

of the war, we produced 300,000 planes. That's what we are capable of if we have real leadership

- **This is massive investment in our economy and society, not expenditure.**
 - o We invested 40-50% of GDP into our economy during World War 2 and created the greatest middle class the US has seen.
 - o The interstate highway system has returned more than \$6 in economic productivity for every \$1 it cost
 - o This is massively expanding existing and building new industries at a rapid pace - growing our economy
- **The Green New Deal has momentum.**
 - o 92 percent of Democrats and 64 percent of Republicans support the Green New Deal
 - o Nearly every major Democratic Presidential contender say they back the Green New deal including: Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, Kamala Harris, Jeff Merkeley, Julian Castro, Kirsten Gillibrand, Bernie Sanders, Tulsi Gabbard, and Jay Inslee.
 - o 45 House Reps and 330+ groups backed the original resolution for a select committee
 - o Over 300 local and state politicians have called for a federal Green New Deal
 - o New Resolution has 20 co-sponsors, about 30 groups (numbers will change by Thursday).

FAQ

Why 100% clean and renewable and not just 100% renewable? Are you saying we won't transition off fossil fuels?

Yes, we are calling for a full transition off fossil fuels and zero greenhouse gases. Anyone who has read the resolution sees that we spell this out through a plan that calls for eliminating greenhouse gas emissions from every sector of the economy. Simply banning fossil fuels immediately won't build the new economy to replace it - this is the plan to build that new economy and spells out how to do it technically. We do this through a huge mobilization to create the renewable energy economy as fast as possible. We set a goal to get to net-zero, rather than zero emissions, in 10 years because we aren't sure that we'll be able to fully get rid of farting cows and airplanes that fast, but we think we can ramp up renewable manufacturing and power production, retrofit every building in America, build the smart grid, overhaul transportation and agriculture, plant lots of trees and restore our ecosystem to get to net-zero.

Is nuclear a part of this?

A Green New Deal is a massive investment in renewable energy production and would not include creating new nuclear plants. It's unclear if we will be able to decommission every nuclear plant within 10 years, but the plan is to transition off of nuclear and all fossil fuels as soon as possible. No one has put the full 10-year plan