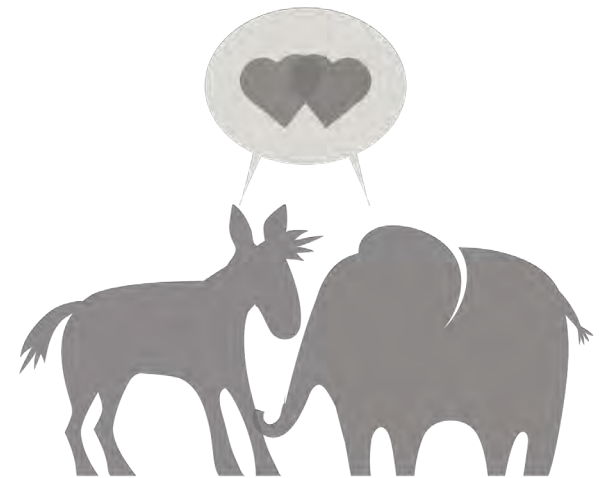


Are you ready for a big, bipartisan solution to climate change?

Rotary Club of Ithaca

Presented by Miranda Phillips and Nancy Jacobson

Citizens' Climate Lobby



“Environmental degradation and **climate change threaten us all.** They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility.”



**Ian Risely,
Rotary Int’l President
‘17-‘18**

Climate Solutions within our Reach



“Tackling a contentious issue in rancorous times, the Citizens’ Climate Lobby brings an even-handed approach to advocacy”

Our Discussion Today

Why this
solution has
broad support.

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How does it
work?

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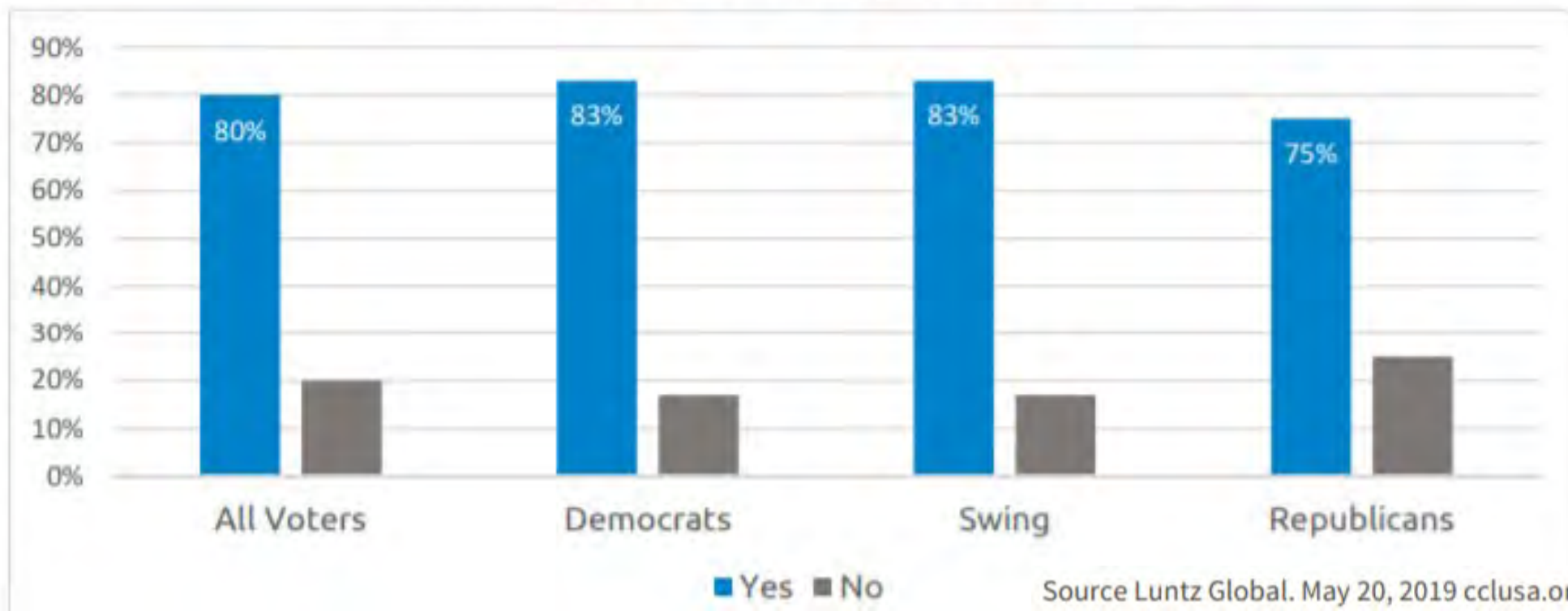
How can you
help?

