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Thank you for the chance to comment on the proposed Climate Commitment Act (CCA).

I became interested in the environment in college when I watched the moon landing and saw the picture of the small blue ball hanging in the sky. I realized then that the earth was finite. Over the years I have become more active in political and environmental issues because we need to take care of this planet and all the plants and animals that depend on it.

Here are a few suggestions to make the Act more clear to everyone:

1. To regulate the State's largest emitters, please list what they are. As time goes on, the leading emitters will likely change, and it would be helpful to know who are included in the CCA, and if they will change over time.
2. What are the plans for industries that pollute over an area larger than the State. For example, aviation currently pollutes Washington as much as a large coal burning plant. However, many flights originate outside of the state and/or country. Airports in Washington also pump fuel that is partly burned in Washington and also in the rest of the country and world. It would be useful for the CCA to describe how to deal with situations like these. See too an earlier comment about the same issue with maritime ships and ports.
3. Offsets need to be more closely monitored than described in the current draft bill. They also need to have a direct impact within the state. The offset should also do no harm to the area receiving the offset. Currently offsets are often used by wealthy companies or people at the promise of a future offset provided by poor areas (such as offsets for flying).