PTFGND September, September 2025 News & Action Alert-draft #1

Welcome back from a bright, hot summer! Hope you found time and ways to powerfully protest as well as to enjoy time together with family, friends, and your groups at our beautiful lakes, rivers, and parks such as PSARA's fabulous in-person summer party at Seward Park featuring a saxophone quartet!

So, what's next? Clearly, we face the challenge of our lifetime: to protect our constitutional rights, our social safety net, our democratic institutions, besides our planet and all people's health and welfare. And fortunately, we also see unprecedented uprising and powerful resistance all across our nation from "No Kings Days", "Tesla Takedowns", "No ICE" and many more movement actions.

Our key question now is: what more can we do to contribute to this growing movement and to protect & promote Green New Deal (GND) funding and policies, while we resist authoritarian destruction?

Please bring your news of summer actions and fall plans to our next meeting **Tuesday**, **Sept.16th at noon** on Zoom. In these challenging times, let's exchange our front burner ideas, goals, and plans so that we can take action together as well as to support each other's proposals.

For example, **Third Act of Washington's Power Up Team**, working with the Washington Clean Energy Coalition, invites us to join them to prevent harms from AI-driven expansion of data centers and other utilities. See PSARA Sept. <u>Advocate</u>, Anne Shield's article for details. <u>Advocate Contents Table (List) PSARA</u> Also, **350 Seattle Policy Action Team** (fka Federal) invites us to join them in choosing to focus on a few, key state legislative bills with WACAT, the state Civic Action Team. And what can we do support your **local**, **state and federal GND** priorities?

As you may recall, our Coalition has endorsed the weekly solidarity rallies, "Federal Building Fridays". We invite you and all our coalition groups to speak and call for action for our Green New Deal investments, climate/environmental protection, etc. For example, PSARA leader, Robby Stern just urged us to fight the Medicare "AI-driven, pre-authorization" scam. Please contact Beth with questions or to sign up to speak at future events. admin@southseattleclimate.org

What more can we do together? Please consult with your groups and prepare to report, recommend, and discuss these and other opportunities next **Tuesday**, **September 16**th **at noon**. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82528724871?pwd=NnBtajYzZ0F5ME9XTFk2R2p2TGVldz09 Until then, to find out more about our Coalition's past, plans, and priorities at our website: Home - Pass The Federal Green New Deal (passthegndwa.org) or contact Beth at admin@southseattleclimate.org

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 to transform for a sustainable, just future.

In Solidarity,

Beth, Bill, Cortney, Pass the Federal Green New Deal Outreach Team Passthegndwa.org

Save the date: Join the next National Day of Action: No Kings Day, Saturday, Oct. 18th Time, place. Etc/TBD Called by Indivisible, etc. Link here