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Voters want bipartisan solutions

National climate solutions should be bipartisan

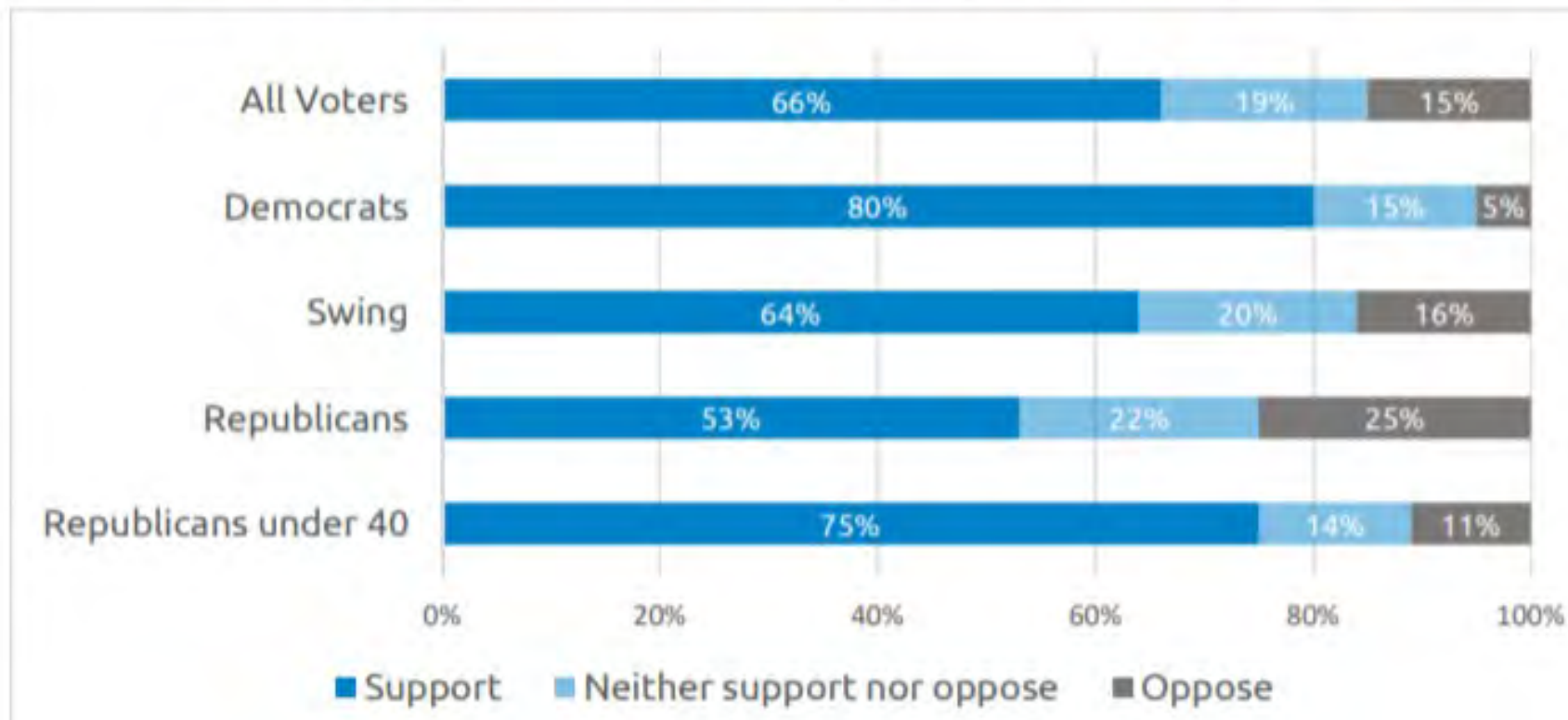
The vast majority of American voters think it is important that any national climate solution be bipartisan. Climate can and should be a bridge issue, where parties work together to find effective solutions that are good for America.



Source Luntz Global. May 20, 2019 cclusa.org/2019-polling

Voters support a carbon fee with dividends

Two-thirds of American voters support a fee on carbon with revenue returned to households as a regular dividend check. There is support across all parties including a majority of Republicans and three-quarters of Republicans under 40.



Both Republicans and Democrats Wrote HR 763

Democrats



Ted Deutch (FL-22)
Original Sponsor



Charlie Crist (FL-13)
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John Delaney (MD-06)
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Francis Rooney (FL-19)
Original Cosponsor



Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-08)
Original Cosponsor

Republicans

Republicans and Democrats Support HR 763

Municipal Resolutions

- 19 in upstate NY -- across the political spectrum
 - All Republican (Town of Kinderhook) to
 - Mixed (Tompkins County Legislature) to
 - All Democrat (Rochester, Town of Danby)

Republicans and Democrats Support HR 763

Local business leaders support this

- 26 Finger Lakes Wineries (inc. Sheldrake Point, Lucas Vineyards)
- NYS Brewery Association (and Liquid State Brewery)
- 6 local clean-energy companies (incl. Taitem Engineering, LaMorte Electric, Halco...)
- 2 Manufacturers (in Yates County)

Our Window For Action is Today

We have **twelve years** to cut our global emissions in **half**.

A **carbon price** should be part of the **solution**.



Effective

This policy will **reduce** America's **emissions** by at least **40% in the first 12 years** and **90% by 2050**.

It's **simple** and so can be up and running **quickly**.



