

Dear Members of Congress,

We are investors with over \$60 billion in assets under management and advisement. We believe that climate change mitigation and the protection of human rights are essential to safeguarding our domestic and global investments. We write to you in support of the core principle inherent in the Green New Deal of transitioning to a sustainable, low-carbon economy. As investors with significant exposure to companies across all sectors of the economy, we strongly believe that bold action on climate is important to keep our planet habitable; to help ensure a stable and productive economy; and to enable corporations to plan for necessary change, secure competitive advantage, respond to new opportunities, and mitigate against the risks posed by climate change.

We call on you to support the core concepts of the Green New Deal, for the following reasons:

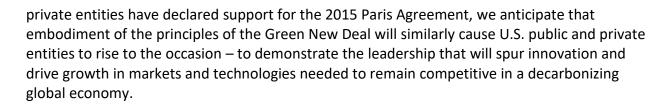
The Green New Deal cites recent, globally accepted studies on the impacts of climate change from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the U.S. Fourth National Climate Assessment report. These climate impacts present systemic portfolio risk to investors. A warming climate is associated with supply chain dislocations, reduced resource availability, lost production, commodity price volatility, infrastructure damage, crop loss, energy disruptions, political instability, and reduced worker efficiency, among others.

To address the systemic issues driving climate change, and to avoid global catastrophe, the Green New Deal Resolution recognizes the need for bold, comprehensive change at the scale and pace required to protect human health, the environment, and a strong and vital economy. The Green New Deal also notes the need for a pathway forward for public and private sectors to pursue opportunities that are in the best long-term interests of all. This bold vision embodies the ideals of American innovation and prosperity.

That the principles of the Green New Deal are vitally important is demonstrated by the speed at which it has captured national conversations and catapulted this urgent discussion into the mainstream public eye. It is important to note that much initial support for the Green New Deal has been spurred by rapidly growing youth movements—a strong indicator of where our future is headed.

While the Green New Deal's goals are ambitious and broad, the United States is well positioned to meet this challenge. Already many states, counties, and cities have implemented targets and policies in line with achieving the goals of the Green New Deal. Just as thousands of public and

¹ https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/109/text



We call on you to support the core concepts embodied in the Green New Deal. Your support of public and private action to address climate change, drive innovation, and promote a clean and strong economy, will help ensure that these critical issues will be treated with the urgency required to protect people and planet, and position the U.S. and its economy to lead us into a sustainable future.

Sincerely,

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