# EcoAction Committee Organizing for an EcoSocialist Green New Deal

Green Party of the US Annual Membership meeting Saturday July 23

#### Mark Dunlea - David Schwartzman - Justin Paglino

- 1. Introduction of panelists and overview of workshop − 5 minutes
- 2. Overview of EcoAction 3 minutes
- 3. What is an EcoSocialist Green New deal
- rapid transition to zero emissions combined with an Economic Bills of Rights
- public power, democratic control of the economy
- differences between our GND and the various democratic party versions
- 4. Climate emergency, climatepresident.org, executive action
- 5. Justin Pagliano carbon fee and dividend
- a climate GND candidate
- 6. David Schwartzman-Good Growth versus Bad Growth, an ecosocialist perspective

## WHAT IS THE ECOSOCIALIST GREEN NEW DEAL?

\$4.2 Trillion/Year Balanced Green New Deal Budget

38 Million New Jobs 100% Clean
Energy
(In All Sectors)

Economic Bill of Rights

## Covered in the Budget:

Medicare for All

Free Public Education

**End Poverty** 

Homes for All

Regenerative Agriculture

**Green Public Transit** 

Secure Retirement

**Green Manufacturing** 

And More!

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ECOSOCIALIST GREEN NEW DEAL AT HAWKINS20.US/EGND



#### **ECONOMIC BILL OF RIGHTS**

Federal Jobs Guarantee
Federal Income Guarantee
Medicare for All
Lifelong Free Education
Homes for All in Walkable Communities

#### **GREEN ECONOMY RECONSTRUCTION**

Rural and Agricultural Reconstruction
Public Power Utilities
Civilian Conservation Corps
Infrastructure Reconstruction
Green Manufacturing

#### DEMILITARIZATION AND THE GLOBAL GND

75% Reduction in Military Spending
Close Bases Around the World
Nuclear Disarmament
End Regime Change Operations
Reinvest Savings at Home and Abroad

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#### PUBLIC POWER REINVESTS IN THE COMMUNITY

A municipal electric utility provides affordable, reliable electricity and then puts its revenue right back into the community it powers. Municipal utilities focus on the specific needs of customers, including high reliability and lower rates, as well as local priorities, which may include new technologies, environmental concerns or other community goals.





**DECLARE A CLIMATE** 

## EMERGENCY



#### 10 CLIMATE ACTIONS PRESIDENT CAN TAKE WITHOUT CONGRESS

- 1. Declare a national climate emergency under the National Emergencies Act
- 2. Keep fossil fuels in the ground
- 3. Stop fossil fuel exports and infrastructure approvals
- 4. Shift financial flows from fossil fuels to climate solutions
- 5. Use the Clean Air Act to set a science-based national pollution cap for greenhouse pollutants.
- 6. Power the electricity sector with 100% clean and renewable energy by 2030 and promote energy democracy
- 7. Launch a just transition to protect our communities, workers, and economy
- 8. Advance Climate Justice: Direct federal agencies to assess and mitigate environmental harms to disproportionately impacted Indigenous Peoples, People and Communities of Color, and low-wealth communities
- 9. Make polluters pay: Investigate and prosecute fossil fuel polluters for the damages they have caused.
- 10. Rejoin the Paris Agreement

HELP US TELL BIDEN TO

STOP LINE 3, DAPL AND ALL FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS

INVEST IN AND PROTECT FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES

**END THE ERA OF FOSSIL FUELS** 

LAUNCH A CLIMATE EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION



THURSDAY FEB. 11TH @ NOON 301 12TH ST. NW



## Global Greens Demand COP26

#### 1. Climate Justice

We demand that climate justice be front and centre of the COP26 conference and that people from the **Global South and Indigenous Peoples be at the heart of negotiations.** 

The people least responsible for causing the climate crisis are disproportionately suffering from its impacts and are on the frontline of the battle to save our climate. There must be an unprecedented injection of finance for loss, damage and **reparations** which acknowledges that present issues are built upon historical injustices, and that present inaction creates future injustices. The actions for a decarbonised, sustainable world must compensate for these injustices and create pathways to ensure this injustice is eradicated.

### 2. Climate Ambition

We demand that COP26 fully honours the Paris Agreement and call on countries to urgently strengthen their Nationally Determined Contributions to achieve real-zero emissions and guarantee a **1.5 degree pat**hway. As of December of 2020, current NDC ambitions are not enough to limit global temperature rise to 1.5C, or even well below 2C

## 3. Just Transition and Well-Being economy

We demand the COVID recovery be aligned with the 1.5 degree pathway for a sustainable, equitable, real-zero emission global society. The climate transition of the economy demands structural economic changes that ensure the global economy is swiftly decarbonised and focused on well-being rather than growth. All targets, policy and action must balance the needs of people and planet and protect those on the frontline of the climate emergency.

### 4. Climate Finance

Climate finance must serve all people and our natural environment, not the wealthy. We demand richer countries at COP26 honour and increase all previous **financial commitments to fund the repair** of loss and damage, as well as adaptation and mitigation measures and that there be an expansion of financial compensation to poorer countries that accurately reflects the scale of the transitions, and injustices.

## 5. Biodiversity and nature-based solutions

We demand that COP26 prioritize ambition, commitment and action for swift and massive ecological restoration, focusing on nature-based solutions that enhance and protect biodiversity.