How it Works - Carbon Fee



Charge a fee on
fossil fuels –
rises every year

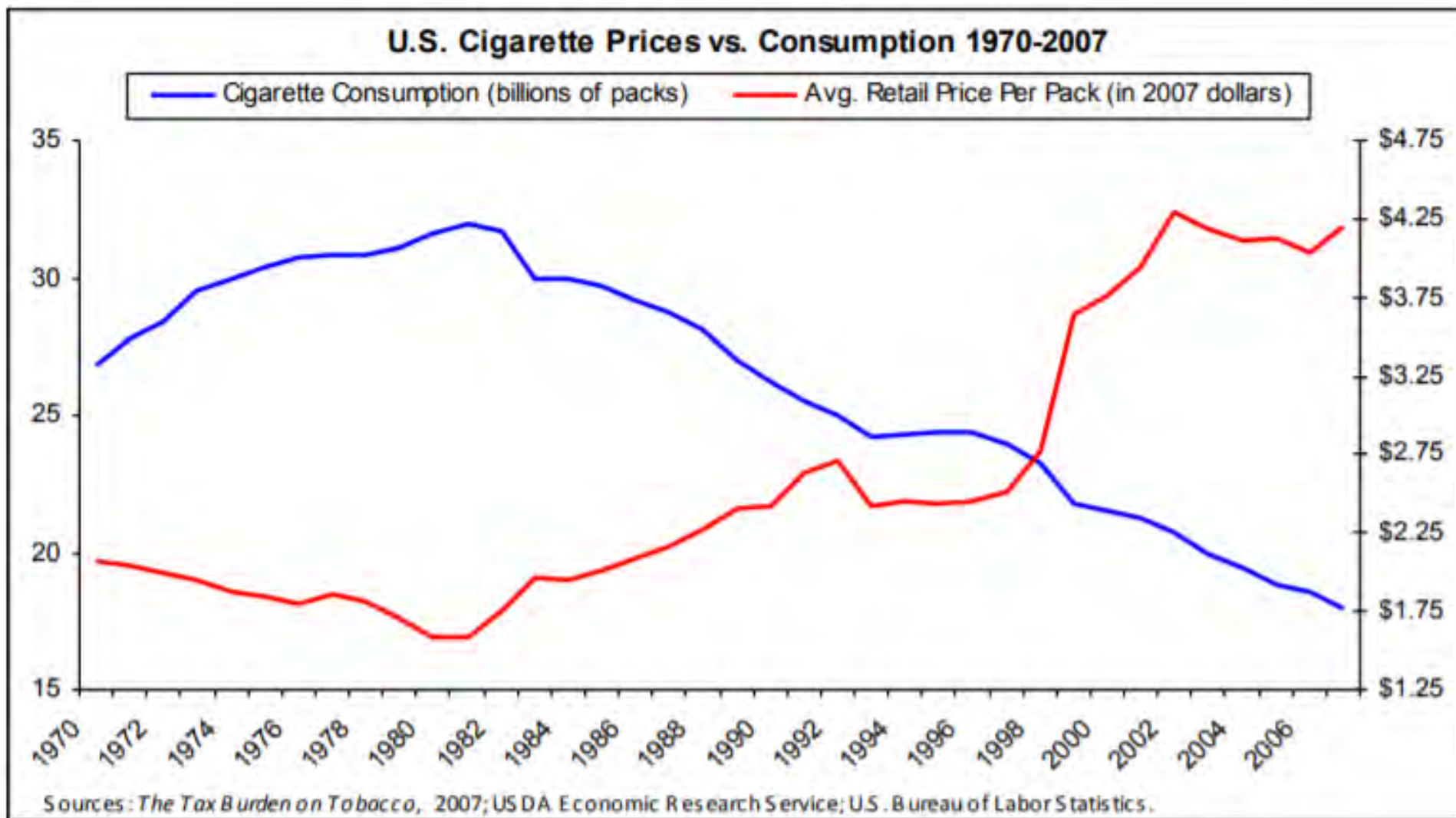
Price drives decisions



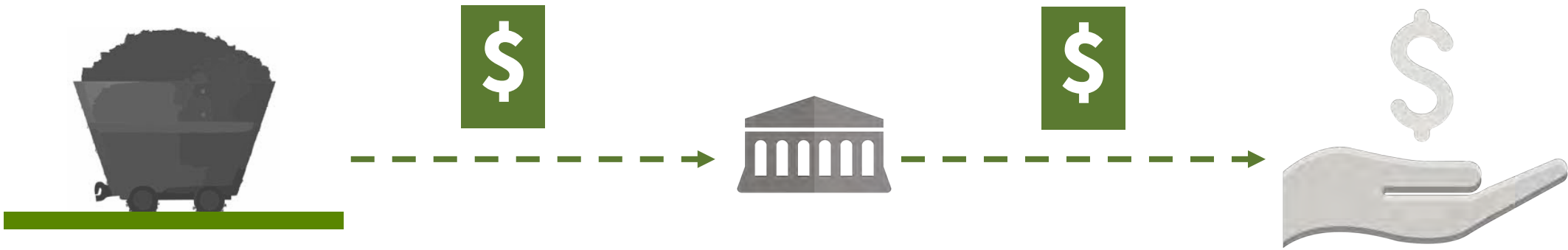
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As price goes up, consumption goes down



