



Following the state legislature's landmark approval extending California's cap-and-trade program through 2030 by a supermajority vote, Berkeley Law's Center for Law, Energy & The Environment (CLEE) and our research partners have completed the first comprehensive, academic study of the economic effects of existing climate and clean energy policies in Southern California's Inland Empire.

Together with UC Berkeley's Center for Labor Research and Education, and working with the nonpartisan nonprofit Next 10, the study found that between 2010 to 2016 the Inland Empire received:

- an estimated net benefit of \$9.1 billion in direct economic activity and
- 41,000 net direct jobs, some of which are permanent and ongoing and many of which resulted from one-time construction investments.

Join the report authors as we [discuss our findings](#) on a webinar next Tuesday. We'll cover the impact of cap and trade, the renewables portfolio standard, distributed solar policies and energy efficiency programs and their effects on the Inland Empire's economy to date and going forward, as well as what these findings mean for other regions of the state and beyond.

In addition to yours truly, the webinar will feature:

- **Betony Jones**, UC Berkeley Labor Center
- **F. Noel Perry**, Next 10

The webinar will run from 10 to 11am on Tuesday, September 12th. [Register now](#) to join

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the discussion!

UPDATE: The webinar video recording is now [available](#):

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