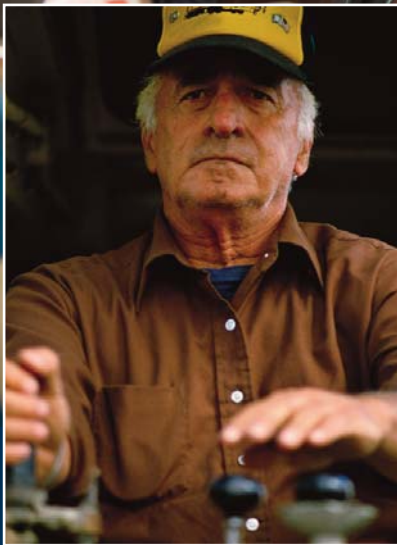




# Wisconsin Global Warming Legislation: Higher Prices for Electricity. Thousands of Lost Jobs.



The Wisconsin Legislature is debating state global warming legislation (SB 450 & AB 649) that would dramatically increase the cost of energy, resulting in higher electricity bills for Wisconsin families, and the loss of thousands of manufacturing jobs in our state. Wisconsin has already lost more than 60,000 manufacturing jobs since 2008, and making energy more expensive will only make matters worse. When fully implemented, the state global warming legislation is expected to:<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ Kill more than 43,000 family-supporting jobs, mostly in the manufacturing sector
- ✓ Cost each Wisconsin citizen \$1,012 each year in higher electricity and gasoline prices
- ✓ Raise the cost of gasoline in Wisconsin by as much as 61-cents per gallon<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Increase the cost of electricity by more than \$16 billion, resulting in double-digit increases each year on Wisconsin electricity bills
- ✓ Add new energy taxes to the monthly utility bills of Wisconsin homeowners

<sup>1</sup> "The Economics of Climate Change Proposals in Wisconsin," Wisconsin Policy Research Institute; November 2009  
<sup>2</sup> "Economics of a National Low Carbon Fuel Standard," by Michael Canes and Edward Murphy, The Marshall Institute

## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Call (800) 362-9472 and tell your Legislator to oppose the SB 450 & AB 649 global warming bills in Wisconsin.