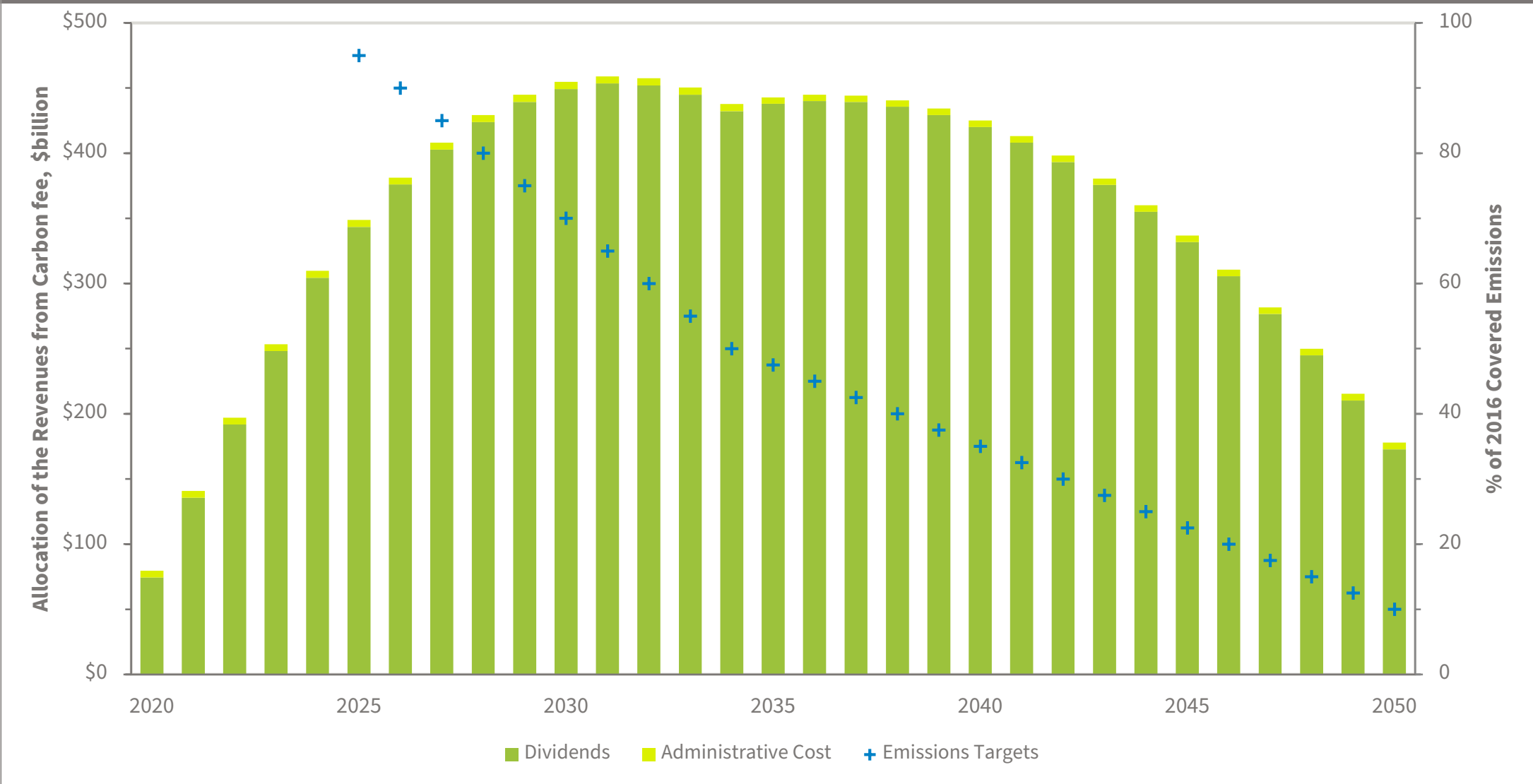
How it Works - Dividend



Charge a fee on fossil fuels – rises every year

Return 100% of net revenue to households as a monthly dividend

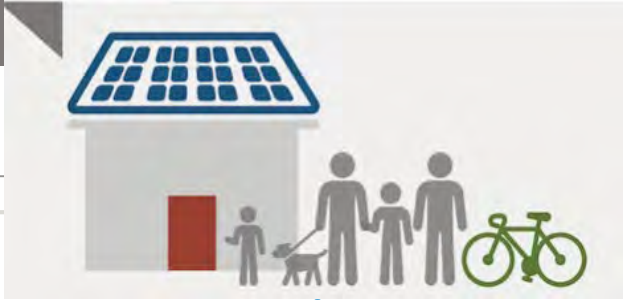
Revenues from the Carbon Fee



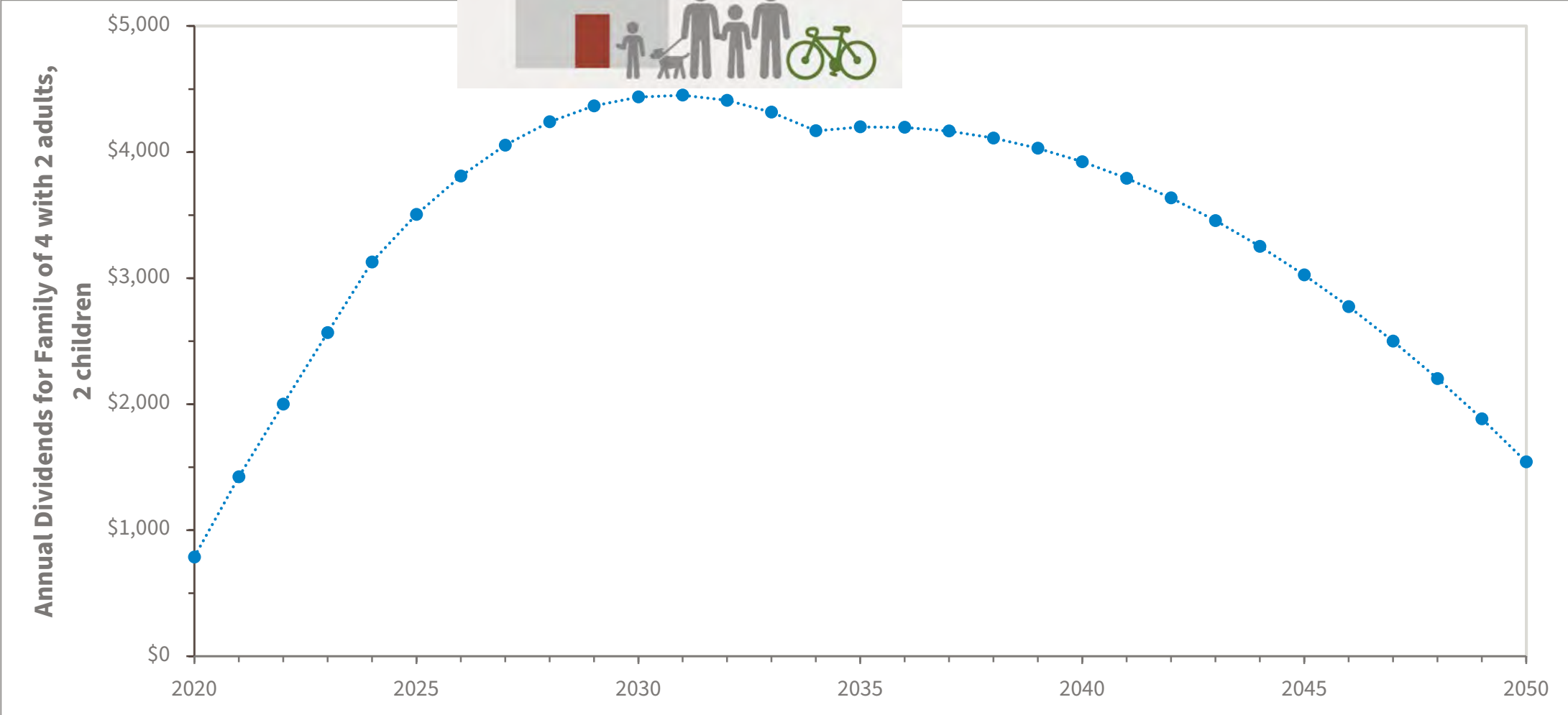
Dividends

\$4,410

annual dividend for a family of 4
in year 10



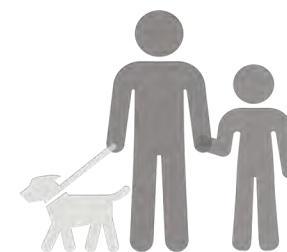
