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*pass the*  
Federal Green New Deal  
*of Washington*

Dear Green New Deal Leader,

Celebrate our victory in stopping Senator Manchin's dirty deal to fast track fossil fuels, so far!

As Bill McKibben told Amy Goodman in a recent interview, the defeat of Manchin's pipeline deal is a grassroots victory. "Organizers did a tremendous job in the environmental justice movement of taking this and making it an issue. As you know, all environmental victories are temporary. This one may be more temporary than most. There's already news today that Manchin and the Republicans are going to try and bring it back, attaching it in December to the Defense Authorization Act or other bill. Big Oil never sleeps, and it never gives up. But for a day, anyway, an impressive win by grassroots environmentalists."

**How useless and dangerous is this dirty deal? Really dangerous.**

Contrary to proponents' assertions, it's a very poor vehicle to accelerate the transition to renewable energy. That's because it not merely allows, but [mandates](#) accelerated permitting for traditional dirty energy projects such as fossil fuels and biofuels and new dirty energy technologies such as carbon capture and hydrogen, treating them on par with renewable energy and electric transmission projects.

Find out more details [here](#).

**What do we need to do now to stop it? Write, call, & meet with Senators and Congress members!**

Now our national allies are urging us to write, call, and meet with our Congress members and Senators Murray and Cantwell to urge them to publicly oppose any future fossil fuel permitting deal. If you represent an organization, be sure to mention that! Here's what to say.

*“Even though Manchin’s permitting bill will not be in the CR, I am concerned that it will be attached to another bill in the future. Please publicly oppose any policies that would expand or fast-track pipelines and other fossil fuel projects.”*

For more information and some contact options for the Senators, check [our website!](#)

**What’s next? Join our next meeting Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at noon on Zoom!**

This is a turning point for the climate movement. What can we as a Coalition do now to insure all green new deal goals are met and prevent backsliding? Between now and our next meetings, we will ask our allies including state, local and federal leaders about the most effective ways. To find out more and to contribute to this conversation, please join us at our next Coalition meeting, [Tuesday, October 18th at noon on Zoom](#). (Updated link!)

**Thank you** for reading, speaking up, and persisting in our movements for a green new deal, climate justice and beyond, please keep it up. Please forward this message to your other groups, family and friends who are looking for ways to learn and act.

In Solidarity,

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