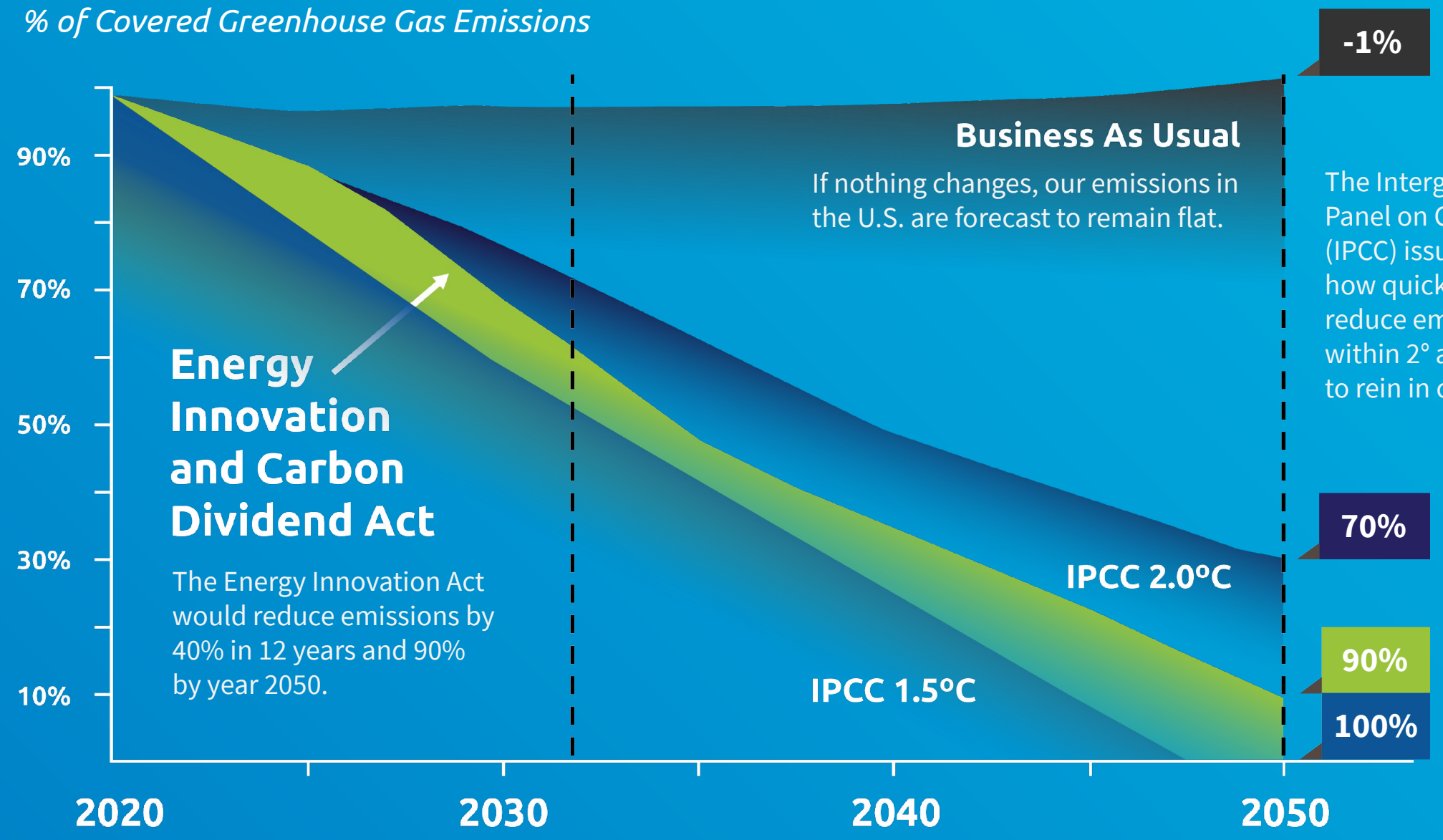
everything in economy

Spur innovation

Spur investment and research

Energy Innovation Act Emissions Reductions

% of Covered Greenhouse Gas Emissions



The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) issued guidelines for how quickly the world must reduce emissions to stay within 2° and 1.5°C required to rein in climate change.

