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# AB 32 Implementation Group

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Working Toward Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions  
And Enhancing California's Competitiveness

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## **ADD IT UP** The Layered Costs Of Implementing AB 32

SACRAMENTO – With more layers than a bride's wedding cake, the costs to implement AB 32 – *California's Global Warming Solutions Act* – will impact all Californians from manufacturers, public utilities, universities, large and small businesses and consumers.

The AB 32 Implementation Group has developed a 'Cost Calculator' that will help companies estimate the costs they might incur when AB 32 is fully implemented. In addition to the AB 32 Auction Tax, companies would be subject to increases in electricity, natural gas, gasoline, diesel, and raw material costs. These costs will add up – according to the Southern California Public Power Authority, electricity costs could go up 60%, and a Sierra Research Report projected increased gasoline and diesel costs at \$3.7 billion a year.

All Californians will be impacted by these policies – businesses will need to adhere to AB 32 regulations and consumers will face the higher costs passed down to them for goods and services. Making regulations that will keep these costs as low as possible is crucial for a successful climate policy program for California.

To use the AB 32 Cost Calculator go to [www.ab32ig.com](http://www.ab32ig.com)

The AB 32 Implementation Group is a coalition of nearly 200 business and taxpayer organizations focused on ensuring greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions required under AB 32, are achieved in a balanced, cost-effective and technologically feasible way.