

Newsletter January 2022 News & Action Alert

Dear Pass the Federal Green New Deal Coalition leader,

Now that the Build Back Better Act may be indefinitely stalled, what do we do now to win a just transition to clean energy, green jobs and a low-carbon, high care economy? Do we....

*Increase the pressure on Congress to end the filibuster, declare a climate emergency, and pass stronger climate protection bills? And/or

*Pivot to the press the President and the executive branch to declare an emergency and crank out fossil fuel free regulations? And/or

*Pivot to organize local and state projects to imagine and win Green New Deal-type funding and policies?

Please join us for our next Coalition meeting, Tues. Jan. 18th at noon to propose, discuss and select our 2022 actions. Click here for details and Zoom link. (website)

Read on, take some actions now, and join us to expand our power to win more soon.

- 1. Write & call our U.S. Reps, Senators Murray and Cantwell: Keep fighting for our Build Back Better Act and the Federal Green New Deal. (Link to website)**
- 2. Send a message to our President Biden: TBD**

Thank you for reading, acting and persisting in our movements for a green new deal, climate justice and beyond...please keep speaking out. Please forward this to your other groups and friends.

*Read the original "Green New Deal" bill, book reviews, etc. ***Click here***

*Read about other news here. *Click here*

*Read about our recent meeting here. *Click here*

*Join our coalition? *Click here.*

Keep it up, Beth, Bill, Courtney and the Pass The Federal Green New Deal Coalition

3. Reasons for Hope for 2022

Climate crises are not going to diminish in 2022, but there is hope for changes that may address these crises.

- *At the International Level:* During the Glasgow Conference of Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, a number of side agreements on coal, methane, deforestation, fossil fuel subsidies, fossil fuel production and finance were reached. These side agreements are described in detail [on our website here](#). We suggest that you take the actions proposed in the side agreement [news](#), which would encourage the Biden Administration to join those agreements where appropriate.
- *At the National Level:* The Build Back Better bill (BBBB) is still pending as we send this newsletter, and we urge you to send messages in support to members of Congress. There is a description of the bill with proposed actions [here](#).
- *At the State Level:* The Environmental Priorities Coalition has listed a number of bills coming up in 2022 that address climate change. When these bills are introduced in January, you can follow their progress in the [legislature](#). You can find a list [here](#).
- *At the Local Level:* The Puget Sound area is home to a number of environmental activists and movements. It is encouraging to follow their progress and learn from their leadership. Examples include [kayaktivists and tribes](#), and [neighborhood environmental champions](#).