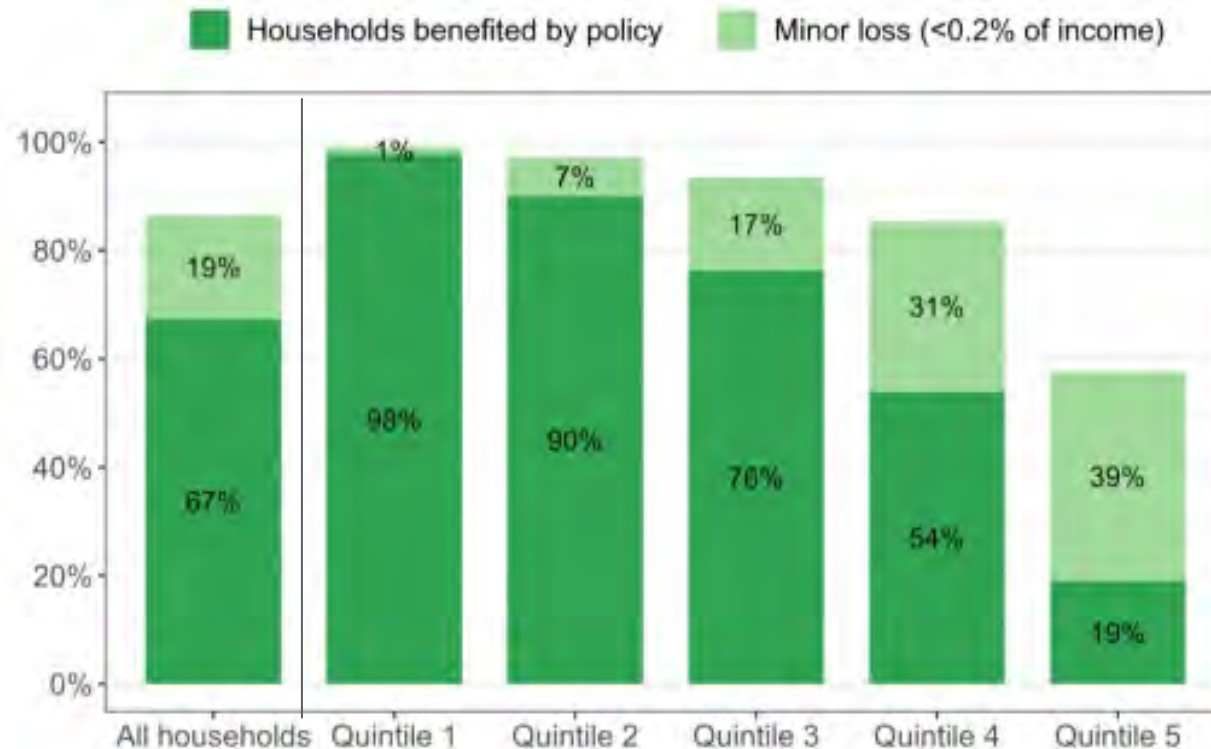
THE BIPARTISAN CLIMATE SOLUTION



Good For People

More than three-quarters of Americans **come out ahead** or suffer only a **minor loss**.

The average household in Tompkins County comes out ahead.



Good For People

The bill will create **new jobs**, especially clean-energy jobs (which pay well - comparable with the fossil-fuel jobs they will replace).



