



SAVE A MILLION JOBS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Most Californians don't know they're about to be hit with over a million lost jobs and staggeringly higher energy prices. That's because the California Air Resources Board (CARB) is about to impose draconian new rules to implement AB 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act. The law was intended to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions that may contribute to global warming. But it's becoming clear all AB 32 will reduce right now are jobs and economic security.

AB 32 = A Million Lost Jobs, Billions in Higher Energy and Other Costs

Because of the enormous investments required by utilities, fuel producers, businesses and families to achieve AB 32's required carbon reductions, experts predict catastrophic financial impacts, such as:

- **Over 1.1 million lost jobs**
- **\$3.7 billion a year in higher gasoline and diesel costs**
- **Up to \$50,000 added to the cost of a new home**
- **Up to 60 percent in higher retail electricity rates**
- **An 8% increase in natural gas costs**
- **Possible \$143 billion cap and trade auction tax to offset AB 32's higher energy prices and job losses**

Yes on Proposition 23 Preserves AB 32 While Saving Jobs

*Proposition 23 will keep AB 32 on the books while adjusting its timetable until our dismal unemployment situation improves. With over 2.2 million out of work and the jobless rate at over 20% in some counties, it's a **common-sense approach to protecting jobs and holding the line on costs** for California's struggling families.*

Proposition 23:

Maintains California's Tough Air and Water Quality Laws

- **California already has the nation's toughest environmental laws – and those laws will remain intact** even if AB 32 programs are introduced at a less ambitious rate.
- CEQA, Green Building Standards, Pavley auto emissions standards - all will remain in full force and effect.

Won't Make a Difference in Global Warming

- CARB admits **California alone can't have an impact on reducing global warming**, and the US EPA acknowledges that **U.S. action alone won't impact world CO2 levels**
- Other nations have already decided to protect their economies by choosing a more fiscally responsible approach to climate policy. **CARB's irresponsible go-it-alone path will cost California over a million jobs and billions of dollars without making a dent in global warming.** That's an expensive gesture we simply can't afford.

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