

STATEMENT

Frank Mrvan supports policies that would decimate energy jobs, raise energy costs, and outsource energy jobs. Studies show that this extreme agenda would cost taxpayers trillions of dollars, increase gas taxes, and destroy the American economy as we know it.

Verification

VIDEO: In August 2020, Mrvan Said “I Believe That New Green Deal Has Actually A Great Amount Of Opportunity To Lower Our Carbon And To Be Able To Invest In Our Future As Long As We Are Absolutely Using American Workers.” HOST: “What do you think about the Green New Deal? And, what do you think about the Green New Deal to train and create new jobs that are environmentally safe and sustainable here in Northwest Indiana?” MRVAN: “Sure. Something that I love about the Green New Deal is a coalition that was built, they call it the ‘blue angry no deal’. So labor and the steel workers came together and said, allow us to have a seat at the table to make sure when we’re talking about renewable energies that we’re producing it here in America, so that it is not taking jobs away from us, so I believe that new Green Deal has actually a great amount of opportunity to lower our carbon and to be able to invest in our future as long as we are absolutely using American workers. We’re using American steel and that we’re producing the renewable energy products here in the United States of America and we’re protecting those products. And so, when it comes to new Green Deal, there’s a lot of things that need to be worked out. I am of the belief of that blue, blue New Green Deal program is one of the most beneficial things that we can do.” (Frank Mrvan, [Remarks At An Indivisible Northwest Indiana Town Hall](#), 8/17/20) Minute 59:40-1:00:33

VIDEO: In May 2020, Mrvan Said “I Support The Green New Deal As Long As We Use American Steel And That We Get The Steel Industry Back To Work.” MRVAN: “Thank you very much, so do you support the green New Deal? Yes, I support the green New Deal as long as we use American steel and that we get the steel industry back to work. Sabrina consistently has been someone who’s talked about the new Green New Deal and renewable energies, and I agree with her in the fact that we must be able to create economies, especially with a 16% unemployment rate. So, of course, all legislative bills are going to be on the bus and there’s going to be a lot to it, but as a legislator, as a member of Congress, you have to be able to prioritize and understand you’re not going to get perfection from a bill. What you have to do is you have to understand what it takes to get our economy back on track and my first priority will make sure that our workers our labor force gets back to work and then secondarily what we talked about is environmental injustice.” (Frank Mrvan, [Interview With Politicking](#), 5/27/20) Minute 1:39:05-1:39:55

The Green New Deal Resolution Will “Guarantee A Job With A Family-Sustaining Wage, Adequate Family And Medical Leave, Paid Vacations, And Retirement Security To All People Of The United States.” "(G) ensuring that the Green New Deal mobilization creates high-quality union jobs that pay prevailing wages, hires local workers, offers training and advancement opportunities, and guarantees wage and benefit parity for workers affected by the transition; (H) guaranteeing a job with a family-sustaining wage, adequate family and medical leave, paid vacations, and retirement security to all people of the United States; (I) strengthening and protecting the right of all workers to organize, unionize, and collectively bargain free of coercion, intimidation, and harassment; (J) strengthening and enforcing labor, workplace health and safety, antidiscrimination, and wage and hour standards across all employers, industries, and sectors;" ([H.Res. 109](#), Introduced 2/7/19)

The Resolution States That The Green New Deal Will Provide “All People” With Health Care And "Economic Security" And "Access To Nature." "(O) providing all people of the United States with- (i) high-quality health care; (ii) affordable, safe, and adequate housing; (iii) economic security; and (iv) access to clean water, clean air, healthy and affordable food, and nature." ([H.Res. 109](#), Introduced 2/7/19)

The Green New Deal Guarantees Green Housing And Food Security.

“Guaranteed green housing, including potential building renovations: \$1.6 to \$4.2 trillion. Food security for every living person in the U.S.: \$1.5 billion.” (Gregg Re, “Green New Deal would cost up to \$93 trillion, or \$600G per household, study says,” [Fox News](#), 2/25/19)

The Green New Deal Would Require That “100 Percent” Of The “Power Demand” In The United States Be “Renewable” And From “A Zero-Emission Energy Source” By Ten Years At The Latest.