How it Works

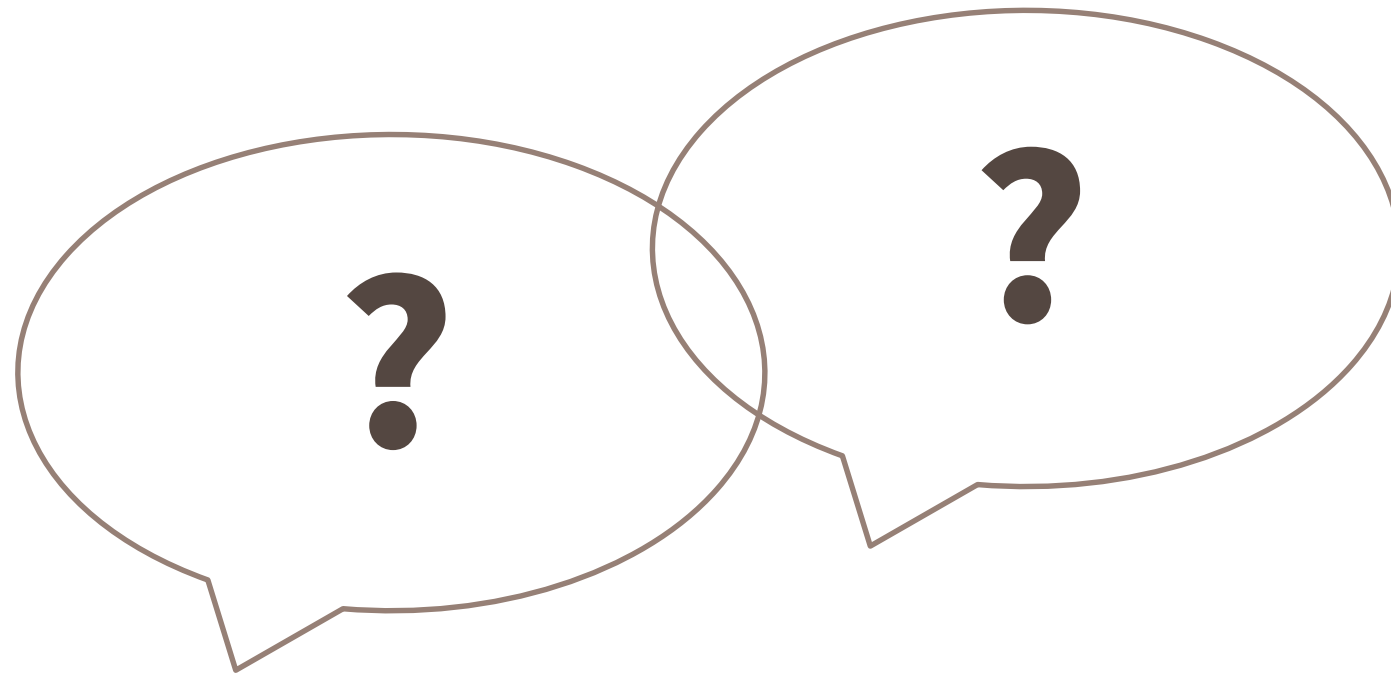


Carbon
Border
Adjustment

Keeps American companies competitive.

Incentivizes other countries to have comparable carbon prices.

Questions?



You can contact us at ny23@citizensclimatelobby.org

Marshall Saunders

“I used to think that the important people were taking care of the important problems.

No. Preserving a livable world is up to us little people.

What we do and do not do really counts.”



Congress needs our help



Reed has said publicly that he is seriously considering carbon fee and dividend.

But like many legislators, he needs to know we have his back.

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FAQS

As a Business Owner, please consider

Endorse the Energy Innovation AND Carbon Dividend Act

Submit your name and your organization's name to be included in the list of elected officials, business, faith and community leaders who support the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act. Prominent organizations and individuals will appear on this site after they have been reviewed and verified.

If you are an individual looking to support the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, please visit [Citizens' Energy Endorsement website](#).

When new versions of the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act are introduced, endorsers will be informed via e-mail, including a summary of changes and invited to renew their support. It will be assumed that Endorsers who do not respond to this e-mail remain supportive.

At
energyinnovationact.org/endorse/

Show Your Support

I'm Endorsing As... *

- ☒ An organization
☐ A prominent individual

Note: Prominent individuals include elected/appointed officials, faith leaders, business leaders, academic leaders, or those with significant name recognition. All other individuals should visit [this website](#) for actions you can take.

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“It’s hard to argue with this sensible bipartisan legislation.

I urge you to support EICDA and to bring this issue before the Problem Solvers caucus.

A majority of Americans agree that we need strong Congressional leadership *right now* to address this existential crisis. Our future is in your hands.”

Karen Ash Allegany County,
Small Business Owner and Granny x 7



To make a postcard

Send your name, statement, and photo to
ny23@citizensclimatelobby.org

Thank you for all you do!

