

How Do We Avoid Catastrophic Climate Disruption: The Role of Carbon Pricing



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AIR POLLUTION

Air Pollution Triggers Thousands of Asthma Attacks Each Year.

809,000 Children and 257,000 Seniors Across California Suffer From Asthma.

163,000 Will Require ER Visits Each Year.¹

PROP 23
WILL MAKE AIR POLLUTION WORSE.

¹ California Department of Public Health. <http://www.californiabreathing.org>

Two Texas Oil Companies Are Putting Profits Over Our Health with Prop 23



California needs to reduce air pollution, but two Texas oil companies have a different idea. They are spending millions on Prop 23 to weaken clean air standards — putting their profits above our health.

Prop 23 Kills Clean Energy and Clean Air Standards in California

Prop 23, the Dirty Energy Proposition, is designed and paid for by the Texas oil companies Valero and Tesoro. Their refineries are among the worst polluters in California. They're funding Prop 23 to gut portions of our health and safety code that limit dirty emissions and promote cleaner energy sources.

Prop 23 Would Lead to Higher Energy Costs

By killing off development of affordable clean energy, Prop 23 would keep us addicted to oil and other costly, dirty fuels. Remember \$4 a gallon gas? If Prop 23 passes, Californians could pay up to \$650 more in higher energy costs per year the next time there is a major spike in oil prices.²

² Center for Resource Solutions. Economic Analysis, Sept. 2010

Prop 23 Would Kill Clean Energy Jobs

Prop 23 would drive a dagger into the heart of California clean energy companies that are creating hundreds of thousands of California jobs. Prop 23 will threaten 12,000 wind, solar and other clean energy businesses, nearly 500,000 existing clean energy jobs and \$10 billion in private investment in California's economy.³

³ California Economic Development Department.



The American Lung Association in California Urges No on Prop 23

"Prop 23 would increase air pollution, threatening the health of millions of Californians, including children and seniors."

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For more information: www.ecovote.org/NoOn23

VOTE NO ON PROP 23

STOP The Dirty Energy Proposition

How to Cut U.S. GHG Pollution 80% by 2050 at Least Cost to the U.S. Economy