“[T]he goals described in subparagraphs (A) 7 through (E) of paragraph (1) (referred to in this resolution as the ‘Green New Deal goals’) should be accomplished through a 10-year national mobilization (referred to in this resolution as the ‘Green New Deal mobilization’) that will require the following goals and projects. ... meeting 100 percent of the power demand in the United States through clean, renewable, and zero-emission energy sources ...” ([H.Res. 109](#), Introduced 2/7/19)

The Resolution Would Upgrade “All Existing Buildings In The United States” To Change Energy Output.

“(E) upgrading all existing buildings in the United States and building new buildings to achieve maximal energy efficiency, water efficiency, safety, affordability, comfort, and durability, including through electrification; ...” ([H.Res. 109](#), Introduced 2/7/19)

The Green New Deal Calls For An Overhaul Of Transportation Systems Including Expanding Railway To Eliminate Air Travel.

“Overhauling transportation systems’ to reduce emissions - including expanding electric car manufacturing, building ‘charging stations everywhere,’ and expanding high-speed rail to ‘a scale where air travel stops becoming necessary’ ...” (Danielle Kurtzleben, “Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Releases Green New Deal Outline,” [NPR](#), 2/7/19)

The Green New Deal Is Expected To Cost As Much As \$93 Trillion, Or \$600,000 Per Household.

“The sweeping “Green New Deal” proposed by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., could cost as much as \$93 trillion, or approximately \$600,000 per household, according to a new study co-authored by the former director of the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.” (Gregg Re, “Green New Deal Would Cost Up To \$93 Trillion, Or \$600G Per Household, Study Says,” [Fox News](#), 2/25/19; “The Green New Deal: Scope, Scale and Implications,” [American Action Forum](#), 2/25/19)

Summary Table (2020-2029)		
Goal	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Per Household
Low-carbon Electricity Grid	\$5.4 trillion	\$39,000
Net Zero Emissions Transportation System	\$1.3 trillion to \$2.7 trillion	\$9,000 to \$20,000
Guaranteed Jobs	\$6.8 trillion to \$44.6 trillion	\$49,000 to \$322,000
Universal Health Care	\$36 trillion	\$260,000
Guaranteed Green Housing	\$1.6 trillion to \$4.2 trillion	\$4,000 to \$12,000
Food Security	\$1.5 billion	\$10

(“The Green New Deal: Scope, Scale and Implications,” [American Action Forum](#), 2/25/19)

Rep. Ocasio-Cortez’s Office Released A FAQ On The Green New Deal As Part Of Its Rollout.

“Ocasio-Cortez’s office sent a copy of the resolution this week as well as an embargoed FAQ sheet about the initiative to various media outlets, including The Hill. NPR published the FAQ sheet, which included provisions about eliminating air travel, guesswork surrounding cows’ flatulence and economic security for those who are “unable or unwilling to work.” (Tal Axelrod, “Ocasio-Cortez Forced To Clarify Green New Deal Details After Rollout,” [The Hill](#), 2/9/19)

The FAQ Admits That Even If Every Billionaire And Corporation Poured All Their Resources Into Funding The Green New Deal, It Still Would Not Be Sufficient.

“The level of investment required is massive. Even if every billionaire and company came together and were willing to pour all the resources at their disposal into this investment, the aggregate value of the investments they could make would not be sufficient. (Green New Deal, [Frequently Asked Questions](#), 2/7/19)

The Green New Deal Guarantees Economic Security For Those Unwilling To Work. “Build on FDR’s second bill of rights by guaranteeing...[e]conomic security for all who are unable or unwilling to work.” (Green New Deal, [Frequently Asked Questions](#), 2/7/19)

The FAQ Explained The Need To “Get Rid Of Farting Cows” To Reach Net-Zero Emissions. “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.” (Green New Deal, [Frequently Asked Questions](#), 2/7/19)

Under The Green New Deal, New Fossil Fuel Infrastructure And Nuclear Power Plants Would Effectively Be Eliminated. “The Green New Deal makes new fossil fuel infrastructure or nuclear plants unnecessary... It would simply not make sense to build new fossil fuel infrastructure because we will be creating a plan to reorient our entire economy to work off renewable energy.” (Green New Deal, [Frequently Asked Questions](#), 2/7/19)