Currently 86 cosponsors - will be reintroduced

House of Representatives



Ted Deutch (D-FL-22)
Original sponsor



Judy Chu (D-CA-27)
Original cosponsor



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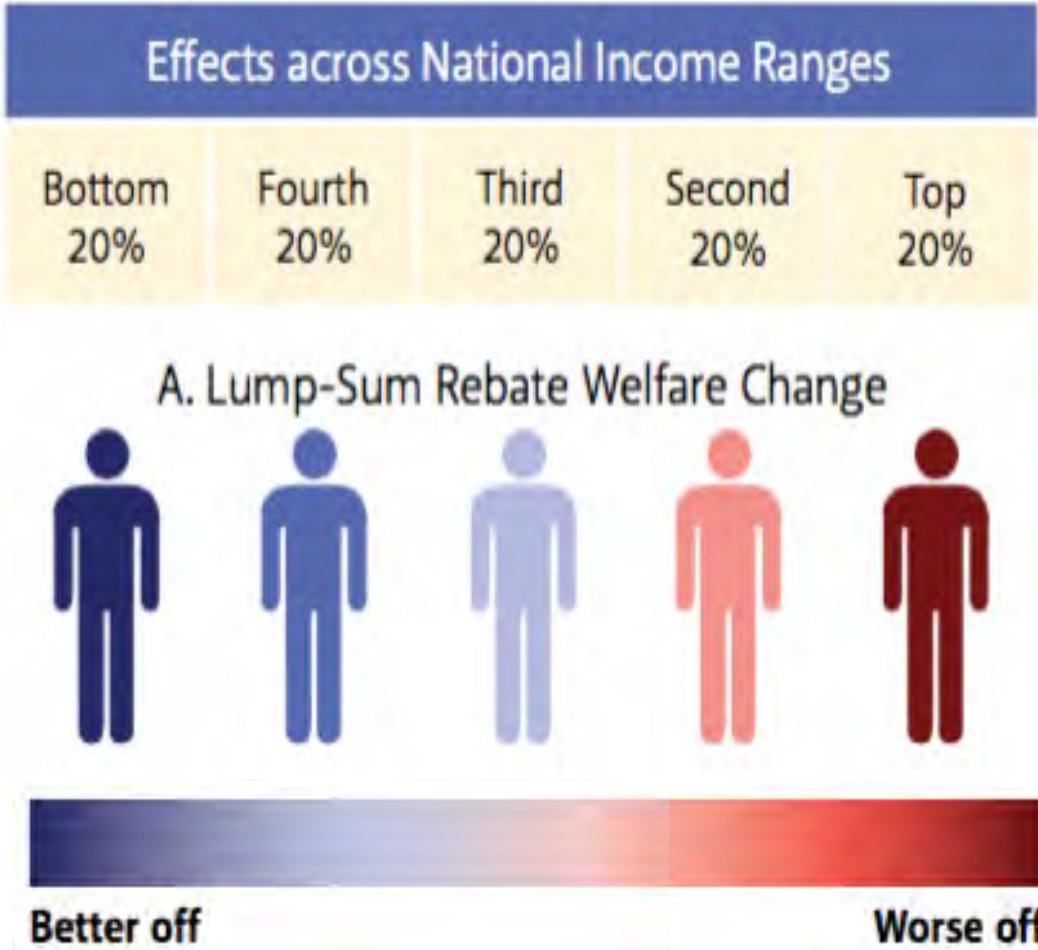
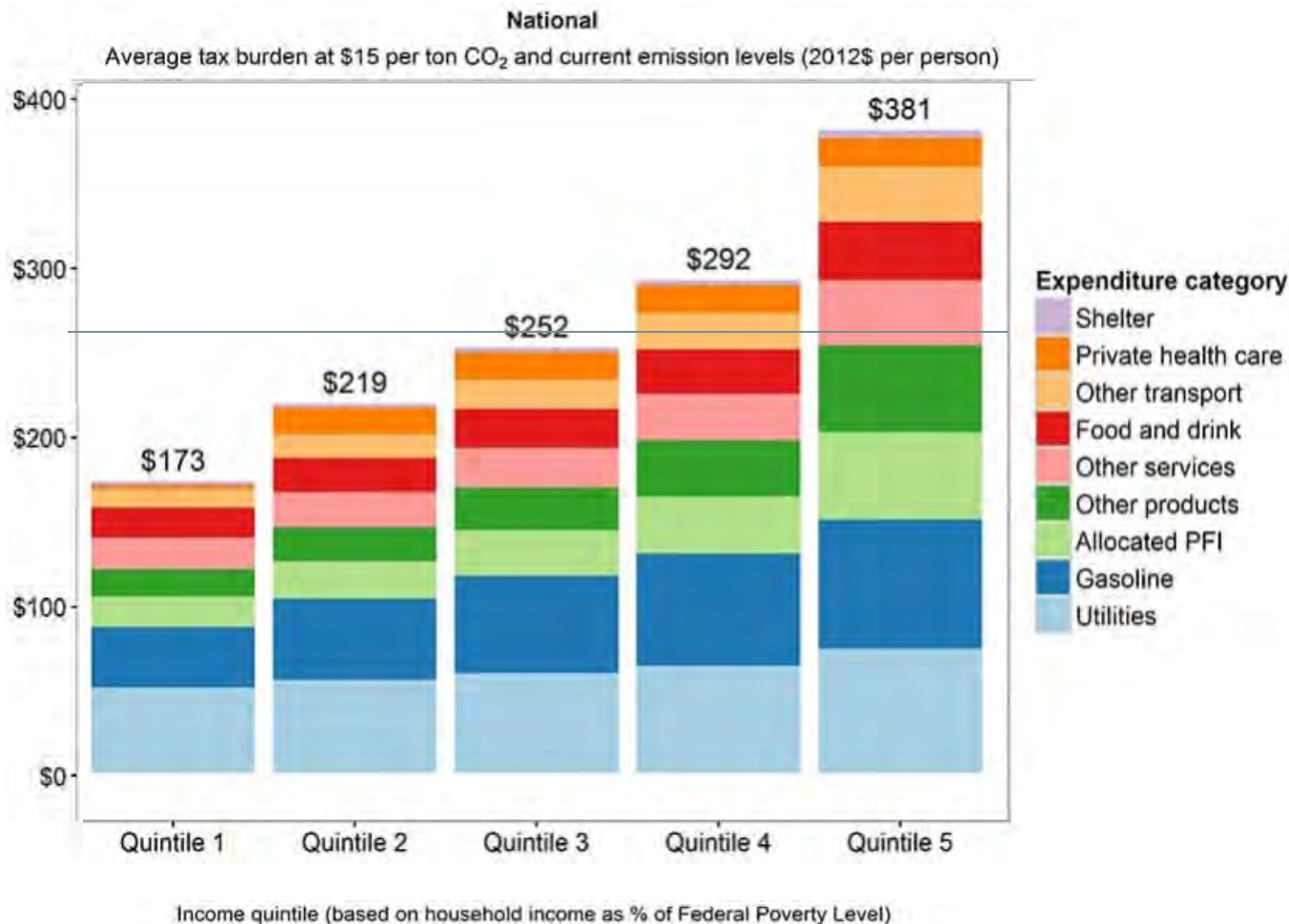
and 79 others