Energy Innovation Act compared to other plans

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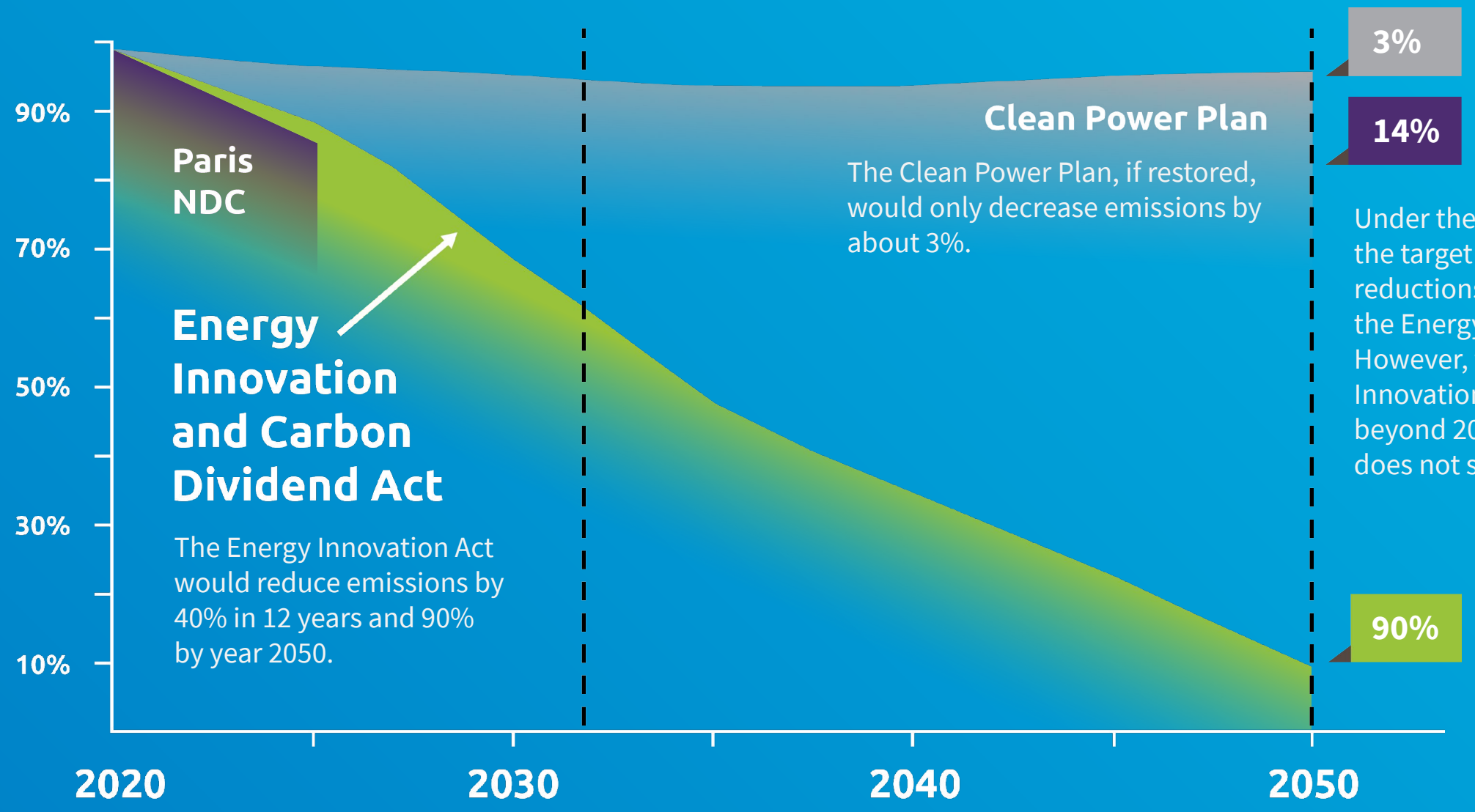
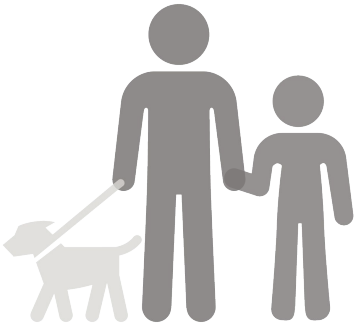


Under the Paris agreement, the target for U.S. emissions reductions closely parallels the Energy Innovation Act. However, the Energy Innovation Act keeps going beyond 2025, whereas Paris does not set any later targets.

Benefits



Good for People

A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT

TODAY

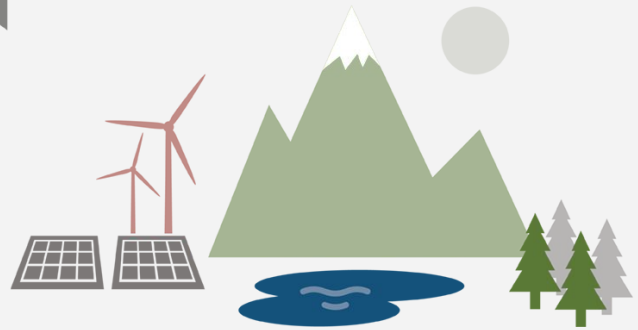
114,000 lives lost

each year due to air pollution

THE FUTURE

295,000 lives saved

through 2030 because of better air quality



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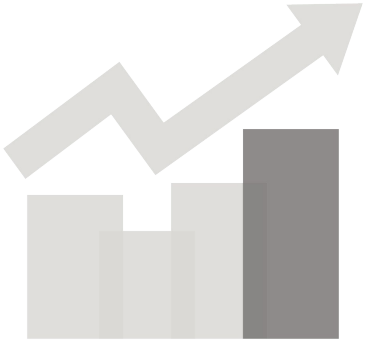

Good for the Economy

JOBS ARE CREATED

TODAY

$240 billion

in annual costs from environmental and health harms of fossil fuels

THE FUTURE

2.1 million

jobs created over 10 years in local communities

Columbia University Oct 2019 Study

POWER SECTOR emissions decline 84% 2030

Air pollution declines substantially

Energy prices rise slowly-- NOT skyrocket

Dividends offset price rises 66% of Americans

Please endorse HR763 for the sake of your community, children and grandchildren.

Citizens' Climate Lobby

HR763 Overview: https://energyinnovationact.org/supporters-overview/