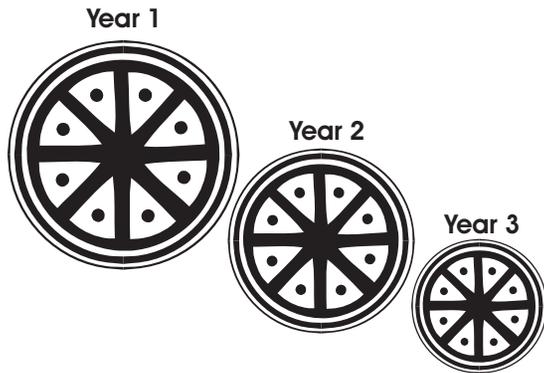
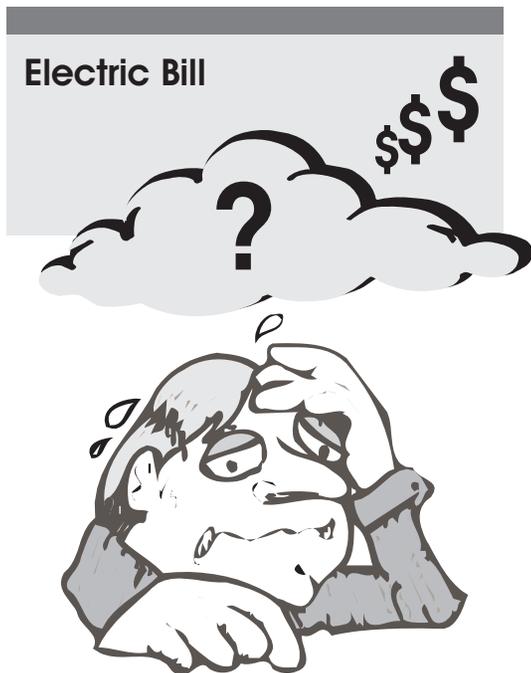


Artificial Scarcity Created

The government will reduce the total number of carbon permits issued each year, thereby driving up the cost for them on the auction exchanges.



This will force utilities to adopt newer, 'cleaner sources' of power generation, all at ratepayer expense.



A Punitive Tax System

Tax Energy

Who is Going to Pay?

YOU!

"Under my system of cap & trade, electricity prices would necessarily skyrocket."

- President Obama



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The process

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An Overview



What is the problem?

Problem Definition

Green technology is not competitive.

Cause of Problem

Traditional hydro power and fossil fuels are more competitive.

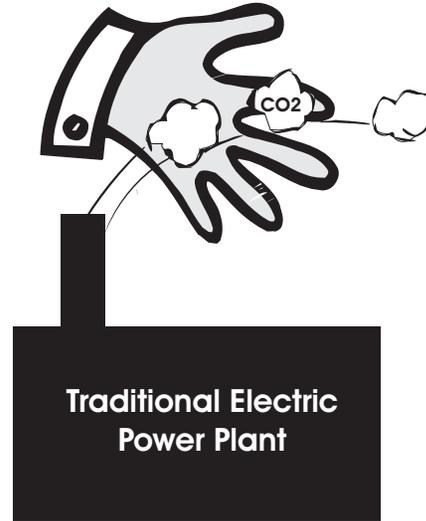
Solution to Problem

Tax utility companies who use hydro and fossil fuels to generate the power that they sell.

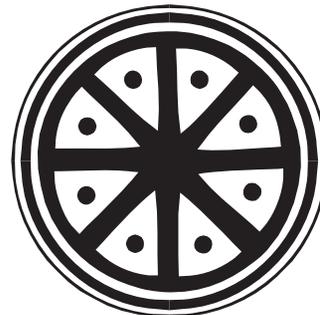


The Process

Government places a **CAP or LIMIT** on the amount of CO₂ released into the atmosphere.



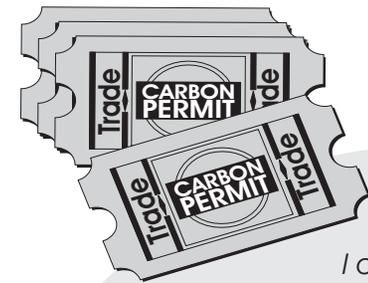
Government determines how much total CO₂ can be emitted each year. Electric companies share the pie, or total market size.



The Auction Exchange

Carbon permits are bought and sold in an exchange or auction style market.

Utilities using fossil fuels to generate the power they sell, will need to buy more carbon credits because they emit more CO₂; those that are using green technology may have permits to sell.



I can sell the carbon permits that you don't need for a commission.



I have excess carbon permits to sell because I'm making cleaner power.
