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2019 DSA Resolution #34: Ecosocialist Green New Deal Priority

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Be it resolved that National DSA resources shall be committed to building the movement for a radical Green New Deal (GND). To accomplish this task, the NPC & national DSA staff, in collaboration with the national DSA Ecosocialist Working Group (DSAEWG), other relevant national committees & working groups as well as local chapters, shall:

A. Establish a national DSA priority campaign to fight at the national, regional, & local levels for a radical GND that is aligned with the [DSAEWG's Guiding Principles](#) & incorporates & embraces all of DSA's national campaigns & priorities, organizing for a society that is democratically run by working people; ecologically sustainable; free of oppression based on race, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, or sexual identity; & rooted in internationalism & solidarity rather than imperialism & war. To this end, the DSAEWG will incorporate a campaign subcommittee (hereinafter the GNDCC) that will develop an organizing strategy & coordinate within DSA the work of organizing for a GND. The DSAEWG will be tasked with organizing the subcommittee & its leadership selection, as well as strategic outreach to other national working groups whose charges intersect with GND goals to ensure their leadership & perspectives are reflected in the campaign.

B. Popularize the demand for an ecosocialist GND through outward-facing education, media, outreach, & other efforts aligned with the [DSAEWG's Guiding Principles](#). Direct the DSAEWG, the GNDCC, & the Political Education Committee to develop educational programs & materials that connect the latest environmental science, climate-related disasters, & related movements to broader struggles against capitalism to our fight for a GND. Utilize DSA listservs, social media platforms, publications, & other communication resources to amplify local & national work as part of an overall struggle for democratic ecosocialism & a GND.

C. Support the demand for a GND process that is transparent, inclusive, & democratic & includes the voices of frontline, disproportionately impacted, & threatened communities at all stages. Amplify the perspectives & insights of impacted communities through national media platforms.

D. Devote staff capacity (& expand staff as necessary) to coordinate with the GNDCC & local chapters engaged in GND & ecosocialist work & to maintain relationships with national & local organizations aligned toward a radical GND. Staff will partner with the DSAEWG & GNDCC in parlaying local efforts into a focused & effective national campaign, with at least one staff member entirely dedicated to this purpose.

E. Work to build a powerful alliance of the labor, social justice, progressive, leftist, youth, & climate & environmental justice movements to win a radical GND & just transition policies at local, regional, national, & international levels based on our common demands around ecology, labor rights, jobs, justice, equality, & peace.

F. Task DSA's Democratic Socialist Labor Commission (DSLCL), in partnership & close collaboration with the DSAEWG & GNDCC, to work with & support union organizing & worker struggles for a GND alongside the development of Just Transition implementation plans. These efforts should coalesce with broader alliance-building initiatives.

G. Support political candidates & organizations that aid in the fight for a radical GND and, in electoral campaigns in which DSA participates, agitate for elements of a radical GND described in the [DSAEWG's Guiding Principles](#).

H. Direct the GNDCC, in partnership with the DSAEWG, DSA staff, & each region's field organizer, to provide support to chapters with analyzing their local contexts, developing individual climate/environmental justice plans, & counseling on implementation tactics. Provide education & mentorship to help chapters develop organizing strategies, knowledge, & skills most relevant to implementing radical GND efforts in their localities, recognizing the varying political terrains they face. Help develop materials & resources for local ecosocialist campaigns that can cohere as part of the broader struggle for a GND. Facilitate collaboration & political interaction between chapters working on similar campaigns, & between chapters & allied groups outside DSA.

I. Direct the GNDCC & designated staff to work with national working groups & appropriate DSA bodies to develop alliances of solidarity & cooperation that build an anti-imperialist, anti-racist, feminist, working class, internationalist movement here & abroad for an ecologically thriving & just world.