



The Green New Steal

Friend,

This week, Democrat's introduced their Green New Deal, a disastrous plan that ignores global realities and undermines progress already happening – at the expense of America's economy and future. The Green New Deal is not about combating climate change. It is about a complete government takeover of our economy that would cost trillions, and would outlaw large swaths of the energy industry, eliminate millions of jobs, and put the federal government at the center of many elements of individuals' lives.

Eliminating fossil fuels, like the Green New Deal aims to do, would cause energy prices to sky-rocket and force us to rely on our adversaries for our energy. It would ship millions of good-paying American jobs from energy-producing states to our nation's adversaries like China, Russia, and Iran, which will lead to higher carbon emissions.

Instead of attempting to end American oil and natural gas production, we need to prioritize an all-of-the-above energy strategy that has propelled America to be energy dominant and allowed our economy to thrive, all while reducing American carbon emissions.

The Green New Deal would force Americans to foot the bill for reckless, expensive, and unattainable goals. In addition to crippling energy mandates, the Green New Deal would cost an estimated \$93T including:

- Low Carbon Electricity Mandate will cost \$39,000 per household
- Guaranteed Green Housing will cost up to \$12,000 per household
- Guaranteed jobs will cost up to \$322,000 per household

- Universal Health Care will cost \$260,000 per household

For all this cost, the Green New Deal is only focused on our emissions here at home. But the U.S. has already reduced emissions more than the next 12 emissions-reducing countries combined – all while China continues to increase emissions.

I am serious about addressing the effects of climate change but want to do it in a responsible way that actually solves problems by promoting innovation, investing in clean energy infrastructure, and outlining initiatives in natural solutions and conservation.

If Democrats were serious about climate change, they would partner with House Republicans on solutions that could actually be enacted into law and make American energy cleaner, more affordable, and more accessible to reduce emissions around the world. At the end of the day, the Green New Deal isn't a serious proposal. It is about advancing the left's dangerous policy agenda rather than addressing the issue at-hand.

Sincerely,

Rob

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GREEDY NEW STEAL

UNCOVERED

BY THE NUMBERS

300x

more toxic waste generated by solar farms over nuclear

286%

potential increase in energy bills per household

50%

of our economy could pass through the government

TRILLIONS OF \$\$\$ FOR ONLY

▼.137°

temperature reduction by the year 2100 (in Celsius)

▼.9%

maximum CO2 reduction in the atmosphere by the year 2050



THE REAL GREEN \$\$\$

estimated 10 year costs*



Low Carbon Electricity Grid: \$39,000 per household



Net Zero Emissions Transportation Grid: \$9,000 to \$29,000 per household



Guaranteed Jobs: \$49,000 to \$322,000 per household



Universal Health Care: \$268,000 per household



Guaranteed Green Housing: \$32,000 to \$30,000 per household



TOTAL: up to \$671,000 per household

*Data figures come from "The Green New Deal: Scope, Scale, and Implications," American Action Forum, February 25, 2019

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Even with current energy costs, low-income families make these changes to cope:

- 24% go without food for a day
- 37% delay receiving medical attention
- 34% miss filling medications
- 23% keep home temperatures in an unhealthy range

*Source: Pew 2017

Current U.S. Electricity Generation



*as of 2018, US Energy Information Administration

TRANSPORTATION + INFRASTRUCTURE

combustion engine vehicles that would need to be replaced under the GND:

269,000,000 highway vehicles

27,000 trains

219,000 airplanes

12,000,000 boats

existing buildings that would need to be upgraded to maximum efficiency:

100,000,000 residential buildings

5,000,000 commercial buildings

240,000 schools

360,000 federal government buildings

305,000 churches

COUNTLESS industrial/recreational/other

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

115 MILLION ACRES

needed to transition 100 percent of electricity generation to wind and solar OR THE ENTIRE STATE OF CA



*as of 2017, NREL



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