Good for the County

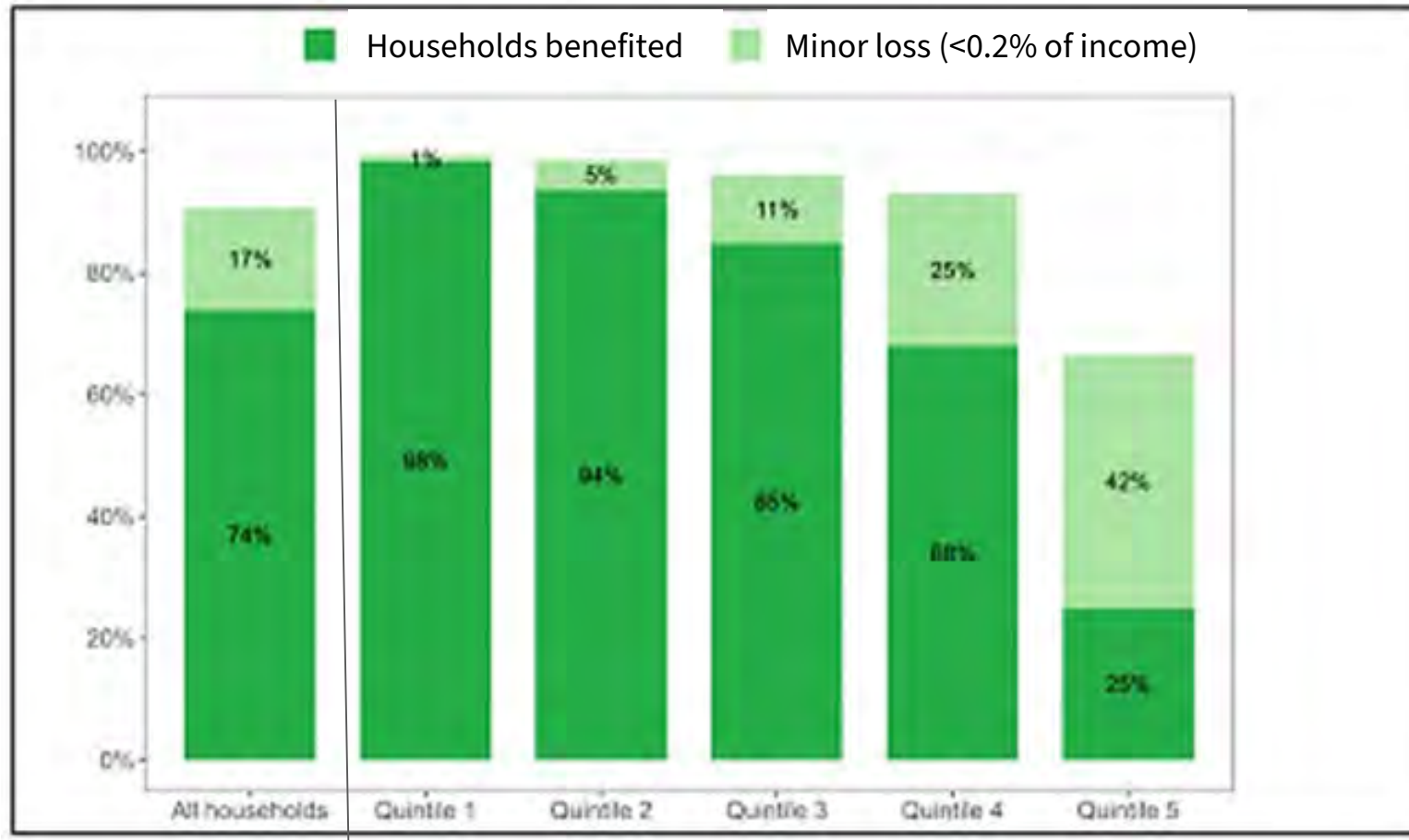
The dividend will bring into Tompkins County

- in year 1: nearly \$20 million
- in year 5: more than \$85 million
- in year 10: nearly \$117 million
- in year 20: nearly \$110 million

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