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pass the Federal Green New Deal of Washington

Good news! We've discovered a national Green New Deal Network (GNDN), a coalition of national and state groups working to win GND federal, state and local policies. Even better news, we've been invited to join them with monthly strategy calls to shared resources and more. Before our next meeting, please preview their message and discuss with others:

Quick Summary from the GNDN:

What is the Green New Deal Network? The Green New Deal Network is a united front coalition of community, environmental justice, green, and labor organizations united for the purpose of coordinating strategic campaigns that will change the political landscape, pass groundbreaking Green New Deal legislation at all levels of government, and defend its implementation.

What is GNDN's Theory of Change? GNDN's Theory of Change has three interdependent components: (A) building a united front, (B) power-building, and (C) a mutually reinforcing state/national feedback loop. <u>Check out GNDN's Theory of Change here.</u>

What are GNDN's guiding principles? Our guiding principles are as follows:

- We bring together racial justice, climate, labor, Indigenous, care, and other movements in a shared strategy to win a federal Green New Deal.
- We build the good and name the bad while working synergistically with other coalitions, leading campaigns focusing on "stopping the bad."
- We advocate for equitable investments in historically underserved and disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, Black, Indigenous nations and communities, Latinx, Arab, Asian, and Pacific Islander communities, and support the efforts of these communities to counteract racial, ethnic, gender, and other social and economic injustices.
- We work to expand green union jobs, safe working conditions, and fairness for workers and communities affected by economic transitions.

- We demonstrate mutual respect and principled struggle, honor our <u>collective agreements</u>, and recognize the inherent differences in a united front coalition.
- We operate by soliciting broad input and a majority vote.

Learn more about the Green New Deal Network here.

Our Next Meeting

<u>Please join us at our next meeting, next Tuesday, March 19th at noon to propose</u>, consider and choose our options, including this, for 2024. As usual we will start with your group reports of recent and future actions as well as our Coalition outreach and steering team reports.

Please reply with questions, suggestions to: <u>admin@southseattleclimate.org</u>. If you cannot make it, please send us your updates, questions, and recommendations for 2024.

About The Coalition

Until then, to find out more about our Coalition's past, plans, and priorities, <u>go to our website</u>. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth at <u>admin@southseattleclimate.org</u>

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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