# Costs

### ... of Capping Carbon

# ... Of Climate Disruption

# DEQ & E3 2017 Analysis of "Market Approach"

- 16 modeling scenarios for OR C&T
- GDP effect -0.08% to +0.19% (vs. historical OR GDP swings from -1.5% to +10.9%)
- Jobs impact from -0.07% (-1543 jobs) to +0.32% (+6578 jobs)

### PSU Study 2013

When revenues returned to economy: (per 2013 PSU analysis of \$60/ton carbon price / Scenario C)

- Positive job growth (+7000 jobs)
- Positive labor income growth
- Slight reduction in output (- 0.3%)
- Distributional issues (but scenario includes revenue set-asides for low income and at-risk industry; and effects further mitigated if neighbors – CA, WA, BC – adopt comparable GHG regulation.)

# In Oregon

- 2018 Wildfire: \$100 million (ODF/USFS 40/60 split) for firefighting; plus community economic losses (e.g., \$5 million wheat farmers' loss to Stateline fire)
- 2017 Wildfire: \$51 million in lost tourism revenues (e.g., Ashland Shakespeare and Sisters Folk Festival smoke-caused cancellations)
- Growing risks to OR:
  - agriculture (\$4.8 B)
  - ocean fisheries (\$200 MM)
  - tourism (\$11.8 B/150,000 jobs)
  - public health
  - infrastructure (2800 road miles in 100-yr flood plain; rebuild costs \$250K to \$500MM/mile)

# CA/WCI Carbon Cap; Regional GHG Initiative (RGGI)

- Allowances auctioned 2012-2018
- Auction prices: \$10/T to \$15.31/T
- CA gets more "clean energy venture capital" than all other states combined
- CA and RGGI state economies growing faster than national average
- RGGI electricity rates down 1% (nat'l average down 2%); but \$220 MM customer bills reduction beats national averages (2015-17)

### Nationally/Globally

- 2017 Extreme Weather/Fire: \$160B loss (MunichRe)
- 2018 Paradise CA / "Camp Fire": \$16B loss
  & 86 lives (200 miles from CA/OR border)
- 2018 Natl Climate Assessment estimates climate-driven losses of 1% to 10% loss in US GDP by 2100 . . . identifies agriculture, manufacturing, supply chains, trade at risk... \$ billions to relocate infrastructure

### **Utilities and Industry**

- Wind (-67%), solar (-86%) costs down since 2000; lower than new gas, coal generation
- New electric vehicles available at <u>+</u> \$35K; with lower life cycle (fuel + service) costs
- New carbon-efficient process options for cement, aluminum production
- World Bank estimates that effective climate fixes (e.g., clean energy) would add \$1.8T to \$2.6T to global GDP

### **Utilities and Industry**

- PG&E (North CA) facing bankruptcy from utility-assisted wildfire; delivering rolling blackouts to customers
- Other bankrupted utilities from extreme weather: Entergy (New Orleans), ExGenTexas Power (Houston)
- Fed Reserve/Richmond finds climate change depresses overall US GDP growth rate, with negative impacts to housing, services, finance, insurance