

Day 25: Green New Deal

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Road map

- What is the Green New Deal?
- What should be included in comprehensive climate change policy?

What is the Green New Deal?



Figure: Friedman 2019

<https://youtu.be/JDcro7dPqpA>

What is the Green New Deal?

10 Key Points

- 1 Rapid and total shift to renewables
- 2 “Smart grid”
- 3 New public transit (including high speed rail)
- 4 Forest and grassland restoration
- 5 Workplace regulations: leave; retirement; vacation; safety; anti-discrimination
- 6 Resources for education
- 7 Union protections
- 8 Stronger environmental and labor protections in trade
- 9 Rights of indigenous people
- 10 Universal access to health care, housing, economic security, clean water, food air

<https://youtu.be/GxIDJWCbk6I>

Types of Justice

Distributional Justice

Distributions of benefits and burdens

Procedural Justice

Who is included in decision making

Recognition Justice

Recognizing and restoring historical injustices

A Global Framework

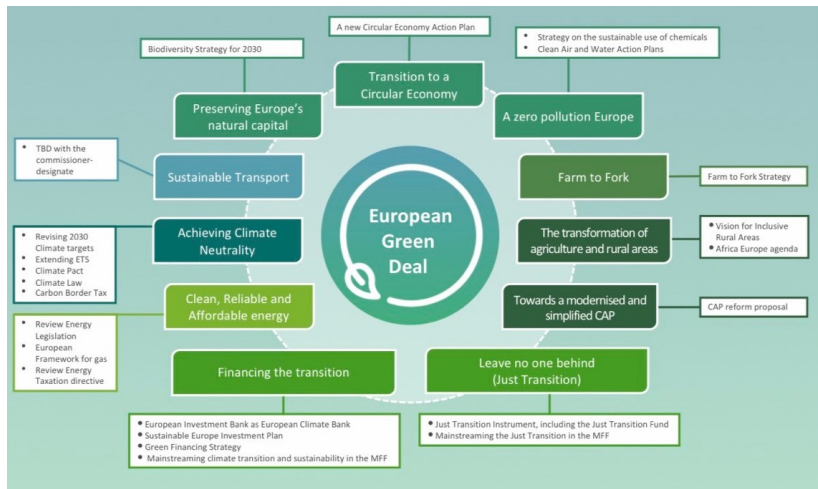


Figure: Martin 2019

Biden Infrastructure Bill

- \$1.2 trillion infrastructure investment
- \$47 billion for climate resilience
- \$65 billion for clean energy and grid investments
- Huge investment, but still not enough
- One estimate - CO₂ emissions 30% below 2005 by 2050; Biden's goal is 50%
- More to come in coming spending bill