

## SB 31, *California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006:* *revenue allocations*

---

- Author: California State Senator Fran Pavley
- Co-Sponsors: Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), E2 and Ella Baker Center for Human Rights
- Status: Being held in the California Senate Floor until next legislative session.
- Two main purposes of bill:
  1. Give Air Resources Board (ARB) additional guidance regarding the use of revenue collected pursuant to ARB's authority to collect fees through market mechanisms.
  2. To ensure that revenue collected pursuant to AB 32 will be invested in ways that will reduce GHG emissions, protect the health and safety of Californians, and put us on the path to a new green economy.
- Brief Description: The state board may adopt by regulation, after a public workshop, a schedule of fees to be paid by the sources of greenhouse gas emissions regulated under AB 32. The revenues collected pursuant to this section, including any revenues generated pursuant to compliance mechanisms adopted by the state board, shall be deposited into a Carbon Trust Fund and made available for the following purposes:
  1. The costs of administering the Carbon Trust Fund.
  2. Renewable energy and energy efficiency programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, particularly those programs focusing on low-income communities.
  3. Investments in technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including research, development, and demonstration and deployment, especially technologies that provide pollution reduction benefits.
  4. Green jobs development and training that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
    - **Green-Collar Jobs (definition)**: Family supporting, career-track, vocational, or trade-related employment that directly preserve or enhance our environment.

For more information, please visit us at [ellabakercenter.org](http://ellabakercenter.org) or contact:



Evelyn Rangel-Medina  
Policy Director  
Green-Collar Jobs Campaign  
Ella Baker Center for Human Rights  
[evelyn@ellabakercenter.org](mailto:evelyn@ellabakercenter.org)  
510.428.3939 x228