The Green New Deal eliminates our only affordable, reliable energy source

Despite tens of billions of our tax dollars spent on renewable subsidies, 80% of our energy is still derived from hydrocarbons, or fossil fuels—our cheapest, most abundant source of energy. Wind and solar provide a mere 3%.

The intermittency, low energy density, battery storage needs, and extreme land requirements of wind and solar energy make them unsuitable for powering a modern economy. The entire world’s battery storage capacity couldn’t power New York City for a single hour.

Meanwhile, fossil fuels have improved life expectancy, standard of living, and agricultural production around the world, making it possible for the earth to support billions of people.

The Green New Deal will have nearly no impact on the climate & will restrict our economy & individual liberties.

If the entire United States moved to 100% renewable electricity by 2030, models used by the United Nations project that global temperatures would only be reduced by 0.017°C, and atmospheric concentration of CO2 would be a mere 0.7% lower, in 2050.

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estimated cost to implement nationwide

0.017°

percent temperature difference by 2050
**THE GREEN NEW DEAL WILL CAUSE HIGHER ELECTRICITY COSTS.**

Renewable mandates in other countries have raised electricity prices while barely or not at all reducing emissions. For example, Germany’s prices have increased 50% in the past 10 years, with insignificant emissions reductions. Higher energy prices lead to higher costs for everything we buy — and these price increases hurt low-income families the most.

Americans consistently indicate in polls that they aren’t willing to pay more on fighting climate change. The Green New Deal would force trillions in new spending on the taxpayers and go far beyond environmental concerns. This $93 trillion pipe dream would have government dictate nearly every aspect of Americans’ lives, from health care, energy, and food consumption to transportation and housing. It’s a wolf in environmentally friendly sheep’s clothing, giving the federal government unprecedented control over our day-to-day lives while doing little to actually improve our environment.

**THE GREEN NEW DEAL RELIES ON HYPERBOLIC DOOMSDAY PREDICTIONS.**

The best science suggests that climate warming will continue to be mild and manageable.

Most scientists agree that human-caused emissions of greenhouse gases, most notably CO2, have contributed to the rise in global mean surface temperatures over the past century — but there is not a consensus about whether climate change will ever become rapid and catastrophic.

Despite hyperbolic claims in the National Climate Assessment, based entirely on worst-case-scenario predictions, there has been no statistically significant increase in the frequency or intensity of severe weather in the last century, including droughts, floods, hurricanes, and extreme temperatures. Climate-related deaths have decreased 97% in the last century. Past predictions about climate change have usually erred towards predicting more warming, and far more damage, than has actually occurred.

**At Life:Powered, we believe maximizing human flourishing should be the goal of America’s energy and environmental policies. Economic freedom and abundant, reliable, affordable energy are the only path to lasting prosperity and environmental quality.**

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