

# What are the facts behind Climate Change & the Green New Deal?



## ❖ **The Green New Deal (and polices like it) hurt the environment**

- To run the entire nation on wind and solar, like the Green New Deal (GND) calls for, hundreds of thousands of square miles of habitat and wilderness would be destroyed to make way for the solar facilities, wind turbines, and transmission lines.

Source: <https://www.cfact.org/2020/10/05/your-life-under-the-green-new-deal/>

## ❖ **The Green New Deal would bankrupt America**

- Bloomberg News reported that it could cost up to \$93 Trillion over 10 years, according to the group American Action Forum. That's \$65,000 per year, per family.
- Household electricity costs could increase by 12-14% nationwide.

Sources: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-02-25/group-sees-ocasio-cortez-s-green-new-deal-costing-93-trillion>

<https://www.heritage.org/environment/commentary/the-green-new-deal-would-cost-trillions-and-make-not-dimes-worth-difference>

## ❖ **Architects of Green New Deal admit it is NOT about the climate**

- Saikat Chakrabarti, Rep. Ocasio-Cortez's former Chief of Staff and architect of the GND, said: "The interesting thing about the Green New Deal is it wasn't originally a climate thing at all." "Because we really think of it as a how-do-you-change-the-entire-economy thing."

Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/magazine/wp/2019/07/10/feature/how-saikat-chakrabarti-became-aocs-chief-of-change/>

## ❖ **All financial pain for no environmental gain**

- For the huge cost of the GND, the American Enterprise Institute found that it would only (theoretically) reduce the global increase in temperature by "0.083 to 0.173 degrees," a number, the report says, that is "barely distinguishable from zero."

Source: <https://www.aei.org/spotlights/the-green-new-deal-economics-and-policy-analytics/>

## ❖ **Wildfires are due to poor forest management**

- Poorly crafted environmental regulations prevent the proper removal of dead trees, underbrush, and other dry timber that contribute to wildfires in the West. According to the National Interagency Fire Center, fires were also far worse in the 1920's and 1930's.

Source: [http://www.climatedepot.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Climate-Talking-Points-Report-December-2019-Delivered-to-UN-Climate-Summit-in-Madrid\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.climatedepot.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Climate-Talking-Points-Report-December-2019-Delivered-to-UN-Climate-Summit-in-Madrid_FINAL.pdf)

## ❖ **Socialist Countries have a horrible environmental record**

- The USSR's emissions were 1.5 times dirtier than the USA's in the 1980's, per unit of GNP. In Venezuela, the socialist dictatorship is allowing crude oil to pollute Lake Maracaibo, threatening countless species as well as fishermen's livelihoods.

Source: <https://www.cfactcampus.org/sustainable-capitalism/>

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